

CONFERENCE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 4, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 5 April 2006

Chair:

Councillor Jim Daisley

Councillor Present:

David Watson

Councillors' Apologies:

Jim Docherty (Chair), John McGuinness

Attending:

Corporate Resources

S Abbott, Administration Assistant; L Cunningham, Members' Services Manager; L Wyllie, Administration Assistant

Appointment of Chair

In terms of Standing Order No 5(b), Councillor Daisley was appointed Chair for this meeting.

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 8 March 2006 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 29 March 2006 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): "Delivering Services Through Partnerships and Opportunities for External	7 to 9 April 2006 Scarborough	Councillor Carlin

Funding”

Seminar or Conference	Date and Venue	Representation
(b) MacKay Hannah Limited: “STV and the 2007 Scottish Local Government Elections - What You Need to Know”	18 April 2006 Edinburgh	Councillor Watson
(c) Holyrood Communications: “Ambitious, Excellent Young People”	25 April 2006 Edinburgh	Councillors A M Mitchell and Mary Smith
(d) Neil Stewart Associates: “Tackling Antisocial Behaviour In and Around Schools”	11 May 2006 London	Councillor Mary Smith

(2) that the Council be not represented at the “Community Health Partnerships - Delivering Better Healthcare for Scotland?” conference organised by MacKay Hannah Limited to be held in Edinburgh on 26 April 2006.

4 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.