

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 22 FEBRUARY 2001**

#### **CoSLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE - "DELIVERING TODAY, DEVELOPING FOR TOMORROW" - 21-23 MARCH 2001**

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

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

- 1.1** The purpose of this report is to advise the Committee of an invitation received from CoSLA to attend the CoSLA Annual Conference.

### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1** The CoSLA Annual Conference, which is entitled "Delivering Today, Developing for Tomorrow" is to be held from 21-23 March 2001 in Crieff Hydro Hotel, Perthshire.
- 2.2** The Conference will look at the key areas of Local Government's work including the Development of the Community Planning Initiative, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Government, Social Inclusion and The Developing Public Health Agenda.
- 2.3** The Conference will start at lunch time on Wednesday 21 March and finish with the CoSLA Convention meeting at lunch time on Friday 23 March. The Conference programme will draw together plenary sessions, fringe events and workshops which will report back to the main session.

### **3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1** The cost for a delegate for the full residential conference which would include accommodation on 21 and 22 and attendance at all sessions, including the CoSLA Convention meeting on 23 plus tea/coffee on 21, 22 and 23 and a drinks reception and dinner on 21 and 22 is £475. However, flexible attendance options are available at a lower cost.

### **4. LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.**

### **5. RECOMMENDATION**

- 5.1** The Committee is:
- (i) invited to consider the level of representation at the Conference; and
  - (ii) otherwise to note the content of the report.

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Depute Chief Executive/  
Director of Corporate Resources

13 February 2001

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## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Invitation from CoSLA received on 6 February 2001.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Julie Armstrong, Principal Administrative Officer on 01563 576147. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Fiona Lees, Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on 01563 576019.

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**AGENDA**