

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

**MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY
AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE –19th MARCH 2002**

**THE ROYAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE OF SCOTLAND: 20TH ANNUAL
CONGRESS, 28 - 30 MAY 2002**

Report by the Director of Community Services

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To advise the committee of an invitation to attend an Annual Congress

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland is the professional body for promotion of the training and development of Environmental Health Officers in Scotland.
- 2.2 The Institute holds an annual conference and this year the event is to be held in Cumbernauld from 28th – 30th May.

3. DISCUSSION

- 3.1 The programme includes a number of matters which are of interest to the Community Services Committee at the present time. These matters include foot and mouth experience; contaminated land; air quality and planning; butcher shop licensing; tobacco/smoking.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The cost of the three day conference is £375.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Nil.

6. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Nil.

7. CONCLUSIONS

- 7.1 The Council is invited to be represented at the twentieth Annual Congress of the Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland.
- 7.2 The event will be held in the Westerwood Hotel, Cumbernauld from 28th – 30th May 2002.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 The committee is invited to consider the level of representation at this Congress.

William Stafford
Director of Community Services

12th February 2002

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland Congress – received 11th February 2002

Any person wishing to inspect the background paper listed above should contact John Crawford, Head of Protective Services on (01563) 532932.

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AGENDA