

Meeting **ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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**JOINT CIVIC RECEPTION ON 5 APRIL 2011
TO CONGRATULATE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB ON THEIR
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SUCCESS
VENUE - NOTTS COUNTY CRICKET CLUB**

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To seek approval for a civic reception hosted at Trent Bridge by the 3 Authorities (Nottinghamshire County Council, Rushcliffe Borough Council and Nottingham City Council), to congratulate Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club on their County Championship success to take place on the evening of 5th April 2011.

Information and Advice

- 2 Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club had an outstanding season in 2010 and all three authorities wanted to recognise the club's achievements. In addition to the success on the field, the club has also been awarded by the English Cricket Board the Best Community Programme for 2010 and also the NPower Urban Cricket World Record attempt 2010 in 2010.
- 3 The three Honorary Vice-Presidents, Mayor of Rushcliffe, Chairman of the County Council and the Lord Mayor of Nottingham will host the reception on behalf of their Councils and each will offer words of congratulations. Either the President or Chairman of NCCC will respond on behalf of the Club.
- 4 The format for the evening is being planned in consultation with the club. There will be video highlights of the key moments of the season and also, weather permitting, a demonstration of the club's community programme success with children and young people. Approx 200 guests will be invited to this reception, i.e. 125 from the Cricket Club and 25 guests from each of the 3 Councils.

Financial Implications

- 5 Catering will be provided by the Cricket Club (at a discounted price of £15.00 per head) for 200 guests i.e.: buffet and drinks. The cost of the reception will be split between the three authorities at £1,000 each. Each authority will be invoiced separately.

Statutory and Policy Implications

- 6 This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, personnel, crime and disorder, human rights and those using the relevant service. Where such implications are material, they have been described in the text of the report.

Recommendation

- 7 That approval is given for a Joint Civic Reception to take place on 5th April 2011 to congratulate Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club on their County Championship success and for hospitality to be provided in the form of a buffet and drinks for 200 guests at an estimated cost of £3,000.
- 8 The cost will be divided equally between the 3 Authorities with the County's share being met by the County Hospitality Budget.

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Legal Services' Comments

The Administration Committee has authority to approve the recommendation set out in this report subject to there being sufficient funding in the County Hospitality Budget. (NAB 25.11.10)

Comments of the Service Director (Finance)

The financial implications are outlined in the report. (MB 06/12/10)

Background Papers Available for Inspection

None