

CONFERENCE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 4, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 6 April 2005

Chair:

Councillor Jim Docherty

Councillors Present:

John McGuinness, David Watson

Councillor's Apology:

Jim Daisley

Attending:

S Abbott and L Ballantyne, Administration Assistants

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Conference Allocation Committee held on 9 March 2005 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

The Committee decided: that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

3 Elected Member Representation at Conferences, etc

A report dated 30 March 2005 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted providing details on various conferences and seminars which the Council had been invited to attend.

The Committee decided:

- (1) that the Council be represented by Councillors Manson and Scott at The Future for Scottish Water conference organised by MacKay Hannah to be held in Edinburgh on 18 April 2005; and
- (2) that the Council be not represented at the following conferences and seminars:-

Seminar or Conference

Date and Venue

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| (a) The Scottish NHS Confederation: "Leading for Health – Annual Conference and Exhibition" | 7 and 8 April 2005
St Andrews |
| (b) Grampian Racial Equality Council: "Preventing and Responding to Racist Incidents – A Holistic Approach" | 20 April 2005
Dundee |
| (c) QMW Public Policy Seminars: "Flooding – The Risks and the Responses" | 20 April 2005
London |

Seminar or Conference	Date and Venue
(d) Neil Stewart Associates: "Community Consultation – Where Next for Effective Engagement?"	20 April 2005 London
(e) Neil Stewart Associates: "Negotiating the Funding Maze – Resourcing Community and Neighbourhood Projects"	21 April 2005 London
(f) MacKay Hannah/Napier University: "Bullying and Behaviour Management"	25 April 2005 Edinburgh
(g) Scottish Executive/City of Edinburgh Council/Scottish Human Rights Centre: "Developing Services for Scotland's Gypsy Travellers – Growing Good Practice"	25 April 2005 Edinburgh
(h) Dementia Services Development Trust/Joint Improvement Team/University of Stirling: "Joined Up Services for People with Dementia and their Carers – Planning Organisation and Delivery"	28 April 2005 Stirling
(i) University of Edinburgh: "Problem Girls – Understanding and Supporting Troubled and Troublesome Girls and Young Women"	13 May 2005 Edinburgh
(j) Scottish Executive: "Infrastructure Investment in Scotland"	17 and 18 May 2005 Edinburgh
(k) Local Government Chronicle (LGC): "Transforming Social Care Raising Standards for the Future"	8 June 2005 London
(l) World Road Association: "UK Roads – In Step with the World?"	9 June 2005 Birmingham
(m) Scottish Institute for Residential Child Care (SIRCC): "Annual Conference – Reclaiming Childhood in Residential Child Care"	14 and 15 June 2005 Glasgow

4 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.