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Report to:	Conference Allocation Committee
Date of Meeting:	9 March 2005
Report by:	Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

Subject:	Elected Member Representation at Conferences, etc
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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)

2 March 2005

Link(s) to Council Objectives
Managing Resources

Previous References
None

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

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SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

CONFERENCE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE – 9 MARCH 2005

List of Conferences, Seminars, etc

	Start Date	End Date	Conference Title	Organiser(s)	Venue(s)
1	11/03/2005	11/03/2005	Transport Explained	Scottish Transport Studies Group	Glasgow
2	15/03/2005	15/03/2005	Achieving Excellence in Performance Management in Central Government	Scottish Executive	Dunblane
3	17/03/2005	17/03/2005	Delivering Effective and Workable Anti-Social Behaviour Orders	The White Paper Conference Company	Edinburgh
4	30/03/2005	31/03/2005	Connecting Regeneration - Linking Local People, Place and Policy	Salford City Council	Salford
5	01/04/2005	03/04/2005	Leisure and Tourism - Wider Community and Regeneration Benefits	National Association of Councillors (NAC)	Scarborough
6	05/04/2005	05/04/2005	Binge Drinking and Alcohol-Related Disorder	Infolog	London
7	11/04/2005	11/04/2005 Scotland?	A Strategic Housing Policy for	McKay Hannah Ltd	Edinburgh
8	14/04/2005	15/04/2005	Transport Excellence through Practical Delivery	Construction Industry Conference Centre Limited	Nottingham
9	19/04/2005	19/04/2005 for Young People	Education Reform - Ambitions	Holyrood Conferences and Events; Scottish Executive	Edinburgh
10	10/05/2005	10/05/2005	The Future of Scotland's Water	Holyrood Conferences and Events	Edinburgh
11	06/06/2005	06/06/2005	Supporting Young Carers - a Future Through Partnership	The Princess Royal Trust for Carers	Edinburgh