

# Report



meeting      **Administration Committee**

date            **9 November 2010**

agenda item number

## **FEEDBACK AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FROM HOSPITALITY EVENTS**

### **1. Purpose of Report**

To feedback from hospitality events approved by the Administration Committee and Urgency Sub Committee.

### **2. Background**

Any events which involve the provision of hospitality by the County Council, either from the County Hospitality budget or departmental budgets, require approval by the Administration Committee or the Urgency Sub Committee.

The following feedback / acknowledgements have been received since the meeting of Administration Committee on 29 September 2010:-

#### **a) Centenary of the British Red Cross Organisation in Nottinghamshire**

Letters of thanks were received from a number of attendees for the reception held on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010 underlining that it had been a very enjoyable evening.(please see sample letters appended to this report)

#### **b) Exceptional Attendance Awards**

A successful event had taken place on 13 September that had been hosted by Councillor Philip Owen along with the Chairman Councillor Tom Pettengell. The awards event was for learners from across Nottinghamshire who had been nominated by their school as having achieved either 100% attendance during their time at secondary school or had managed to maintain a high level of attendance despite exceptional personal circumstances. This year nine young people had been nominated.

Each of the Learners was presented with a certificate acknowledging their achievement. Parents, carers and representatives from the nominating Schools had accompanied them.

Also in attendance was Geoff Read the new Head of the Behaviour and Attendance Service which came into being on 1 September with the amalgamation of the former Nottinghamshire Learning Centre, Behaviour Support and Education Welfare Services.

### **c) Launch of the 2010 Poppy Appeal**

Letters of thanks have been received from attendees for the hospitality shown to the members of the Royal British Legion at the launch of the Poppy Appeal held in County Hall on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2010.

### **3. Statutory and Policy Implications**

Members have requested feedback from such events to inform their future decision-making. This feedback also records any acknowledgements received from attendees at events.

### **4. Recommendation**

That the report be noted.

**CHRIS HOLMES**  
**SERVICE MANAGER, GOVERNANCE AND SCRUTINY**

### **Legal Services' Comments**

This report is for noting only.

### **Comments of the Service Director (Finance)**

There are no specific financial implications arising from the report.

### **Background Papers Available for Public Inspection**

- a) Related correspondence and acknowledgements.
- b) Ongoing record of hospitality events approved by Administration Committee.

### **Electoral Division(s) Affected**

All