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Report to:	Conference Allocation Committee
Date of Meeting:	19 October 2005
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)

12 October 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 – 19 OCTOBER 2005

List of Conferences, Seminars, etc

	Start Date	End Date	Conference Title	Organiser(s)	Venue(s)
1	25/10/2005	25/10/2005	Driving Race Equality in Local Government Partnerships	Commission for Racial Equality; Neil Stewart Associates	London
2	26/10/2005	27/10/2005	Road Expo Scotland	Scottish Executive	Edinburgh
3	28/10/2005	28/10/2005	Making the Planning System Work for Your Proposals	The White Paper Conference Company	Edinburgh
4	03/11/2005	03/11/2005	That Bit of Help – Local Approaches to Tackling Older People's Social Exclusion	Counsel and Care; Joseph Rowantree Foundation	London
5	03/11/2005	04/11/2005	Annual Conference 2005 - Learning for Life	Children in Scotland	Dundee
6	09/11/2005	09/11/2005	Child Protection Conference - Dangerous Adults – The Hidden Threat	Scottish Baspcan	Peebles
7	09/11/2005	09/11/2005	Feeling Good	People First (Scotland); South Lanarkshire Council	Hamilton
8	11/11/2005	11/11/2005	Tackling Environmental Crime	Friends of the Earth Scotland	Edinburgh
9	21/11/2005	21/11/2005	Anti-Social Behaviour and Summary Justice Reform - Faster, Fairer, Better Justice	Mackay Hannah Limited	Edinburgh
10	28/11/2005	28/11/2005	Values of Britishness	Political Studies Association	London
11	05/12/2005	05/12/2005	Domestic Abuse in Scotland - Strategies and Solutions	Holyrood Communications	Edinburgh