

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF  
THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2001**

**INSTITUTE OF WASTES MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE, TORBAY –  
12 – 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2001**

**Report by the Director of Community Services**

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To advise the Sub-Committee of an invitation for the Council to be represented at an International Conference on Wastes Management.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Annual Conference of the Institute of Wastes Management is to be held in Torbay from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2001.
- 2.2 The Annual Conference is internationally recognised as the premier European event on waste management issues.
- 2.3 The conference programme highlights a number of topical issues which fall within the remit of Community Services Department and the Council has been invited to be represented.

**3. DISCUSSION**

- 3.1 The Council's representation at this event would allow the participation in debates on matters of significance. The impending legislation relative to the EC Directive on Landfill will place considerable financial and operational burdens on the Council.

**4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 The cost of a delegate's fee is £680 (excluding VAT).

**5. LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 Nil.

**6. CONCLUSIONS**

- 6.1 The Council has been invited to be represented at the Annual Conference of the Institute of Wastes Management.
- 6.2 The conference and attendant exhibition will be held in Torbay from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2001.

## **7. RECOMMENDATIONS**

7.1 The Sub-Committee is invited to:-

- (i) consider a response to the invitation to be represented at the conference in June; and
- (ii) otherwise note the report.

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### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

**Nil.**

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**AGENDA**