

PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL**Provost's Sub Committee – 26 May 2010****PERTH AIR SHOW – 4 JUNE 2010
REQUEST FOR CIVIC HOSPITALITY****Report by Head of Democratic Services****ABSTRACT**

This report relates to a request for civic hospitality in respect of the Heart of Scotland Airshow, to be held at Perth Airport from 5 – 6 June 2010.

1. RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 It is recommended that the Provost's Sub Committee approves the request for a civic reception for approximately 150 guests, to be held at Perth Airport on Friday 4 June 2010, prior to the Heart of Scotland Airshow taking place at Perth Airport from 5 – 6 June 2010.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The aims of the Heart of Scotland Airshow 2010 are to mark 2010 as a milestone in Scottish aviation history and to celebrate several anniversaries occurring during 2010: the 800th anniversary of the granting of the Royal Burgh Charter to Perth; the 100th anniversary of Scotland's first International Flight Meeting; 50 years of operations at Perth Airport; 75 years of training at Perth Airport and the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Britain.

3. PROPOSAL

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Council agree to a request from the organisers of the Heart of Scotland Airshow for a civic reception for approximately 150 guests, to be held at Perth Airport on Friday 4 June 2010. The number of guests can only be estimated, due to the uncertainty surrounding the arrival of international aircrews.

4. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The total costs of a reception at Perth Airport for approximately 150 guests are estimated to be £1,925, which can be met from the 2010-2011 civic hospitality budget.

5. CONSULTATION

- 5.1 The Provost and the Chief Executive have been consulted during the preparation of this report.

6. COUNCIL CORPORATE PLAN OBJECTIVES 2009 – 2012

- 6.1 The Council's Corporate Plan 2009-2012 lays out Objectives which provide clear strategic direction, inform decisions at a corporate and service level and shape resources allocation.
- 6.2 The proposals in this report support the following objectives.
- (i) A Safe, Secure and Welcoming Environment
 - (ii) A Prosperous, Sustainable and Inclusive Economy

7. EQUALITIES ASSESSMENT (EqIA)

- 7.1 The function, policy, procedure or strategy presented in this report was considered under the Corporate Equalities Assessment process (EqIA) and was assessed as not relevant for the purposes of the EqIA.

8. STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

- 8.1 Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) is a legal requirement under the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 that applies to all plans, programmes and strategies, including policies (PPS).
- 8.2 The matter presented in this report was considered under the Environment Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 and no further action is required as it does not qualify as a PPS as defined by the Act and is therefore exempt.

9. CONCLUSIONS

- 9.1 The staging of the Heart of Scotland Airshow at Perth Airport recognises various historical anniversaries, as detailed in para 2.1 above, and contributes to the wide range of promotional events supporting Perth800.
- 9.2 It is considered appropriate that the Council acknowledges this by the provision of a civic reception on 4 June 2010.

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Background papers: Heart of Scotland Airshow Promotional Information

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