

# Report



meeting Administration Committee

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## **REPORT OF THE SERVICE MANAGER, GOVERNANCE AND SCRUTINY**

### **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 3 February 2010:-

##### **a) Annual Legal Service – 31 January 2010**

Each year the County and City hold a joint reception following the Annual Legal Service. Approximately 100 guests attended the reception, which Members, Honorary Aldermen and the Chief Executives were invited to attend.

##### **b) Sports Review of the Year – 5 February 2010**

Over four hundred guests attended the eighteenth Sports Review of the Year at the East Midlands Conference Centre. The event showcased the achievements of Nottinghamshire sports people and the enormous contribution sport, and the countless numbers of sports volunteers, make to the life of the county. Feedback has been extremely positive with a great many compliments on the evening itself, some to staff and others given directly to the Leader and Cabinet Member for Culture. Awards were made to local people in fourteen categories including the coveted Nottinghamshire Roll of Honour which we intend to display in County Hall in future. Awards were presented by a range of County Council Members and sporting figures including the Chairman.

There was overwhelmingly positive feedback on the night and praise for the

County Council's hosting and organisation of the event. Acknowledgements received included the following:-

'Just a note to say thank you on behalf of Ashfield District Council for yet another great Sports Review.

The event, as always was very professional and it was an honour to have so many people represented from Ashfield as a follow on from the Active Ashfield Sports Awards. I was thanked before and after the event by some of our nominees, so I feel it only fitting that the thanks are passed on to you and your team.

Thanks again for a great event and long may it continue.'

from Carol Hallam, Sports Development Officer of Ashfield District Council.

'Just a note to say how much I enjoyed the Nottinghamshire County Council Sports Review of the Year.

I always feel honoured to attend such a prestigious event and to be able to share in the achievements of the sportspeople of Nottinghamshire. The wide variety of sports available to both able bodied and disabled people in our county is marvellous and the County Council does a good job in enabling these activities to take place.

I think it is good practice that volunteers and coaches are also celebrated as well as the sportspeople themselves. The delicious refreshments and the drinks reception were an added bonus to a wonderful evening.'

from Sue Todd, National Junior Development Officer of Cerebral Palsy Sport.

### **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 (SLB 24/02/2010)**

This report is for noting only.

**Comments of the Service Director (Finance) (MB 24/02/10)**

There are no specific financial implications arising from the report.

**Background Papers Available for Public Inspection**

Correspondence and acknowledgements received.

**Electoral Division(s) Affected**

All