

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 6 SEPTEMBER 2006

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILLORS – ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND GENERAL MEETING – 27-29 OCTOBER 2006 – NOVOTEL CARDIFF CENTRE

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to advise the Sub-Committee of an invitation for the Council to attend the National Association of Councillors Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting which will be held from 27-29 October 2006 at the Novotel Cardiff Centre

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The theme of this year's event is promoting diversity and choice and the Annual Conference will begin on Friday 27 October 2006.
- 2.2 The keynote speaker will be Cabinet Minister Rt Hon Peter Hain MP Secretary of State for Wales and Northern Ireland.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The delegates fee for this conference is £346.63 inclusive of VAT. Accommodation fees are additional.

4. LEGAL/POLICY/COMMUNITY PLANNING ISSUES - Nil.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 The Sub-Committee is invited to:
- (i) consider representation at the conference; and
 - (ii) otherwise, note the content of the report.

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Depute Chief Executive/
Executive Director of Corporate Support

CB/DL
30 August 2006

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Invite from 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 Tel: (01563) 576129. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager on Tel: (01563) 576135.

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