

CONFERENCE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 4, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 14 December 2005

Chair:

Councillor Jim Docherty

Councillors Present:

John McGuinness, David Watson

Councillor's Apology:

Jim Daisley

Attending:

S Abbott, L Ballantyne and L Wyllie, 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 16 November 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 7 December 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 at the following conferences and seminars:-

Seminar or Conference	Date and Venue	Representation
(a) National Association of Councillors (NAC): "Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour and Improving Community Safety"	13 to 15 January 2006 York	Councillors Carlin, J Docherty and Gilligan
(b) Communities Scotland: "Community Learning and Development"	24 January 2006 Glasgow	Councillor A M Mitchell
(c) New Local Government Network (NLGN): "Building Stronger Communities"	2 February 2006 London	Councillors Carlin and A McInnes

Seminar or Conference	Date and Venue	Representation
(d) National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO): Annual Conference	21 February 2006 London	Councillors Crawford and McNab

(2) that the Council be not represented at the following conferences and seminars:-

Seminar or Conference	Date and Venue
(a) Centre for Public Policy Seminars (CPPS): "Effectively Implementing Every Child Matters"	16 January 2006 Manchester
(b) Neil Stewart Associates: "Child Participation 2006 – Improving Services to Change Lives"	19 January 2006 London
(c) Crime Stoppers: "Tackling Drug Related Crime"	26 January 2006 London
(d) Neil Stewart Associates: "Community Engagement: Tackling Crime through Communication, Consultation and Participation"	31 January 2006 London
(e) Shelter: "Section 5 Homelessness Referrals to Housing Associations"	31 January 2006 Glasgow
(f) UK Public Health Association (UKPHA): "Creating Healthy Sustainable Communities"	14 and 15 March 2006 Telford

4 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.