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Report to:	Conference Allocation Committee
Date of Meeting:	31 May 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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Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

24 May 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 - 31/05/2006
List of Conferences, Seminars, etc

No	Start Date	End Date	Conference Title	Organiser(s)	Venue(s)
1	05/06/2006	05/06/2006	The Disability Equality Duty: What Does it Mean For You?	Neil Stewart Associates	Stirling
2	06/06/2006	06/06/2006	The Disability Equality Duty: What Does it Mean for the Housing Sector?	Neil Stewart Associates	London
3	07/06/2006	08/06/2006	Summer School 2006: Putting you in the Driving Seat	Association of Town Centre Management (ATCM)	Birmingham
4	12/06/2006	12/06/2006	University Funding and the Built Estate: Delivering Tomorrow's Learning Environments Today	Neil Stewart Associates	London
5	12/06/2006	13/06/2006	New Directions in Social Care: Policy, Partnerships and Performance	Social Services Research Group (SSRG)	Stirling
6	14/06/2006	14/06/2006	Culture - Service and Delivery	VOCAL	Stirling
7	14/06/2006	14/06/2006	Small Change, Big Impact	Scottish Development Centre For Mental Health (SDC)	Edinburgh
8	19/06/2006	20/06/2006	Welfare to Work Convention 2006	Centre for Social and Economic Inclusion	Birmingham
9	21/06/2006	22/06/2006	Building Tomorrow's Communities	Neil Stewart Associates	Birmingham
10	22/06/2006	22/06/2006	4th Annual Youth Justice Conference	Neil Stewart Associates	Edinburgh
11	22/06/2006	22/06/2006	Student Complaints in Higher Education: Ensuring Student Satisfaction through Prevention and Early Intervention	Neil Stewart Associates	London
12	22/06/2006	22/06/2006	Three Sector Summit - Solutions for User-Led Services	Neil Stewart Associates	London
13	29/06/2006	29/06/2006	Empowering People Back to Work: Engaging the Health Sector to Support	Neil Stewart Associates	London

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14	29/06/2006	29/06/2006	New Directions in Business, Management and Professional Education: New Trends	Neil Stewart Associates	London
15	06/07/2006	06/07/2006	How can Regeneration Deliver Race Equality?	Neil Stewart Associates	London
16	06/07/2006	06/07/2006	The Future of Criminal Justice: Linking Voluntary, Public and Private Sectors in Offender Management	Neil Stewart Associates	London
17	19/07/2006	19/07/2006	9th UK Chairs of Transport Conference	Robert Gordon University	London
18	25/08/2006	25/08/2006	An Appetite for Life? Young Children, Food and Eating	Children in Scotland	Dunfermline
19	07/09/2006	10/09/2006	International Conference on Young People: Risk, Resilience and Resistance	University of Strathclyde	Glasgow
20	16/11/2006	17/11/2006	Delivering Healthy Public Policy - The Next Steps	NHS Scotland	Peebles