

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **MEMBERS SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 13 SEPTEMBER 2000**

### **CELEBRATING LEARNING CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF WORKERS EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SCOTLAND**

**7 October 2000 - Edinburgh**

#### **Report by Director of Educational and Social Services**

#### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1** The purpose of this report is to invite Members of the Sub Committee to consider representation at the Celebrating Learning Conference and AGM of the Workers Educational Association.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1** The Conference and AGM is to be held in Murrayfield Stadium Conference Centre, Edinburgh on Saturday 7 October 2000.
- 2.2** East Ayrshire Council works closely with the Workers Educational Association to promote and develop adult education opportunities.
- 2.3** As a key partner we have been invited to attend the Annual General meeting which is being held in conjunction with a Celebrating Learning conference this is the concluding event of the Millennium Festivities Project, a WEA initiative.
- 2.4** The conference will offer the opportunity to share ideas about new and current innovative provision in adult education, explore new developments and debate current issues and future needs in developing lifelong learning.

#### **3 REPORT**

- 3.1** The programme of workshops and debates are relevant to the developing initiatives in adult education in East Ayrshire. It is considered that attendance at the conference merits support

#### **4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1** The day charge for each delegate is £35.

#### **5. LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1** Nil

## **6. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 6.1** Members of the Sub-Committee are asked to support this conference through appropriate member representation.

John Mulgrew  
Director  
22 August 2000

### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Conference invitation and leaflet

Members wishing further information should contact Kay Gilmour, Head of Community Support, Tel: (01563) 576104 or Anne Jackson, Principal Community Education Officer, Tel: (01563) 576126.

**AGENDA**