

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2007**

#### **ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE FLEET, WASTE AND GROUNDS SERVICES SEMINAR 22- 25 MAY 2007, 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 which will take place on the 22<sup>ND</sup> to 25<sup>TH</sup> May 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:-
- Managing, reorganising and delivering sustainable public services
  - Best practice in fleet, waste & grounds operations in Scotland
  - Progress through new technologies
  - Community aspirations at the heart of service delivery
  - Managing the human factor

### **3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 The full delegate fee is £375 plus VAT excluding accommodation. Accommodation inclusive of three nights full board is £125.

### **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 on 22 to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2007 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 in Aviemore in May 2007.

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2<sup>ND</sup> March 2007

### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Invitation and programme to Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services received 27<sup>th</sup> February 2007.

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

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