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REPORT TO: Members' Library Service

DATE:

BY: Executive Director (Support Services)

SUBJECT: Shoot for the Musselburgh Arrow

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To report on arrangements for a Civic Reception to be held in honour of the Royal Company of Archers to mark the 2013 Shoot for the historic Musselburgh Arrow.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To homologate the decision by the Provost and Leader of the Council to agree to a request to provide civic hospitality for the Royal Company of Archers, following the annual Shoot for the Musselburgh Arrow.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 This year's shoot for the Musselburgh Silver Arrow, competed for annually by the Royal Company of Archers, will be held on Thursday 16 May 2013. This is reputed to be the oldest sporting trophy in the world still competed for annually, and the event is usually followed by a Civic Reception in honour of the Royal Company, the Queen's ceremonial bodyguard in Scotland.
- 3.2 The reception, for around 80 guests, will be held in Brunton Hall, Musselburgh. In addition to the Archers and their partners, Councillors, Senior Officials and local elected representatives will be invited. A bus will also be provided to take partners and guests from Brunton Hall to the final of the Shoot and back.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 None

5 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Financial – The cost of the reception will be met from the Musselburgh Common Good Fund, which is subject to formal approval by the Musselburgh Councillors.
- 6.2 Personnel - None.
- 6.3 Other – None.

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 None.

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