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**REPORT TO:** Members' Library Service

DATE:

BY: Head of Policy and Partnerships

**SUBJECT:** Scottish Registration Managers' Conference –

Civic Hospitality

#### 1 PURPOSE

1.1 To note arrangements for civic hospitality to be provided by the Council for the Scottish Registration Managers' Conference to be held in Musselburgh in November 2013.

#### 2 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 To note that approval has been given by the Provost and Leader of the Council to provide a financial contribution towards the cost of a civic lunch and the hire of premises for the Scottish Registration Managers' Conference to be held in the Brunton, Musselburgh on 14 November 2013.

#### 3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Each year, a joint Conference is held between a local authority in Scotland and the National Records for Scotland (NRS) for Managers responsible for the delivery of Registration services. This year, East Lothian Council will jointly host the conference on Thursday 14 November at The Brunton.
- 3.2 On the evening prior to the conference there will be a pre-conference reception and dinner to welcome delegates from across Scotland and showcase developments within the John Gray Centre with respect to family history, library, museum and archival storage.
- 3.3 The full day conference on the 14<sup>th</sup> will include a civic welcome from the Provost, with lunch and refreshments for around 70 delegates provided by the joint organisers. As host authority, the Council has received a request for financial support towards the cost of the delegates' lunch and hire of the facilities. The Provost and Leader of the Council have agreed

to a contribution of £1000 from the corporate hospitality budget towards the event.

## 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 funding for civic hospitality will be met from the Council's corporate hospitality budget for 2013/14
- 6.2 Personnel None
- 6.3 Other None

#### 7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None

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