

Report to Policy Committee

22 May 2019

Agenda Item: 14

REPORT OF THE LEADER

COUNTY COUNCIL CIVIC SERVICE

Purpose of the Report

1. To seek approval for hospitality at the County Council Civic Service at Southwell Minster on Sunday, 23 June 2019 at 3.00 pm.

Information

- 2. Each year the County Council holds a Civic Service in order to formally mark the start of the Chairman's year in office and to help raise awareness of the Chairman's chosen charity.
- 3. Representatives from the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Civic Heads, Clergy, Members of Nottinghamshire County Council, District/Borough Councillors and Chief Executives, Parish/Town Councils, Magistrates and representative from the County Coroner will be invited to attend. Other attendees will include representatives from the Chairman's chosen charity, the parents/guardians of the young performers involved in the Service and members of the public.
- 4. Hospitality is provided at the discretion of the Chairman, with refreshments served at the Minster after the service.

Other Options Considered

5. Different options for holding the Civic Service are available. The specific contents and the format of the day, with reference to the estimated costs, will be finalised in conjunction with the new Chairman following their appointment at Annual Council on16 May 2019.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

6. To seek approval for expenditure on hospitality so that the necessary initial planning and arrangements can be made at the earliest opportunity.

Statutory and Policy Implications

7. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and

the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

Financial Implications

8. The estimated cost of holding the Civic Service will be £1,900 based on the costs of last year's event.

RECOMMENDATION/S

1) That approval be given to the estimated costs of £1,900 in connection with the Civic Service on 23 June 2019 at Southwell Minster being met from the County Hospitality budget.

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Constitutional Comments (SLB – 24/04/19)

9. Policy Committee is the appropriate body to consider the content of this report.

Financial Comments (RWK 25/04/2019)

10. The financial implications are set out in paragraph 8 of the report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

None

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

• All