

CONFERENCE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 4, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 4 March 2009

Chair:

Councillor Michael McCann (Depute)

Councillors Present:

Anne Maggs, Alex McInnes, John Murray, David Watson

Councillor's Apology:

Jim Docherty

Attending:

S Abbott and G Cochran, Administration Assistants; L Cunningham, Member Services Manager

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Conference Allocation Committee held on 4 February 2009 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Elected Member Representation at Conferences, etc

A report dated 25 February 2009 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted providing details on various conferences which the Council had been invited to attend.

The Committee decided:

- (1) that the Council be represented by Councillor Thompson at the "Community Regeneration – What Do We Know About Poverty?" Open Forum organised by the Scottish Urban Regeneration Forum (SURF) to be held in Edinburgh on 12 March 2009; and
- (2) that the Council be not represented at "Preparing for the End of Transition - The 2nd Annual Licensing Board Conveners' Conference" organised by MacKay Hannah to be held in Edinburgh on 20 March 2009.

4 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.