

# CONFERENCE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 4, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 14 December 2005

**Chair:**

Councillor Jim Docherty

**Councillors Present:**

John McGuinness, David Watson

**Councillor's Apology:**

Jim Daisley

**Attending:**

S Abbott, L Ballantyne and L Wyllie, 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 16 November 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 7 December 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:-

<b>Seminar or Conference</b>	<b>Date and Venue</b>	<b>Representation</b>
(a) National Association of Councillors (NAC): "Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour and Improving Community Safety"	13 to 15 January 2006 York	Councillors Carlin, J Docherty and Gilligan
(b) Communities Scotland: "Community Learning and Development"	24 January 2006 Glasgow	Councillor A M Mitchell
(c) New Local Government Network (NLGN): "Building Stronger Communities"	2 February 2006 London	Councillors Carlin and A McInnes

<b>Seminar or Conference</b>	<b>Date and Venue</b>	<b>Representation</b>
(d) National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO): Annual Conference	21 February 2006 London	Councillors Crawford and McNab

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

<b>Seminar or Conference</b>	<b>Date and Venue</b>
(a) Centre for Public Policy Seminars (CPPS): "Effectively Implementing Every Child Matters"	16 January 2006 Manchester
(b) Neil Stewart Associates: "Child Participation 2006 – Improving Services to Change Lives"	19 January 2006 London
(c) Crime Stoppers: "Tackling Drug Related Crime"	26 January 2006 London
(d) Neil Stewart Associates: "Community Engagement: Tackling Crime through Communication, Consultation and Participation"	31 January 2006 London
(e) Shelter: "Section 5 Homelessness Referrals to Housing Associations"	31 January 2006 Glasgow
(f) UK Public Health Association (UKPHA): "Creating Healthy Sustainable Communities"	14 and 15 March 2006 Telford

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#### **4 Urgent Business**

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There were no items of urgent business.