

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 17 MAY 2006

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILLORS - WOMEN NETWORKING WITH PURPOSE CONFERENCE, 16-18 JUNE 2006, THISTLE HOTEL, GLASGOW

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 National Association of Councillors Women Networking with Purpose Conference to be held at the Thistle Hotel, Glasgow, from 16-18 June 2006.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** The theme of the 2006 Women's Conference is Women Networking with Purpose. Through a range of speakers, including key note speaker Meg Munn, MP, Minister for Women and Cathy Jamieson, MSP, Minister for Justice, the Conference will examine the practical issues that are being addressed to encourage more women, young people and representatives from the Ethnic Minority to put themselves forward as elected representatives.
- 2.2** The Conference commences with registration at 5.00 p.m. on Friday 16 June and will conclude at 1.30 p.m. following lunch on Sunday 18 June.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1** The cost for a delegate for the full Conference is £295.00 plus VAT. Accommodation fees are extra.

4. LEGAL/POLICY/COMMUNITY PLANNING 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.

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Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

2 May 2006

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Invitation from the National Association of Councillors 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 Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager, on telephone number (01563) 576135.

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