

Agenda Item: 5 (a)**REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR POLICY PLANNING AND
CORPORATE SERVICES****CIVIC LUNCHEON FOR THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF FOSTER
CARERS****Purpose of the Report**

1. To seek approval for the Chairman to host a Civic Luncheon for the son's and daughter's of foster carers in Nottinghamshire to be held at Rufford Country Park on Wednesday 23rd October 2013.

Information and Advice

2. The Sons and Daughters week is a national campaign publicised by the Fostering Network. Nottinghamshire County Council would like to celebrate this by holding an awards ceremony at Rufford Country Park. The event will include activities for the young people aged 8 to 18, lunch followed by a presentation of a book token gift and certificate.

Financial Implications

3. The cost of the reception and a book token at £10.00 each for approximately 160 young people will be approximately £4,500.00.

Reason for Recommendation

4. To acknowledge the sacrifice that children of foster families make.

Statutory and Policy Implications

5. 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.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1) That approval be given for the Chairman to host a Civic Reception at Rufford Country Park for the sons and daughters of foster carers from Nottinghamshire.

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Constitutional Comments (SHB 11/03/2013)

6. Committee have power to decide the Recommendation.

Financial Comments

7. The cost can met from the 2013/14 budget for County Hospitality.

Background Papers

E-mail request from the Children, Families and Cultural Services department.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All