

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

**MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE
POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 21 MARCH 2002**

**CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF HOUSING CONFERENCE
HARROGATE : 11 – 14 JUNE 2002**

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 11TH – 14TH June 2002. The theme of the conference is "Beyond the Boundaries" 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 focus on building strong communities, establishing essential links and partnerships as well as promoting innovation, delivery, meeting the need and managing the business.

- 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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6 March 2002

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Conference Brochure from the Chartered Institute of Housing

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AGENDA