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| Report to: | Conference Allocation Committee |
| Date of Meeting: | 8 March 2006 |
| Report by: | Executive Director (Corporate Resources) |

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| 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)

1 March 2006

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 - 08/03/2006 List of Conferences, Seminars, etc

| No | Start Date | End Date | Conference Title | Organiser(s) | Venue(s) |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|---|--|-----------------|
| 1 | 14/03/2006 | 14/03/2006 | Emergency Planning in Scotland: New Threats, New Responsibilities | MacKay Hannah Limited | Edinburgh |
| 2 | 14/03/2006 | 14/03/2006 | The Future of Energy Provision in Scotland | Holyrood Events | Edinburgh |
| 3 | 16/03/2006 | 16/03/2006 | Managing Access in Towns and Cities | Institute of Highways and Transportation | Birmingham |
| 4 | 21/03/2006 | 21/03/2006 | Free To Choose Breaking Down Gender Barriers in Education, Training and Work | Equal Opportunities Commission | London |
| 5 | 22/03/2006 | 22/03/2006 | Architectural Liaison Officers' Conference | Scottish Police | Kincardine |
| 6 | 28/03/2006 | 28/03/2006 | One Scotland Many Cultures - the Realities of Integration and Race Equality | MacKay Hannah Limited | Glasgow |
| 7 | 28/03/2006 | 28/03/2006 | Transforming Public Services in Scotland | GovNet Events | Edinburgh |
| 8 | 30/03/2006 | 30/03/2006 | Ageing in the Workplace - A Win-Win | Neil Stewart Associates | London |
| 9 | 04/04/2006 | 04/04/2006 | Area Committees, Decentralisation and Neighbourhood Governance: Developing the Modernisation Agenda | Institute of Local Government Studies | Birmingham |
| 10 | 04/04/2006 | 04/04/2006 | The Future of Libraries Improving Accessibility and Performance | Neil Stewart Associates | London |
| 11 | 05/04/2006 | 05/04/2006 | Supporting Young People Too | Children in Scotland | Erskine |
| 12 | 24/04/2006 | 24/04/2006 | Delivering on Homelessness 2006 | Shelter | Edinburgh |
| 13 | 27/04/2006 | 27/04/2006 | Care Breaks and Cultural Awareness | Shared Care Scotland | Stirling |

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| 14 | 17/05/2006 | 17/05/2006 | Meeting Housing Demand | Local Government Chronicle (LGC) | London |
| 15 | 05/06/2006 | 06/06/2006 | Scottish Institute for Residential Child Care Annual Conference 2006 | Scottish Institute for Residential Child Care (SIRCC) | Aviemore |