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| Report to: | Conference Allocation Committee |
| Date of Meeting: | 16 November 2005 |
| 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)

9 November 2005

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 – 16 NOVEMBER 2005

List of Conferences, Seminars, etc

| | Start Date | End Date | Conference Title | Organiser(s) | Venue(s) |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| 1 | 10/11/2005 | 10/11/2005 | Water UK Foresight Series Flooding Conference | Water UK | London |
| 2 | 17/11/2005 | 17/11/2005 | The Rural Economy – Cultivating Ideas | Holyrood Communications | Pitlochry |
| 3 | 22/11/2005 | 22/11/2005 | Learn About New Communications Technologies That Can Help Your E-Government Targets Whilst Reducing Your Operational Costs | Telephonetics | Chelsea |
| 4 | 28/11/2005 | 28/11/2005 | The New Planning Bill for Scotland | Scottish Executive | Edinburgh |
| 5 | 30/11/2005 | 30/11/2005 | 2nd Annual Supporting People Conference | CDC Knowledge | Perth |
| 6 | 01/12/2005 | 01/12/2005 | Taking the Opportunity: Making STV Work for Women | Scottish Women's Convention | Edinburgh |
| 7 | 02/12/2005 | 02/12/2005 | Diversity in Health Promoting Disability, Gender and Age Equality | Neil Stewart Associates | London |
| 8 | 05/12/2005 | 05/12/2005 | Efficient and Effective Public Services in Scotland: Sink or Swim | MacKay Hannah Limited | Edinburgh |
| 9 | 06/12/2005 | 06/12/2005 | Ageing Britain –Shades of Grey | Economic and Social Research Council | Glasgow |
| 10 | 07/12/2005 | 07/12/2005 | The Disability Equality Duty: What Does it Mean For You? | Neil Stewart Associates | London |
| 11 | 08/12/2005 | 08/12/2005 | Local Government Communications | LexisNexis | London |
| 12 | 08/12/2005 | 08/12/2005 | Promoting Race Equality for Young People | Neil Stewart Associates | London |
| 13 | 12/12/2005 | 12/12/2005 | Regeneration and Renewal in Scotland: What's Worked, What's New and Where to Next | MacKay Hannah Limited | Edinburgh |
| 14 | 08/03/2006 | 09/03/2006 | Moving On | Glasgow City Council | Glasgow |