

Report

Report to:	Conference Allocation Committee
Date of Meeting:	2 May 2006
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)

25 April 2006

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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CONFERENCE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE - 02/05/2006
List of Conferences, Seminars, etc

No	Start Date	End Date	Conference Title	Organiser(s)	Venue(s)
1	17/05/2006	18/05/2006	Tackling Racism Together: Working in Partnership to Effectively Tackle Racism and Race Crime	Neil Stewart Associates	Liverpool
2	25/05/2006	25/05/2006	Transport Innovation Fund: Next Steps	Robert Gordon University	London
3	05/06/2006	05/06/2006	Community Ownership and Stock Transfer: Where Next for Scotland?	MacKay Hannah Limited	Edinburgh
4	05/06/2006	05/06/2006	Scottish Carers Conference	The Princess Royal Trust for Carers	Edinburgh
5	06/06/2006	06/06/2006	Drugs and Alcohol Today Scotland	Pavilion Scotland	Glasgow
6	06/06/2006	06/06/2006	Social Work Reform and 21st Century Public Service Delivery	MacKay Hannah Limited	Edinburgh
7	07/06/2006	07/06/2006	Youth in the Community	Neil Stewart Associates	London
8	13/06/2006	13/06/2006	Sports Provision for Children and Young People	Neil Stewart Associates	Liverpool
9	14/06/2006	14/06/2006	Local Strategic Partnerships: Shaping their Future	Neil Stewart Associates	London
10	21/06/2006	21/06/2006	Prudential Code: Policy Insight and Practical Innovation	Local Government Chronicle (LGC)	London
11	21/06/2006	21/06/2006	What Does it Mean for Local Government?	Neil Stewart Associates	London
12	28/06/2006	28/06/2006	Chairing Scrutiny	Institute of Local Government Studies	Birmingham
13	30/06/2006	30/06/2006	Delivering Integrated Adult Services	Local Government Chronicle (LGC)	London
14	30/06/2006	30/06/2006	Members' Allowances: Post 2003 Regulations - Patterns and Issues	Institute of Local Government Studies	Birmingham

No	Start Date	End Date	Conference Title	Organiser(s)	Venue(s)
15	16/10/2006	18/10/2006	Annual Conference and Exhibition	Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management	Harrogate