

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE  
POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 31 JANUARY 2001**

**CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF HOUSING CONFERENCE  
HARROGATE : 19 – 22 JUNE 2001**

**Report by the Director of Homes and Technical Services**

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To request that the Sub-Committee consider attendance at the Annual Conference of the Chartered Institute of Housing.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Chartered Institute of Housing has advised authorities that the annual conference of the Institute will take place in Harrogate on 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2001. The theme of the conference is "Performance 1st" and the programme has been structured to include specialist sessions on a range of current issues in addition to keynote speakers.

The conference is considered to be relevant to Officers and Elected Members who are involved in housing and will afford delegates the opportunity to reflect on service changes and the organisational challenges confronting housing.

- 2.2 There are a range of housing conferences held throughout the year but it has been the practice to only attend those conferences which offer the maximum advantage to the Authority and the Housing Division. The Chartered Institute of Housing Conference in Harrogate is one of conferences where representation is recommended.

**3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 The delegates fee for this four day conference is £509.00 + VAT.

**4. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 It is considered that the conference would be of benefit to the Council and Member attendance is requested.

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4 January 2001

## **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Conference Brochure from the Chartered Institute of Housing

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**AGENDA**