

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE  
POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 24 JANUARY 2007**

**CoSLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION 2007, 7-9 MARCH 2007,  
FAIRMONT, ST ANDREWS**

**Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support**

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to request that the Sub-Committee consider attendance at the CoSLA Annual Conference and Exhibition to take place from 7-9 March 2007 at Fairmont, St Andrews.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 This year's Conference is entitled Celebrating the Past - Facing the Future.

**3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 The cost for a delegate for the full residential Conference, two nights accommodation and attendance at all sessions would be £565.00 excluding VAT.
- 3.2 Flexible attendance options are available at a lower cost.

**4. LEGAL/POLICY/COMMUNITY PLANNING IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 Discussions at the Seminar are relevant to the aims and objectives of the East Ayrshire Community Plan.

**5. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 5.1 The Sub-Committee is invited to:-
- (i) consider the level of representation at the Conference; and
  - (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

Elizabeth Morton  
Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

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## **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Invitation from CoSLA to attend the Conference.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Christine Baillie, Administrative Officer on Tel No (01563) 576129. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Elizabeth Morton, Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on Tel No (01563) 576013.

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