

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

**MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE
POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 26TH MARCH 2003**

**CHARTERED INSTITUTION OF WASTES MANAGEMENT ANNUAL
CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION, TORBAY – 10TH – 13TH JUNE 2003**

Report by the Director of Community Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To invite the Sub-Committee to consider an invitation for the Council to be represented at the Annual Conference and Exhibition of the Chartered Institution of Wastes Management.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Chartered Institution of Wastes Management is the professional body representing all sectors of the waste industry in the United Kingdom.
- 2.2 The Chartered Institution holds an Annual Conference and Exhibition and in 2003 the event will be held from 10th -13th June at Paignton, Torbay.
- 2.3 The Council has been invited to be represented at the Conference and Exhibition at Elected Member level.

3. DISCUSSION

- 3.1 The Conference will deal with the following subject areas:-
- 3.1.1 Integrated waste management solutions; street cleansing; waste collection and recycling.
- 3.1.2 Landfill technology and energy from waste.
- 3.1.3 Strategic development; regulation and legislation.
- 3.1.4 Best Value; engaging the public (public perception of the waste industry).
- 3.1.5 Producer and consumer responsibility.
- 3.2 The Exhibition will include more than 350 exhibitors promoting their latest waste management products and new concepts in waste management.

3.3 The Conference and Exhibition will provide the Council with the opportunity to hear and debate current waste management issues; inspect new equipment and practices etc at a time when consideration is being given to a new Waste Treatment/Disposal Contract due to commence in May 2004.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The cost per delegate for the full conference is £590.00 (plus VAT). Additional costs would arise as a result of travel and accommodation expenses.

5. LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Nil

6. CONCLUSIONS

6.1 The Council has been invited to be represented at the Annual Conference and Exhibition of the Chartered Institution of Waste Management. The event will be held from 10th-13th June 2003 in Paington, Torbay.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 The Sub-Committee is invited to consider the response to the invitation to be represented at this conference and exhibition.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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