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MEETING DATE:

BY: Depute Chief Executive (Partnerships and Services for Communities)

SUBJECT: East Lothian Yacht Club – Civic Hospitality

1 PURPOSE

1.1 To note the decision of the Provost and Leader of the Council to approve a request to provide financial support for civic receptions/ award ceremonies to mark a series of championship events hosted by East Lothian Yacht Club, North Berwick, in August and September 2013.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 To approve the arrangements for funding support for civic receptions/ award ceremonies at East Lothian Yacht Club, North Berwick, in August and September 2013.

3 BACKGROUND

3.1 This year, East Lothian Yacht Club (ELYC) is again hosting major UK championship events at North Berwick.

- **4 – 8 August – RS 400 UK National Championships.** A week long event with competitors from all over UK and Ireland. Around 80 boats and 160 competitors are expected.
- **28 – 29 September – RYA Scotland Youth and Junior Championships.** This weekend event is hosted by ELYC and managed by its governing body, RYA Scotland. It is a youth event for the elite young sailors in Scotland and this is the first time it has been held on the east coast of Scotland – recognition of the impact and influence that ELYC has on sail training and development within Scottish sailing circles.

3.2 At the RS 400 Nationals, the Yacht Club plans to hold a civic reception for participants and their families from all parts of the UK and Ireland. The

Provost and Leader of the Council have approved a request from East Lothian Yacht Club for financial support totalling £1,500 towards the cost of organising the reception and other prize-giving events, in line with support given by the Council to ELYC for national and international championship events in previous years.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None

5 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

5.1 This report is not applicable to the well being of equalities groups and an Equalities Impact assessment is not required.

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial – the approved support funding will be provided from the Council's Civic Hospitality budget

6.2 Personnel - None

6.3 Other - None

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None

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