

**APPENDIX 1****EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL****MEMBERS' SERVICES SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE  
POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 1996 AT 1155 HRS  
IN THE MEETING ROOM, LONDON ROAD CENTRE, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Tommy Farrell (Chair), Drew McIntyre, Kathleen Hall and David Sneller.

**ATTENDING:** David Montgomery, Chief Executive; William Stafford, Director of Community Services; Support Unit (A M Carr).

**APOLOGY:** Councillor Wilma Doyle.

**CONFERENCES****1.1 Fourth World Congress on Environmental Health - 27 - 31 May 1996**

There was submitted a report dated 13 December 1995 (circulated) by the Director of Community Services advising that correspondence had been received from the Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland in connection with its Annual Congress in 1996 which had been designated by the International Federation of Environmental Health as the Fourth World Congress on Environmental Health and requesting the Sub-Committee to consider whether it wished the Council to be represented at the conference.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to authorise attendance at the above conference by one Member from the Administration; and
- (ii) that the Director of Community Services be requested to forward to Members any supporting information in relation to the conference.

**1.2 Strong Communities - Effective Government - 21 February 1996**

There was submitted a report dated 17 January 1996 (circulated) by the Chief Executive advising the Sub-Committee of a forthcoming series of seminars which had been organised by the Scottish Community Development Centre to facilitate elected Members and Officers to consider the issues raised by the Research Study 'Strong Communities - Effective Government' and requesting the Sub-Committee to consider whether it wished to be represented at the above conference.

It was agreed to authorise attendance at the above conference by three Members from the Administration and one Member from the Opposition group and that Members attend the seminar arranged for 21 February 1996 in Ayr.

**1.3 Quality - A Conference Organised by the Scottish Local Government Information Unit in Association with South Lanarkshire Council - 14 March 1996**

There was submitted a report dated 17 January 1996 (circulated) by the Chief Executive advising the Sub-Committee of a forthcoming conference on quality organised by the Scottish Local Government Information Unit in association with South Lanarkshire Council and requesting the Sub-Committee to consider whether it wished to be represented at the above conference.

It was agreed to authorise attendance at the above conference by one Member from the Administration.

**URGENT ITEM**

**1.4 Economic and Social Cohesion - A Scottish Agenda - 29 and 30 January 1996**

This item was brought forward by the Chair for consideration as a matter of urgency on the grounds that the dates for the conference were imminent.

It was agreed to authorise attendance at the above conference by one Member.

The meeting terminated at 1204 hours.