



meeting **ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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REPORT OF THE JOINT ACTING HEADS OF MEMBERS' SERVICES

URGENT ITEM

SHERWOOD: THE LIVING LEGEND

Purpose of Report

1. To consider holding a reception for partners involved in the Sherwood: The Living Legend Project.

Background

2. As Members will be aware Sherwood: The Living Legend has made it through to the final stage of the Big Lottery Fund's: The People's £50 million contest and will now face three other projects in the UK in a public TV and online vote in December.
 - 2.1 It has been suggested that a reception should be held to celebrate the work which had been put into getting this far in the process and achieving a place in the last four. It is not known at this stage when the final result will be known so it may be that this reception can also celebrate a success in the final. The reception would be held on a date to be agreed in December and will be hosted by the Chairman of the County Council.
 - 2.2 It is anticipated that 100 people would attend the reception. Invitations would be sent to the partners involved in the project: local community and voluntary organisations, Forestry Commission, Natural England, Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust, The National Trust, Edwinstowe Parish Council, Newark & Sherwood District Council, Gedling Borough Council, Experience Nottinghamshire, Alliance SSP, East Midlands Development Agency, Thoresby Estates, Sherwood Forest Trust together with a number of councillors and officers.
 - 2.3 The estimated cost of the buffet reception would be:-

