

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

**MEMBERS SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE
POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 21 MAY 2003**

HELP THE AGED "SPEAKING UP FOR OUR AGE" PROGRAMME

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise members of the forthcoming "Speaking up for our age" Conference to be held on 12 and 13 August 2003 at the West Park Conference Centre, Dundee.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The theme of the Conference will be Communication; aimed not only at communication within Local Forums but also externally with decision makers and planners in Local Council, Health Boards and Trusts, Police and Voluntary Organisations.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 Although the conference fee has still to be confirmed it is hoped that the conference would cost no more than £100 (excluding over night accommodation).

4. RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 The Sub-Committee is asked to consider representation at the above conference.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Invitation received from Help the Aged

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Christine Baillie, Administrative Officer, on telephone number 01563 576129. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administrative Officer, on telephone number 01563 576135.

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