

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

MEMBERS' SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 5 NOVEMBER 2003

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF HOUSING IN SCOTLAND CONFERENCE ABERDEEN – 8 – 11 MARCH 2004

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 Aberdeen at the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre from 8th – 11th March 2004. The programme has been structured to include specialist sessions on a range of housing 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.

- 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 Council. 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 £485 + VAT.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

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

James Lavery
Director of Homes and Technical Services
20 October 2003

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Conference Brochure from the Chartered Institute of Housing in Scotland

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