

REPORT TO: PLANNING AND REGULATORY SERVICES COMMITTEE ON 6 APRIL 2010

SUBJECT: ROYAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE OF SCOTLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

BY: DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

1. REASON FOR REPORT

1.1 To consider an invitation for the Council to be represented at the Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland (REHIS) 27th Annual Conference on 19 and 20 May 2010.

1.2 This report is submitted to Committee in terms of Section F(15) of the Council's Administrative Scheme relating to Environmental Health.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the Committee considers the invitation for Member representation at the forthcoming REHIS Conference on 19 and 20 May 2010.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 The REHIS Conference will be held at the Glynhill Hotel, Renfrew on 19 and 20 May 2010. The detailed programme is attached (**Appendix 1**) and the topics will cover the broad spectrum of Environmental Health issues.

3.2 This conference is the major platform for Environmental Health in Scotland covering all aspects of Food Safety, Health and Safety, Public Health, Noise and Environmental Protection. Officers from the Environmental Health Section may be attending the conference.

4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

(a) Single Outcome Agreement/Service Improvement Plan

Link to Outcomes contained in the Single Outcome Agreement.

(b) Policy and Legal

None.

(c) Resources (Financial, Risks, Staffing and Property)

The full delegate fee is £360, day delegate rates are £195.

(d) Consultations

None.

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 That the Committee considers the invitation and if so minded makes a recommendation for the Moray Council to be represented at the Conference by a Member of the Environmental Services Committee.**

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Background Papers:

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