

# CONFERENCE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 4, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 9 March 2005

**Chair:**

Jim Docherty

**Councillor Present:**

David Watson

**Councillors' Apologies:**

Jim Daisley, John McGuinness

**Attending:**

S Abbott and L Ballantyne, Administration Assistants

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## 1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

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## 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Conference Allocation Committee held on 9 February 2005 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

**The Committee decided:** that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

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## 3 Elected Member Representation at Conferences, etc

A report dated 2 March 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): "Leisure and Tourism – Wider Community and Regeneration Benefits"	1 to 3 April 2005 Scarborough	Councillor Carlin
(b) Infolog: "Binge Drinking and Alcohol-Related Disorder"	5 April 2005 London	Councillors Gauld and McNab
(c) McKay Hannah Limited: "A Strategic Housing Policy for Scotland?"	11 April 2005 Edinburgh	Councillors Casserly and Dick



<b>Seminar or Conference</b>	<b>Date and Venue</b>	<b>Representation</b>
(d) Construction Industry Conference Centre Limited: "Transport Excellence through Practical Delivery"	14 and 15 April 2005 Nottingham	Councillor C Thompson
(e) Holyrood Conferences and Events/Scottish Executive: "Education Reform – Ambitions for Young People"	19 April 2005 Edinburgh	Councillors Morgan and Mary Smith
(f) Holyrood Conferences and Events: "The Future of Scotland's Water"	10 May 2005 Edinburgh	Councillor C Thompson

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

<b>Seminar or Conference</b>	<b>Date and Venue</b>
(a) Scottish Transport Studies Group: "Transport Explained"	11 March 2005 Glasgow
(b) Scottish Executive: "Achieving Excellence in Performance Management in Central Government"	15 March 2005 Dunblane
(c) The White Paper Conference Company: "Delivering Effective and Workable Anti-Social Behaviour Orders"	17 March 2005 Edinburgh
(d) Salford City Council: "Connecting Regeneration – Linking Local People, Place and Policy"	30 and 31 March 2005 Salford
(e) The Princess Royal Trust for Carers: "Supporting Young Carers – a Future Through Partnership"	6 June 2005 Edinburgh

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#### **4 Urgent Business**

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There were no items of urgent business.