

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

**MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE
POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 6 NOVEMBER 2001**

**CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF HOUSING IN SCOTLAND CONFERENCE
12 – 14 MARCH 2002, DUNDEE**

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 in Scotland.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Chartered Institute of Housing in Scotland has advised authorities that the annual conference of the institute will take place in Dundee on 12th to 14th March 2001. The theme of the conference is “ Building Capacity” 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 discuss and debate what is happening in Scotland, in particular – The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001, stock transfer and other options, regeneration and neighbourhood renewal, investment in housing and much more.

- 2.2 There are a range of housing conferences held throughout the year but it has been the practice to restrict attendance to those conferences which offer the maximum advantage to the Authority and the Housing Division. The Chartered Institute of Housing in Scotland Conference is one of those where representation is recommended.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The delegates fee for this three day conference is £355.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 It is considered that the conference would be of benefit to the Council and request attendance is considered.

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8 October 2001

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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AGENDA