

PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL

Provost's Sub-Committee of Strategic Policy & Resources Committee

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CELEBRATION OF THE YEAR OF YOUNG PEOPLE 2018

Report by Gillian Taylor, Head of Democratic Services (Report No. 18/225)

PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report outlines a proposal to host a civic event in the form of a Barbecue and Hog Roast at Perth College UHI, to recognise and thank young people who have significantly contributed to the success of the Year of Young People 2018 and to recognise young people who contribute to their communities throughout Perth and Kinross and sets out details of the proposed arrangements for the event on 22 September 2018.

1. BACKGROUND / MAIN ISSUES

- 1.1 As part of the Scottish Government's programme of themed years, 2018 is the Year of Young People.
- 1.2 The Year of Young People 2018 aims to inspire Scotland through its young people, celebrating their achievements, valuing their contribution to communities and creating new opportunities for them to shine locally, nationally and globally.
- 1.3 Year of Young People 2018 activities and events focus on six themes that young people identified as most important for them as young Scots:
 1. Participation
 2. Education
 3. Health and Wellbeing
 4. Equality and Discrimination
 5. Enterprise and regeneration
 6. Culture
- 1.4 Events Scotland has named the Diverse CiTay Festival, to be held in Perth on 23 June 2018, as one of the signature events of the Year of Young People 2018.
- 1.5 The Diverse CiTay Festival aims to be a celebration of the diversity of our young people in Perth and Kinross through the medium of arts and culture, with the City given over to young people from all backgrounds and of all abilities to get together to celebrate, participate, perform and create. The Festival will take place in numerous venues throughout Perth, as a platform for our young people to showcase their talents, whether that is music, arts,

drama, sport or enterprise.

- 1.6 Throughout Perth and Kinross there are young people who work tirelessly for the benefit of their communities, who do not seek or receive recognition for the valuable work that they do, eg Young Carers supporting their families, young people volunteering within their communities; school pupils raising money for charity.

2. PROPOSALS

- 2.1 In order to celebrate the achievements of those contributing and participating in events throughout Perth and Kinross marking the Year of Young People 2018 and to give civic recognition to young people who contribute to their communities, the Provost has proposed that a civic event be held on 22 September 2018.
- 2.2 It is proposed that the event takes the form of a Barbecue and Hog Roast, with entertainment provided by young people from Perth and Kinross.
- 2.3 It is proposed that local Councillors are given the opportunity to nominate young people from their communities to be invited to the event.
- 2.4 It is proposed that the Head of Democratic Services works with officers within the Council, community partners and community organisations to identify further nominees within Perth and Kinross.
- 2.5 Perth College UHI has kindly offered to hold the event in the main hall of their Academy of Sport and Wellbeing. The College has also generously offered to dress the hall with an internal marquee and provide staging with a PA system.

3. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 It is envisaged that this event will provide a platform for the Provost and Councillors to recognise and thank young people within the Perth and Kinross area for their contributions to local communities and the success of The Year of Young People 2018.
- 3.2 It is recommended that the Provost's Sub-Committee:-
 - (a) Agrees to host a civic event in the form of a Barbecue and Hog Roast for 200 guests on 22 September 2018 to celebrate and recognise the achievements and contributions of young people in Perth and Kinross.
 - (b) Agrees to accept the generous offer by Perth College UHI to host the event at the Academy of Sport and Wellbeing.
 - (c) Agrees to delegate authority to the Head of Democratic Services, in consultation with the Provost, to finalise the arrangements for the event.

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ANNEX

1. IMPLICATIONS, ASSESSMENTS, CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

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Strategic Implications	Yes / None
Community Plan / Single Outcome Agreement	Yes
Corporate Plan	Yes
Resource Implications	
Financial	Yes
Workforce	No
Asset Management (land, property, IST)	No
Assessments	
Equality Impact Assessment	No
Strategic Environmental Assessment	No
Sustainability (community, economic, environmental)	No
Legal and Governance	No
Risk	No
Consultation	
Internal	Yes
External	No
Communication	
Communications Plan	No

1. Strategic Implications

1.1 Community Plan (Local Outcomes Improvement Plan)

The Perth and Kinross Community Plan 2017-2027 sets out five strategic objectives. The proposals in this report support the achievement of these objectives.

1.2 Corporate Plan

Perth and Kinross Council Corporate Plan 2018-2022 sets out five strategic objectives. The proposals in this report support the achievement of these objectives.

2. Resource Implications - Financial

2.1 The costs associated with the Civic event are anticipated to be :

Catering	£3,600
Entertainment	£ 500
Furniture/equipment hire/misc	£ 650
Photography	£ 150
Total estimated costs	<u>£4,900</u>

- 2.2 The estimated costs associated with the civic event can be met from the 2018/19 Civic Hospitality budget.
- 2.6 The Head of Finance has been consulted on the financial implications for the proposals and has indicated his agreement.

3. Consultation

- 3.1 The Provost and the Chief Executive have been consulted in the preparation of this report.