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Report to:	Conference Allocation Committee
Date of Meeting:	24 August 2005
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.

Alan Cuthbertson
Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

17 August 2005

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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SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

CONFERENCE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE – 24 AUGUST 2005

List of Conferences, Seminars, etc

	Start Date	End Date	Conference Title	Organiser(s)	Venue(s)
1	01/09/2005	02/09/2005	VOCAL Conference 2005	Voice of Chief Officers of Cultural, Community and Leisure Services (VOCAL)	Carnoustie
2	05/09/2005	05/09/2005	Scottish Throughcare and Aftercare Forum	Scottish Throughcare	Glasgow
3	05/09/2005	05/09/2005	Bearing Witness	Lanarkshire Rape Crisis Centre	Bellshill
4	06/09/2005	06/09/2005	Planning in Scotland – The Implications of the White Paper	Holyrood Communications	Edinburgh
5	09/09/2005	09/09/2005	Children (Scotland) Act 1995: a tenth anniversary review	Children in Scotland	Edinburgh
6	09/09/2005	11/09/2005	National Women's Conference	National Association of Councillors	Belfast
7	12/09/2005	12/09/2005	Food in the Community	South Lanarkshire Council	Hamilton
8	13/09/2005	13/09/2005	2 nd Annual Developing Positive Activities for Young People	Neil Stewart Associates	Edinburgh
9	15/09/2005	15/09/2005	Efficiency in Local Government 2005	New Local Government Network (NLGN)	London
10	20/09/2005	21/09/2005	Annual Conference - Fit for the Future	Association of Community Health Partnerships	Falkirk
11	20/09/2005	20/09/2005	Smoking in Public Places - Understanding the Legislation	Holyrood Communications	Glasgow
12	20/09/2005	20/09/2005	Tackling the Strategic Application of the Prudential Code	Local Government Chronicle (LGC)	London
13	21/09/2005	21/09/2005	A Sure Start for Every Child 2005	Neil Stewart Associates	London
14	22/09/2005	22/09/2005	Disability Discrimination Act 2005	LexisNexis/Disability Rights Commission	London
15	22/09/2005	22/09/2005	Gershon and Beyond: Implementing Efficiency and Effectiveness in the Public Sector	University of Birmingham	London
16	26/09/2005	26/09/2005	The Scottish Parliament Explained	Holyrood Events	Edinburgh
17	27/09/2005	27/09/2005	New Regional Transport Partnerships for Scotland	MacKay Hannah	Edinburgh
18	03/10/2005	05/10/2005	Reinventing Accountability for the 21 Century	Neil Stewart Associates	London
19	04/10/2005	05/10/2005	Scottish Waste Management Annual Conference – Knocking Down the Barriers	EventfulScotland	Glasgow

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20	11/10/2005	12/10/2005	Customer Excellence 2005	Northern Housing Consortium	Blackpool
21	12/10/2005	13/10/2005	Ruralnet 2005 - Expanding Contracting – How to Thrive in the New Contract Culture	Ruralnet UK	Leeds
22	13/10/2005	14/10/2005	The 6 th National ACPO Youth Justice Conference	ACPO	Belfast
23	13/10/2005	14/10/2005	2005 Conference	Scottish Housing and Support Conference	Dunblane
24	31/10/05	31/10/2005	The Scottish Executive Explained	Holyrood Events	Edinburgh
25	02/11/2005	04/11/2005	Annual Conference	Society of Personnel Directors Scotland	St Andrews
26	21/11/2005	21/11/2005	Healthy Scotland Convention 4	NHS Health Scotland	Glasgow
27	28/11/2005	28/11/2005	Scottish Local Government Explained	Holyrood Events	Edinburgh
28	28/11/2005	29/11/2005	Scottish Transport Awards Conference	The Centre for Transport Policy	Edinburgh
29	08/12/2005	09/12/2005	Making Space – Architecture and Design for Young Children	Children in Scotland	Edinburgh