

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **MEMBERS SERVICES AND CIVIC CEREMONIAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 10 SEPTEMBER 2003**

#### **ASSOCIATION of PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 13-14 NOVEMBER 2003 CARNOUSTIE HOTEL**

#### **Report by Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources**

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

- 1.1. To advise members of the forthcoming Association of Public Service Excellence Scotland Conference which will be held at the Carnoustie Hotel from 13-14 November 2003.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1. The theme of the Conference is “Delivering Frontline Services to Schools and Communities to develop a more Integrated approach to Nutrition, Health and Lifestyle”. Speakers who include Malcolm Chisholm, MSP, Minister for Health and Community Care and Frank McAveety MSP for Tourism, Culture and Sport. The key objective is to focus on drive and expertise to collectively tackle the fundamental nutrition, health and lifestyle issues facing Scotland today.
- 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 set at £199. Accommodation charges are additionally £49.

#### **4. RECOMMENDATION**

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

Fiona Lees  
Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources  
26 August 2003

#### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Copy of Outline Conference Programme to follow and available on request .

Anyone wishing further information on this report should contact Robin Gourlay, Contracts Manager (01563 55-5710).