

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 7 SEPTEMBER 2005

SOCIETY OF DIRECTORS OF PERSONNEL IN SCOTLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2-4 NOVEMBER 2005 OLD COURSE HOTEL, ST ANDREWS

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1** To advise members of the forthcoming Society of Directors in Scotland Conference which will be held at the Old Course Hotel, St Andrews from 2-4 November 2005.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** The Conference will seek to develop many of the key issues for public services. Prominence will be given to achievement of organisational and attitudinal change, developments in employment law and the world of work in general and there will be prominent speakers from both the private and public sectors. Speakers already confirmed include: Brian Sweeney, Chief Officer, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue), Phillip Allan, (Author on Marketing and Customer Service), and Arthur McCourt, (Chief Executive, the Highland Council). The programme will also feature the ever popular Guardian lecture and our annual critique of current employment law topics presented by Stephen Miller of MacRoberts, and Claire McManus or Harper McLeod.
- 2.2** The Conference is considered to be relevant to Elected Members and Officers and it may be that the Council would wish to be represented.

3. FINANCIAL EMPLICATIONS

- 3.1** The Conference fee, including all Conference sessions, meals, refreshments and receptions is £350. Accommodation charges are additional.

4. RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1** The Members' Services Sub-Committee is asked to consider the Council being represented at the Conference.

Martin Rose
Head of Personnel
28 June 2005

List of Background Papers

1. Copy of outline Conference Programme to follow and available on request from the Head of Personnel

Anyone wishing further information should contact Martin Rose, Head of Personnel (Telephone 01563 576092).