

Report



meeting Administration Committee

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agenda item number **5(c)**

REPORT OF THE SERVICE MANAGER, GOVERNANCE AND SCRUTINY

FEEDBACK AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FROM HOSPITALITY EVENTS

1. Purpose of Report

To feedback from hospitality events approved by the Administration Committee.

2. Background

Any events which involve the provision of hospitality by the County Council, either from the County Hospitality budget or departmental budgets, require approval by the Administration Committee.

The following feedback and acknowledgements from events have been received since the last meeting of Administration Committee:-

a) Duke of Edinburgh Award Certificates Presentations – Newark & Sherwood Area – 3rd September 2009

The Vice-Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council hosted this Award Ceremony. He gave a speech of welcome and presented the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards and the Discovery Awards. 85 Bronze Awards, 20 Silver Awards, 5 Gold Awards and 7 Discovery Awards were presented. This excellent evening was attended by 250 guests and tea, coffee and biscuits were provided.

The Duke of Edinburgh Office verbally thanked the County Council for the much appreciated help and support they received.

b) Meet the Media Event – 10th September 2009

This successful event gave the local Media an opportunity to meet with the new Cabinet Members.

c) Civic Reception for Outstanding Schools – 16th September 2009

This event allowed the County Council to show its appreciation to colleagues who have, through their excellent work, given children and young people the best possible chances to succeed. Approximately 100 people attended the event, including Head Teachers and Chairs of Governors of the outstanding schools and local elected members. A list of the 54 schools who had received an 'outstanding' inspection judgement was published in the report which sought approval for the event from Administration Committee on 13th July 2009.

A number of e-mails thanking NCC for the event have been received by Children and Young People's Services Department.

d) Gedling Duke of Edinburgh Group - Reports on Gold Expeditions 2010 – 12th October 2009

This event offered the Gedling Duke of Edinburgh Group's Gold Candidates the opportunity to share their experience of their expeditions of the Summer of 2009. The event was very well-received and was attended by candidates and parents, for whom light refreshments were provided. This event offered the Gedling Duke of Edinburgh Group's Gold Candidates the opportunity to share their experience of their expeditions of the Summer of 2009. The event was very well-received and was attended by candidates and parents, for whom light refreshments were provided. The Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council hosted the event, which was attended by 100 guests.

The Gedling Duke of Edinburgh Group wrote to the Chairman on 13th October 2010 to thank him for the "excellent provision" offered.

e) Show Racism The Red Card (SRTRC) Civic Event – 19th October 2009

This national charity sent email correspondence on 20th October 2009 thanking NCC for its support and commenting on how well organised the event was. Verbal and email feedback has also been provided to the Head of ECAS by a number of Head Teachers and parents/carers. A letter has been received by Edgewood Primary School dated 20 October thanking NCC for organising the event and commenting on how enjoyable the event was, as well as acknowledging how important the project is in supporting schools with this area of work.

3. Statutory and Policy Implications

Members have requested feedback from such events to inform their future decision-making. This feedback also records any acknowledgements received from attendees at events.

4. Recommendation

That the report be noted.

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Legal Services' Comments (SLB 28/10/2009)

This report is for noting only.

Comments of the Service Director (Finance) (MB 30/10/09)

There are no specific financial implications arising from the report.

Background Papers Available for Public Inspection

None

Electoral Division(s) Affected

All

