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Report to:	Conference Allocation Committee
Date of Meeting:	8 February 2006
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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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 – 8 FEBRUARY 2006

List of Conferences, Seminars, etc

	Start Date	End Date	Conference Title	Organiser(s)	Venue(s)
1	14/02/2006	14/02/2006	Developing the Youth Sector Workforce	Neil Stewart Associates	London
2	21/02/2006	21/02/2006	Are You Creating the Most Efficient Partnership to Manage Your Projects Successfully?	Public Private Finance	London
3	21/02/2006	21/02/2006	Disability Discrimination Act 2005	LexisNexis	London
4	22/02/2006	22/02/2006	Delivering the Vision of Youth Matters	LGC Conference	London
5	23/02/2006	23/02/2006	Developing Services for Gypsies and Travellers	Neil Stewart Associates	London
6	28/02/2006	28/02/2006	Developing Adolescent Health Services	Neil Stewart Associates	London
7	28/02/2006	28/02/2006	Reducing Crime on Public Transport 2006	Neil Stewart Associates	London
8	03/03/2006	04/03/2006	Delivering Local Democracy Conference	National Association of Councillors (NAC)	Glasgow
9	13/03/2006	13/03/2006	Scotland's Transport Puzzle: Connecting National and Regional Strategies	Holyrood Events	Edinburgh
10	14/03/2006	14/03/2006	Young Lives Today	The Herald	Glasgow
11	28/03/2006	28/03/2006	Transforming Public Services in Scotland	GovNet Events	Edinburgh
12	30/03/2006	31/03/2006	Scottish Planning and Environmental Law Conference 2006	IDOX Information Services Ltd	Stirling
13	06/04/2006	07/04/2006	30 th UK Transport Conference and Exhibition	Construction Industry Conference Centre Limited	Nottingham
14	06/05/2006	06/05/2006	Defining Diversity – Embracing Difference	The Scottish Society for Autism	Edinburgh