

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

**MEMBERS SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND
RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 12 SEPTEMBER 2001**

**SOCIETY OF DIRECTORS OF PERSONNEL IN SCOTLAND
ANNUAL CONFERENCE 7 - 9 NOVEMBER 2001
OLD COURSE HOTEL, ST ANDREWS**

Report By Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** To advise Members of the forthcoming Society of Directors of Personnel in Scotland Conference which will be held at the Old Course Hotel, St Andrews from 7 - 9 November 2001.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** The theme of the Conference is "Modernising Government – Work and Partnership Developments". Speakers will provide a wide ranging examination of the developing issues around the Modernising Government agenda and in particular the increasing development of Partnership Working in service delivery and the related impact on managing people.
- 2.2** The Conference is considered to be relevant to Elected Members and Officers and it may be that the Council would wish to be represented.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1** The Conference fee, including all Conference sessions, meals, refreshments and receptions has been held at £299 for the second year running. Accommodation charges are additional.

4. RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1** The Members Services Sub-Committee is asked to consider the Council being represented at the Conference.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 1.** Copy of Outline Conference Programme to follow and available on request from the Head of Personnel.

Anyone wishing further information on this report should contact Graham Haugh, Head of Personnel (Telephone 01563 576092).

AGENDA