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**REPORT TO:** Members' Library Service

**MEETING DATE:**

**BY:** Head of Communities and Partnerships

**SUBJECT:** HM the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday – The Patron's Lunch,  
June 2016

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## **1 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 To advise support of The Patron's Lunch, at local level, to celebrate HM the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in June 2016. [www.thepatronslunch.com](http://www.thepatronslunch.com)

## **2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That Members note the allocation of funds to be made through delegated powers by the Head of Communities and Partnerships.

## **3 BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 At Joint Senior Members & Officers Group in September 2015 it was agreed to support The Patron's Lunch initiative through the Local Area Partnerships.
- 3.2 HM the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday will be marked with a weekend long celebration beginning with a National Service of Thanksgiving at St Pauls Cathedral on Friday 10 June, followed by Trooping the Colour on Saturday 11 June and culminating in the Patron's Lunch on Sunday 12 June.
- 3.3 The Patron's Lunch will comprise of a street party on The Mall to honour Her Majesty's patronage of over 600 organisations. Representatives of these organisations will be invited and further tickets will be available for a public ballot. The event has three core themes – charity, celebration and community.
- 3.4 A request was received seeking the support of local communities to hold their own celebrations.

3.5 It has been agreed that East Lothian Council provide a fund to assist local groups mark the occasion. A budget of £1,000 will be given to each Local Area Partnership to distribute appropriately within their area.

#### **4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 There are no policy implications.

#### **5 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

5.1 This report is not applicable to the wellbeing of equalities groups and therefore an Equality Impact Assessment is not required.

#### **6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 Financial - £6,000, ie £1,000 for each Local Area Partnership accommodated within partnership budget provision.

6.2 Personnel - none

6.3 Other - none

#### **7 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

7.1 Letter from Peter Phillips, Managing Director, The Patron's Lunch Events Ltd, seeking support for the event.

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