

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

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

SOCIETY OF DIRECTORS OF PERSONNEL - SCOTLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1-3 NOVEMBER 2006 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 1-3 November 2006.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The theme of the Conference is “Modern World – Modern Workforce – Delivering Modern Services” will seek to develop many of the key human resources 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 Rod Eldridge – recently Chairman Capita Group and Keith Grint Professor of Leadership Studies, Lancaster University. The programme will also feature the ever popular Guardian Lecture and the annual critique of current employment law topics presented by Stephen Miller of MacRoberts and Claire McManus of 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 IMPLICATIONS

- 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
8 July 2006

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).