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Communities

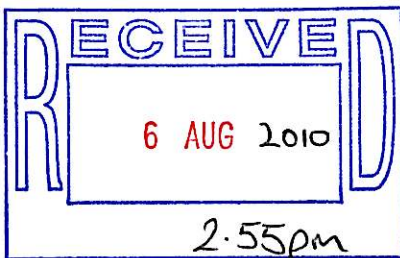
SUBJECT

UEFA European U21 Football Championship 2013

DECISION²

This is not a key decision because the cost is below the financial threshold of £1 million capital and the decision will not have a significant effect on communities in two or more wards.

SUBJECT TO CALL-IN : NO



Agree to execute a Host City agreement with the FA to enable Nottingham to be part of England's bid to UEFA to host the European U21 Football Championship in 2013 and to make a provision in the Medium Term Financial Plan for £120k split £20k for 2012/13 and £100k for 2013/14 to be met from the Corporate contingency over these two financial years.

OPTIONS CONSIDERED

Not executing the Host City Agreement. This would have placed Nottingham in the position of being unable to comply with the requirements of the bidding process for the City and for the FA.

REASONS FOR DECISION(S)

The UEFA European U21 Football Championship is staged every four years and offers substantial benefits to the host country and host cities including delivery towards Nottingham's long term 2030 vision and 'The Nottingham Plan to 2020'. Additionally, staging Tournament matches would provide Nottingham with a global audience with consequent economic multiplier effects and "place marketing" benefits and would support our objective to be a world class city of sport.

Other key benefits can be cited as

- Reputation – international showcase for City and region
- Legacy – football development and participation through Nottingham's 10-year football development plan .
- Will support planning for Nottingham – Candidate Host City if England are chosen as Host Country in December 2010.

The decision is not subject to the standard call-in procedure due to the urgency of the decision. A decision is required to enable the City Council to execute the Host City Agreement by 6th August 2010. If this decision were subject to call-in the proposals would not be approved until after the execution was completed. Any failure to submit the signed Agreement and supplementary letters of support would mean that Nottingham's inclusion in England's Bid to Host the Tournament could not go ahead.

The Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and opposition spokespersons have been consulted around this decision and have agreed that the decision is not subject to call-in.

AFFECTED WARDS

Citywide

PLEASE REFER TO SEPARATE DETAILED GUIDANCE ON THE INTRANET (COMMITTEE ONLINE) ON HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM BEFORE SUBMITTING TO DECISION TAKER.

ADVICE SOUGHT

	Yes	No
Legal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> See Appendix 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> See Appendix 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equality and Diversity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

DECLARED OFFICER/ ⁴
MEMBER INTERESTS

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DISPENSATION BY
STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DATE:	DISPENSATION REF:
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BACKGROUND PAPERS ⁵

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EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL
REPORT

YES ☒ NO ☐

REASON FOR EXEMPTION AND PUBLIC INTEREST TEST

This appendix is exempt from publication under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 because it contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person, including the City Council and, having regard to all the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

It is not in the public interest to disclose this information because knowledge of the City Council's interest in the Bid could have the effect of breaching the confidentiality of the bidding process between the FA and UEFA.

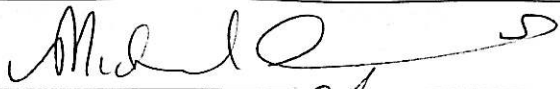
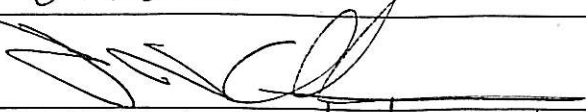
DETAILS OF CONSULTATION
UNDERTAKEN ⁶

	Yes	No	N/A	Name and Date
Executive Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councillor Collins –
29/8/10				
Ward Councillors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Area Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Other Council Bodies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Corp. Directors Affected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael Williams –
27/8/10				
Trades Unions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Others (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
<u>Reasons for not consulting</u>				
Those not consulted are not directly affected by this decision.				

CONTACT PERSON

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AUTHORISED SIGNATORY⁷

CHIEF OFFICER:		DATE: 6.8.2010
PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S):		DATE 6/8/2010
	Date Published: 06/08/10	Last Date for Call-in: N/A
RELEVANT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY SELECT COMMITTEE Updated 09/06/08		

Appendix 1

Financial implications

It is anticipated that the costs of Nottingham hosting this event will be between £80k and £120k. It is unlikely that any expenditure would be incurred before 2012/13 as the Tournament will take place in June 2013.

The Host Association will be notified in December 2010 and if the FA Bid is successful, work will continue to develop Nottingham's offer and costs will be firmed up during 2011/12.

It is recommended that a provision is included in the Medium Term Financial Plan for £120k split £20k for 2012/13 and £100k for 2013/14.

Sue Tongue
Head of Project Finance Management
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Legal implications

In order to participate in the national bid, it is likely that the City Council will have to execute a Host City agreement which is intended to create immediate obligations to the FA. Whilst the legal and financial significance of the contractual obligations involved are far less than with, say, the World Cup 2018 documentation, and noting the above comments in relation to the likely practical support expected from the City Council, nevertheless, it is essential that the open-ended nature of some of the obligations are managed by appropriate limitations on liability and/or indemnification by the FA or Nottingham Forest Football Club. The provisions in the agreement concerning prevention/enforcement against "ambush marketing" are not appropriate and the FA should undertake this work.

Glen O'Connell
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