

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

**MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE
POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 16 MARCH 2005**

**CoSLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION 2005, 13-15 APRIL 2005 - ST
ANDREW'S BAY HOTEL, FIFE**

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 13-15 April 2005 at St Andrew's Bay Hotel, St Andrew's, Fife.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 This year's Conference is entitled "Promoting Localism - Resisting Centralism".

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 £510, exclusive of VAT.
- 3.2 Flexible attendance options are available at a lower cost.

4. LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - NIL.

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

2 March 2005

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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 telephone number 01563 576129. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Elizabeth Morton, Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on telephone number 01563 576013.

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