



meeting      **ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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## **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR CULTURE AND COMMUNITY**

### **REQUEST FOR HOSPITALITY FOR THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SPORTS REVIEW OF THE YEAR**

#### **Purpose of the Report**

- 1 To consider a request to host the annual Nottinghamshire Sports Review of the Year at County Hall.

#### **Background**

- 2 Members will be aware that Nottinghamshire has a National and, in some areas of work, an International reputation for providing excellent opportunities to enable local people to take part and progress in Sports Activities. This reputation is sustained and enhanced by both ongoing commitments from Local Authority providers and by the huge investment made by individuals and groups within the voluntary sector.
- 3 For the past 11 years the contributions and achievements of Nottinghamshire Sports people have been recognised at the Annual Sports Review of the Year at which 17 Awards are presented.
- 4 The review provides a perfect opportunity to celebrate the successes of Nottinghamshire people in their chosen sport and. importantly it also provides a platform at which to thank and recognise those people who support the infrastructure of sport locally as Coaches, Officials and Administrators.
- 5 As with previous years the event will be recognising the unique achievements of children of school age who have competed successfully throughout the year for their School, County or in many cases their Country.
- 6 It is felt that a Reception to highlight these achievements is an appropriate way to display Nottinghamshire County Council's continued commitment to sport and sports development.

- 7 Thursday 22 January 2004 has been suggested as an appropriate date for a Reception and Awards Evening. It is anticipated that a Guest List would comprise of approximately 250 guests to include Award Winners, Volunteers and Competitors, Local Sporting Personalities and representatives of Nottinghamshire Sports Governing Bodies. The estimated cost is £4,000 but £2,000 of this will be met by the Sports Service budget .

### **Financial Implications**

- 8 The financial implications are set out in the main body of the report

### **Personnel Implications**

- 9 These have been considered and there are none associated with this report

### **Equal Opportunity Implications**

- 10 These have been considered and there are none associated with this report

### **Crime and Disorder Implications**

- 11 These have been considered and there are non associated with this report

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### **Statutory & Policy Implications**

- 13 These have been considered and there are non associated with this report

### **Recommendation**

- 14 That approval be given to a reception at County Hall on 22nd January 2004 to celebrate the outstanding achievements by Nottinghamshire sports people, with the estimated cost of £4,000 being met by £2,000 from the County Hospitality Budget and £2,000 from the Sports Service budget.

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### **Head of Legal Services' Comments (DLS)**

The Administration Committee has the delegated authority to agree this recommendation.

**County Treasurer's Comments (CS/P.B)**

The financial implications are as outlined in paragraph 14.

**Background Papers**

There are no background papers connected with this report

**Electoral Division Affected**

A Nottinghamshire county-wide event