

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 2 NOVEMBER 2005**

#### **THE ROYAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE OF SCOTLAND: 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE, PERTH, 16-18 NOVEMBER 2005**

##### **Report by Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services**

### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To advise the Committee of an invitation for the Council to be represented at an annual Conference.

### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland will hold it's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference in Perth from 16-18 November 2005. The programme includes a number of topics which are of interest to the Community Services Committee.

- 2.2 These include:-

- Biodiversity
- Recycling
- Food Safety
- Hospital Acquired Infection
- Anti-social Behaviour
- Civil Contingencies

### **3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 The full delegate rate is £450. The cost of overnight accommodation and travel would be in addition to the delegate rate.

### **4. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 Nil

### **5. POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 Attendance at the Conference would be consistent with a number of aspirations contained in the Community Plan.

### **6. CONCLUSIONS**

- 6.1 The Council has been invited to be represented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland which will be held in Perth on 16-18 November 2005. The programme includes a number of topics which are of interest to Community Services Committee.

## **7. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 7.1 The Committee is invited to consider a response to the invitation to attend this Conference.

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7 October 2005

### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Letter from REHIS President dated 15 September 2005 enclosing the Conference programme.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers above should telephone 01563 576111 and ask to speak to John Crawford, Head of Protective Services.

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