

Agenda Item 2(b)

Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee
13 April 2011

IRVINE, 13 April 2011 - At a Special Meeting of the Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 1.45 p.m.

Present

Anthony Gurney, Margie Currie, John Hunter, Ronnie McNicol and Alan Munro.

In Attendance

J. McHarg, Assistant Manager (Community and Culture)(Education and Skills); and
M. Anderson, Committee Services Officer (Chief Executive's Service)

Chair

Councillor Gurney in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

William Gibson, Peter McNamara and David Munn.

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest by Members in terms of Standing Order 16.

2. Local Youth Action Fund 2011/12: Application for Financial Assistance

The Assistant Manager (Community and Culture) advised the Committee of the receipt of an application by the 1st Stevenston Boys' Brigade for funding from the Local Youth Action Fund to assist in meeting costs associated with an invitation for the group to be represented on the procession route to Westminster Abbey on the occasion of the Royal Wedding on 29 April 2011. Copies of the application form and officer assessment were circulated at the meeting for information.

Councillor Munro, seconded by Councillor McNicol, moved that the Committee make an award of £750, subject to the submission by the group of a bank statement.

As an amendment, Councillor Gurney, seconded by Councillor Hunter, moved that the Committee refuse the grant application, on the grounds that the expenditure would not meet any of the Council's priorities in terms of the Single Outcome Agreement.

On a division, there voted for the amendment 2 and for the motion 3, and the motion was declared carried.

Accordingly, the Committee agreed to make an award of £750 to the 1st Stevenston Boys' Brigade, subject to the submission by the group of a bank statement.

The Meeting ended at 1.55 p.m.