

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

**MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE
POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 26 JANUARY 2005**

**CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF HOUSING CONFERENCE
HARROGATE 21 – 24 JUNE 2005**

Report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To request that the Sub-Committee consider attendance at the Annual Conference of the Chartered Institute of Housing.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Chartered Institute of Housing has advised authorities that the annual conference of the Institute will take place in Harrogate on 21 – 24 June 2005. The theme of the conference is "Building Communities" and the programme has been structured to include specialist sessions on a range of housing issues in addition to keynote speakers.

The conference is considered to be relevant to Officers and Elected Members who are involved in housing and will afford delegates the opportunity to discuss a wide range of topics.

- 2.2 There are a range of housing conferences held throughout the year but it has been the practice to restrict attendance to those conferences which offer the maximum advantage to the Council. The Chartered Institute of Housing Conference is one of these where representation is recommended.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The delegates fee for this four day conference is £575 plus vat.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 It is considered that the conference would be of benefit to the Council and Members and request attendance is considered.

William Stafford
Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services
22 December 2004

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Conference Brochure from the Chartered Institute of Housing

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