

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 17 MARCH 2004

CIWM – ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION 2004, PAIGNTON, TORBAY, ENGLAND

Report by Director of Community Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise the Sub-Committee of an invitation for the Council to be represented at the above event.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Annual Conference and Exhibition of the Chartered Institution of Waste Management is the world's largest annual event dedicated to waste management.
- 2.2 The 2004 event will be held in Paignton, Torbay, England from 15th-18th June 2004.
- 2.3 The Conference theme is to be "Beyond the Horizon" and it is intended to stimulate ideas in relation to the technological developments needed to address the practical and sustainable management of waste in the future.

The Conference sessions will deal with such diverse waste management issues as "zero waste"; "waste as a resource"; "thermal treatment"; "hazardous waste"; "regional waste strategies"; "biological treatment"; "health care waste"; and "public attitudes/awareness".

3. DISCUSSION

- 3.1 The topics to be dealt with at the various sessions are of current interest to the Community Services Department and the associated exhibition alongside the conference allows delegates the opportunity to inspect at first hand a wide range of equipment, plant and vehicles etc used in modern waste management practices.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The delegate fee for the Conference and Exhibition is £864.80. Travel and subsistence costs will be in addition to the delegate fee.

5. LEGAL/AUTHORITY IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Nil.

6. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Nil.

7. CONCLUSIONS

7.1 The Council has received an invitation to be represented at the 2004 Annual Conference and Exhibition of the Chartered Institution of Waste Management.

7.3 The Conference and Exhibition comprises a number of wide ranging issues which are of interest to East Ayrshire Council at the present time.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 The Sub-Committee is invited to: -

- (i) consider a response to the invitation to be represented at this Annual Conference and Exhibition; and
- (ii) otherwise note the report.

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Director of Community Services

24th February 2004

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Annual "Flyer" advising of CIWM Conference and Exhibition.

Anyone wishing to inspect the background paper listed about should telephone 01563 576111.

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