

# CONFERENCE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 4, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 6 April 2005

**Chair:**

Councillor Jim Docherty

**Councillors Present:**

John McGuinness, David Watson

**Councillor's Apology:**

Jim Daisley

**Attending:**

S Abbott and L Ballantyne, Administration Assistants

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## 1 Declaration of Interests

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No interests were declared.

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## 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

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The minutes of the meeting of the Conference Allocation Committee held on 9 March 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

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A report dated 30 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 by Councillors Manson and Scott at The Future for Scottish Water conference organised by MacKay Hannah to be held in Edinburgh on 18 April 2005; and
- (2) that the Council be not represented at the following conferences and seminars:-

**Seminar or Conference**

**Date and Venue**

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| (a) The Scottish NHS Confederation: "Leading for Health – Annual Conference and Exhibition"                 | 7 and 8 April 2005<br>St Andrews |
| (b) Grampian Racial Equality Council: "Preventing and Responding to Racist Incidents – A Holistic Approach" | 20 April 2005<br>Dundee          |
| (c) QMW Public Policy Seminars: "Flooding – The Risks and the Responses"                                    | 20 April 2005<br>London          |



<b>Seminar or Conference</b>	<b>Date and Venue</b>
(d) Neil Stewart Associates: "Community Consultation – Where Next for Effective Engagement?"	20 April 2005 London
(e) Neil Stewart Associates: "Negotiating the Funding Maze – Resourcing Community and Neighbourhood Projects"	21 April 2005 London
(f) MacKay Hannah/Napier University: "Bullying and Behaviour Management"	25 April 2005 Edinburgh
(g) Scottish Executive/City of Edinburgh Council/Scottish Human Rights Centre: "Developing Services for Scotland's Gypsy Travellers – Growing Good Practice"	25 April 2005 Edinburgh
(h) Dementia Services Development Trust/Joint Improvement Team/University of Stirling: "Joined Up Services for People with Dementia and their Carers – Planning Organisation and Delivery"	28 April 2005 Stirling
(i) University of Edinburgh: "Problem Girls – Understanding and Supporting Troubled and Troublesome Girls and Young Women"	13 May 2005 Edinburgh
(j) Scottish Executive: "Infrastructure Investment in Scotland"	17 and 18 May 2005 Edinburgh
(k) Local Government Chronicle (LGC): "Transforming Social Care Raising Standards for the Future"	8 June 2005 London
(l) World Road Association: "UK Roads – In Step with the World?"	9 June 2005 Birmingham
(m) Scottish Institute for Residential Child Care (SIRCC): "Annual Conference – Reclaiming Childhood in Residential Child Care"	14 and 15 June 2005 Glasgow

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#### **4 Urgent Business**

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There were no items of urgent business.