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Report to:	<b>Conference Allocation Committee</b>
Date of Meeting:	<b>21 September 2005</b>
Report by:	<b>Executive Director (Corporate Resources)</b>

Subject:	<b>Elected Member Representation at Conferences, etc</b>
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## **1. Purpose of Report**

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ Provide details on various conferences and seminars which the Council has been invited to attend to allow elected member representation to be determined.

## **2. Recommendation(s)**

2.1. The Committee is asked to:-

- (1) consider the invitations received for the various conferences and seminars listed in the appendix to this report and decide on which elected members should attend particular conferences/seminars, etc if it is considered appropriate for the Council to be represented.

## **3. Background**

3.1. Invitations have been received in respect of the various conferences, seminars, etc contained in the list attached to this report. In accordance with agreed procedures for dealing with conferences, etc, details of the conferences and seminars have been issued to the Chairs of the appropriate Committees and to the Leader of the Opposition Groups. Their comments are available to assist the Conference Allocation Committee with its consideration of particular invitations.

## **4. Employee Implications**

4.1. There are no employee implications.

## **5. Financial Implications**

5.1. Delegate fees associated with members' attendance at those conferences, etc, at which it is considered that the Council should be represented, can be met from within the existing budget.

## **6. Other Implications**

6.1. There are no other implications for the Council associated with this report.

## **7. Consultation**

- 7.1. Other than consultation with the appropriate elected members in terms of the process established for dealing with invitations received to attend conferences and seminars, no formal consultation was required.

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**Executive Director (Corporate Resources)**

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**Link(s) to Council Objectives**  
Managing Resources

**Previous References**  
None

**List of Background Papers**  
Invitations received in respect of individual conferences, seminars, etc

**Contact for Further Information**  
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## **SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **CONFERENCE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE – 21 SEPTEMBER 2005**

#### **List of Conferences, Seminars, etc**

	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Conference Title</b>	<b>Organiser(s)</b>	<b>Venue(s)</b>
<b>1</b>	26/09/2005	27/09/2005	Funding and Support for Rural Services	Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations	Inverurie
<b>2</b>	03/10/2005	03/10/2005	Freedom of Information in Scotland – Public Organisations Learning from the First Year's Experience	Scottish Executive/ Scottish Information Commissioner	Edinburgh
<b>3</b>	04/10/2005	04/10/2005	Regenerating Scotland – Partnerships for Communities	Holyrood Communications	Edinburgh
<b>4</b>	10/10/2005	10/10/2005	Using the Planning System to Secure More Affordable Housing for Scotland	Shelter Scotland	Edinburgh
<b>5</b>	13/10/2005	13/10/2005	Partners in Crime? New Relationships in the Criminal Justice System	Strathclyde Police	Glasgow
<b>6</b>	19/10/2005	19/10/2005	Reaching the Hardest to Reach	Neil Stewart Associates	London
<b>7</b>	19/10/2005	19/10/2005	Healthy Sexual Attitudes	Children in Scotland/COSLA	Dundee
<b>8</b>	24/10/2005	24/10/2005	Young People's Mental Well-being	Holyrood Communications	Edinburgh
<b>9</b>	24/10/2005	24/10/2005	Rewiring the Scottish Public Sector – Modernising Services, Efficiency and Effectiveness	MacKay Hannah Limited	Edinburgh
<b>10</b>	28/10/2005	28/10/2005	Affordable Housing for Rural Communities	Shelter Scotland	Castle Douglas
<b>11</b>	28/10/2005	30/10/2005	Annual General Meeting and Conference	National Association of Councillors (NAC)	Scarborough
<b>12</b>	31/10/2005	31/10/2005	Diversity in Practice	The Guardian	London
<b>13</b>	10/11/2005	11/11/2005	Improving Health in Scotland – Overcoming the Challenges of Geography	Faculty of Public Health Scottish Affairs Committee	Aberdeen
<b>14</b>	16/11/2005	17/11/2005	Annual Youth Justice Convention 2005	Neil Stewart Associates	London
<b>15</b>	25/11/2005	25/11/2005	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference - Smart, Sustainable Scotland	Economic Development Association (Scotland) (EDAS)	Edinburgh
<b>16</b>	12/12/2005	12/12/2005	Freedom of Information 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference	Scottish Information Commissioner/Holyrood Communications	Edinburgh