

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE – 7th AUGUST 2000

**MAKING COMMUNITIES SAFER – SPRINKLERS FOR LIFE SAFETY
MOAT HOUSE HOTEL, GLASGOW – 7 SEPTEMBER 2000**

Report by the Director of Community Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to enable members to consider attendance at the above Conference.

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1 The conference has been designed to highlight the issues involved in protecting the most vulnerable members of the community from fire. It will also outline various ways in which fires can be avoided and how Government targets for a reduction in fatal and non-fatal fire casualties can be met.
- 2.2 There are speakers from a wide range of disciplines including fire officers and engineers from America and the Scottish Executive.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The cost of the conference is £175 per person, including meals.

4. LEGAL AUTHORITY/ IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Nil

5. RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 It is recommended that the Committee consider representation at this Conference.

William Stafford
Director of Community Services

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Letter from J Orr, Firemaster, Strathclyde Fire Brigade – 10th July 2000

Anyone wishing to inspect the background paper above should contact William Stafford, Director of Community Services on (01563) 576023.

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AGENDA