

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 22nd MARCH 2006

ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE FLEET, WASTE AND GROUNDS SERVICES SEMINAR 2-5 MAY 2006, AVIEMORE

Report by Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise the Sub-committee of an invitation for the Council to attend the Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE) Fleet, Waste & Grounds Services seminar: 'Efficiency in Motion' which will take place on the 2nd – 5th May 2006 at the Hilton Coylumbridge in Aviemore.

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1 The seminar hosts the largest trade exhibition in Scotland with over 100 of the major suppliers of Fleet, Waste & Grounds Services in attendance. This allows delegates to adopt a one-stop-shop approach to related procurement needs, and compare at a single visit the options available from a range of recognized suppliers.
- 2.2 Key agenda topics include:-
- Reorganising Frontline Services – Challenges & New Considerations
 - Developments in Single Status & Equal Pay – Future Structures
 - Progress through New Technology – Innovation or Expensive Lessons
 - Best Practice in Fleet, Waste & Grounds Operations in Scotland
 - Hard Truth on Future Fuels & Funding
 - Community Aspirations at the Heart of Service Delivery

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The full delegate fee is £369 plus VAT excluding accommodation. Accommodation inclusive of three nights full board is £115.

4. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Nil

5. CONCLUSIONS

- 5.1 An invitation has been received for the Council to be represented at the APSE Fleet, Waste & Grounds Services seminar: 'Efficiency in Motion' on 2nd – 5th May 2006 at Aviemore.

5.2 The programme for the seminar contains a range of issues which are of topical interest to the Council. The trading exhibition combined with a challenging programme highlights the latest developments across fleet, waste and ground services

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 It is recommended that the Sub-committee considers attendance at the three day APSE Seminar: 'Efficiency in Motion' in Aviemore in May 2006.

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8th March 2006

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Invitation and programme to Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services received 24th February 2006.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers above should telephone 01563 576023 and ask to speak to William Stafford.

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