

ANGUS COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENTAL AND LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE – 28 AUGUST 2003

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF LEISURE SERVICES

APPLICATION TO HIRE ROAD TRAIN

ABSTRACT

To seek Committee approval to offer the hire of the Road Train to Aberdeen City Council for their Christmas Festivity Activities 2003

1. RECOMMENDATION(S)

It is recommended that the Committee agree to:-

- a) the Director of Leisure Services entering into negotiations with Aberdeen City Council with a view to the latter hiring the Road Train during their festive period activities during December 2003.

2. BACKGROUND

The Road Train is used on a seasonal basis in Arbroath between April – September and normally garaged for the rest of the year. On occasions Leisure Services have hired the Road Train out during the closed season to organisations for “one-off” activities on a “first come, first served” basis.

Further to Report No 958/02 members should note that an agreement was reached whereby the Road Train was hired by Aberdeen City Council. They have made another request asking to hire the Road Train again this year, during the month of December.

If approval is granted in this case, the Director seeks to apply similar conditions to those implemented last year to protect the interests of Angus Council.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

All direct costs attributed to the hiring of the Road Train will be identified and included in the hire fee levied against Aberdeen City Council. The hire fee will also include provision for overhead costs that will be established jointly by the Directors of Leisure Services and Finance. This will ensure that there are no additional costs incurred by Angus Council as a result of the proposed hire and an additional net income sum will accrue to the Council.

4. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

There are no human rights implications associated with this report.

5. CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, Director of Law and Administration, Director of Finance and Contract Services Manager have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

NOTE: The following background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information), were relied on to a material extent in preparing this report.

Report No – 958/02 Recreation & Cultural Services Committee, 22 August 2002