



**REPORT OF THE GROUP MANAGER, CULTURAL AND ENRICHMENT
SERVICES**

**HOSPITALITY FOR THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
CONCERT**

Purpose of the Report

1. The purpose of the report is to request approval for the provision of hospitality for elected Members and guests at the annual Christmas Concert arranged by Nottinghamshire County Council's Arts and Sports for Children and Young People's team.

Information and Advice

2. The Christmas Concert will take place at the Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham, on the evening of Thursday 13 December 2012. Refreshments for all civic guests will be provided during the interval.
3. This year's concert, 'The Magic of Christmas', will feature over 200 young people from Notts Performing Arts (NPA) and the Schools' Choir. The following Notts Performing Arts ensembles will perform: the Advanced Music Ensemble; Concert Band; Red Hot Band; County Choir and the Choir from the Arnold NPA Saturday Centre. The Schools' Choir will include students from: Quarrydale School, Sutton-in-Ashfield; Toot Hill School, Bingham, and Hucknall National C of E Primary School.

Other Options Considered

4. No refreshments are provided for elected Members and their guests.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

5. The County Council needs to extend appropriate hospitality to its guests in line with other civic events.

Statutory and Policy Implications

6. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service 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

7. The cost of refreshments for elected Members and their guests will be approximately £200 which will be met from the Arts and Sports for Children and Young People's team budget.

RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1) That the provision of hospitality at the annual Christmas Concert on 13 December 2012 be approved.

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Constitutional Comments (SLB 10/09/12)

8. Administration Committee is the appropriate body to consider the content of this report. The Committee is responsible for authorising hospitality offered by the County Council.

Financial Comments (NDR 10/09/12)

9. The financial implications are set out in paragraph 7 of the report.

Background Papers

None.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All.

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