

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

**MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE
(POLICY AND RESOURCES) : 21 MARCH 2002**

**ASSOCIATION OF DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL WORK (ADSW)
ANNUAL CONFERENCE – 1 - 3 MAY 2002**

“WORKING FOR CHANGE”

Report by Director of Educational and Social Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To propose to Committee that East Ayrshire Council be represented at the ADSW Annual Conference to be held at the Hilton Dunblane Hydro Hotel, Dunblane from 1 – 3 May 2002.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Annual Conference is being organised by the Association of Directors of Social Work.
- 2.2 The programme will include the following:
- Keynote addresses by Cathy Jamieson, Minister for Education and Young People and Malcolm Chisholm, Minister for Health and Community Care (both subject to confirmation) and from Richard Holloway, former Primus of the Episcopal Church in Scotland;
 - Workshops on aspects of the substantial change agenda affecting social work and social care in the 21st century;
 - Opportunities to focus on better joint working to improve outcomes for service users and carers.
- 2.3 The ADSW Annual Conference seeks to promote and explore:
- Ways to modernise social work and social care services through improved partnership working, greater openness and accountability and a clearer focus on social inclusion;
 - Delivery of social justice;
 - Enhanced protection of the most vulnerable members of society.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The cost per delegate of the Full Conference is £310.20 (Non-Residential) or £413.60 (Residential - Single Occupancy). Both rates are inclusive of VAT.

4. LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 NIL

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 It is recommended that the Council authorise member representation at this Conference.

John Mulgrew
Director of Educational & Social Services
25 February 2001

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Correspondence from the Association of Directors of Social Work – Annual Conference – 1 – 3 May 2002

A copy of the background paper can be obtained from Stephen Moore, Head of Social Work, Council Offices, John Dickie Street, Kilmarnock KA1 1BY. Tel: 01563 676920

AGENDA