

**CONFERENCE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE**

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 4, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 17 March 2010

**Chair:**

Councillor Jim Docherty

**Councillors Present:**

Anne Maggs, Alex McInnes, John Murray, David Watson

**Councillor's Apology:**

Michael McCann

**Attending:****Corporate Resources**

S Abbott and Gillian Cochran, Administration Assistants; L Cunningham, Member Services Manager

**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 17 February 2010 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 10 March 2010 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted providing details on various conferences and seminars which the Council had been invited to attend.

Councillor Docherty, seconded by Councillor McInnes, moved that the Council be represented at the "Supporting our Communities – Delivering Housing and Regeneration" conference organised by the National Association of Councillors (NAC) to be held in Scarborough from 9 to 11 April 2010. Councillor Watson, seconded by Councillor Maggs, moved as an amendment that the Council be not represented at the conference. On a vote being taken by a show of hands, 2 members voted for the amendment and 3 for the motion which was declared carried.

**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): "Supporting our Communities – Delivering Housing and Regeneration"	9 to 11 April 2010 Scarborough	Councillors Lowe and McInnes

<b>Seminar or Conference</b>	<b>Date and Venue</b>	<b>Representation</b>
(b) KES International: 2 <sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Sustainability in Energy	5 to 7 May 2010 Brighton	Provost Clearie

- (2) that the Council be not represented at the “Tackling Alcohol Misuse – the Future of Licensing Policy in Scotland” conference organised by MacKay Hannah to be held in Edinburgh on 23 March 2010.

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#### **4 Urgent Business**

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There were no items of urgent business.