

Civic Hospitality Criteria

- a) Local Voluntary Groups in recognition of their services to the Community;
- b) Local Citizens in recognition of major achievements or public service;
- c) Local groups and local branches of national organisations in recognition of major organisations of 25 years, 40, 50, 60, 75 and 100 years and thereafter increments of 25 years;
- d) Local commercial organisations which have made a significant contribution to the City in recognition of a centenary anniversary;
- e) Distinguished visitors to the City, visiting the Town House including visiting forces and other “one off” events, such as Kirkin’ of the Council and the Amnesty Service;
- f) Major national and international conferences, seminars or other events held in the City where there are clearly identified economic social or promotional benefits to the City;
- g) Special events such as sporting, cultural and other recreational events hosted by the Council which provide clear identifiable, economic, social or promotional benefit to the City from the presence of the events;
- h) Representatives of local organisations and individuals who make a valuable contribution to the City within a particular speciality and whom the Council wish to bring together at a themed event.
- i) Annual General Meetings of charitable organisations of which the Lord Provost is an Office Bearer or Patron
- j) The regularity of recipients should be regularly reviewed;
- k) Some ordinary citizens of Aberdeen be invited to attend events at promoting the City;
- l) That organisations be afforded the opportunity to pay for hospitality in addition to that granted;
- m) That civic hospitality generally only be granted within Council premises; and
- n) That Festival Trusts be granted one civic hospitality event of their choice per annum.