

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

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

**DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME  
GENERAL COUNCIL**

**21 and 22 November 2000 London**

**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 biennial General Council of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1** The twentieth General Council of the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme is being held over two days, 21 and 22 November at the Barbican Centre in London.
- 2.2** The General Council is the Award Scheme biennial meeting which brings together those who are responsible for the delivery, the quality, the resourcing and the strategic development of the award within operating authorities, together with partner organisations and agencies.
- 2.3** The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme operates successfully in East Ayrshire and is a significant and developing aspect of youth work. Engaging with young people and equipping them with the personal and social skills to become active citizens, committed to learning is intrinsic to the value of the award scheme.

**3 REPORT**

- 3.1** Due to the development of sound initiatives which exist within the department, it is considered that attendance at the conference merits support

**4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1** Entry to the conference is by invitation only and at no cost to the delegate. Costs include accommodation in London and travel costs.

**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) 57612

**AGENDA**