



**REPORT OF THE TEAM MANAGER LOCALISM AND PARTNERSHIPS,
POLICY, PLANNING & CORPORATE SERVICES**

**LAUNCH EVENT TO DISPLAY NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SCHOOLS' OLYMPIC
ARTWORK – 19TH JUNE 2012**

Purpose of the Report

1. To agree arrangements for the launch of a Nottinghamshire schools' Olympic artwork project at County Hall on the afternoon of 19th June 2012.

Information and Advice

2. Partnership Officer, Sam Jones has received a request to display an exciting piece of artwork created by gifted and talented primary school children from seven schools across Nottinghamshire, depicting the Olympics. It is anticipated that this display will tour the county subsequent to this preview event. Refreshments will be provided, fruit juice, tea and coffee and an Olympic themed cake.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

3. To celebrate and launch a unique piece of artwork created by children from schools across the county. In addition, the event will raise the profile of the County Council and Nottinghamshire's engagement with the Olympics and the Olympic Torch Relay later in the month.

Statutory and Policy Implications

4. 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

5. A maximum of 150 guests with the estimated cost of £135 for refreshments £300 for an Olympic themed cake and £130 for a professional photographer, (being met from the County Hospitality Budget).

RECOMMENDATION/S

6. That approval be given to this launch event on the afternoon of 19th June 2012, in County Hall, for up to a maximum of 150 guests, at an estimated cost of £565 to be met from the County Hospitality Budget.

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Constitutional Comments (SJ 05/03/12)

7. The Committee is the appropriate body to consider the matters set out in this report. The Committee has the responsibility under the scheme of delegation for authorising hospitality to be offered by the County Council (Paragraph 10.6 to Part Three of the Constitution).

Financial Comments (SJ 05/03/12)

8. The financial implications are set out in paragraph 5 of the report.

Background Papers

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.

Letter dated 20th January 2012 from Lynda Noble, Head Teacher of Heyman Primary School and Jennie Bambury, local artist, representing seven schools across Nottinghamshire. Attached is a sketch of the proposed artwork.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All.