ON THE AGENDA

### **Report to Council of 18th December 2008**

## Subject: Appointment of an Elected Member Representative to Visit Scotland Area Tourism Partnership

## Prepared by: Eileen Mckinsley, Administration & Legal Services

#### 1.0 SUMMARY

1.1. Following Councillor Eddie Carrick's letter of resignation there is a vacancy for a Council representative on Visit Scotland Area Tourism Partnership.

#### 2.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1. Council is asked to nominate an Elected Member to fill the vacancy on Visit Scotland Area Tourism Partnership.

## 3.0 BACKGROUND

- 3.1. Council had previously approved the nomination of Councillor Carrick as a representative on Visit Scotland Area Tourism Partnership.
- 3.2. As Councillor Carrick has submitted a letter of resignation from the Tourism Partnership a further nomination is required to fill the vacancy.
- 3.3. In accordance with Section 4 of the Councillors' Code of Conduct every elected member has a personal responsibility to register interests financial and otherwise. The Code advises that Councillors must register all directorships and positions of office in public bodies, clubs, organisations and societies. Guidance notes on the registration of interests have been issued to every Clackmannanshire Councillor.
- 3.4. Elected Members nominated to external bodies may be required to undertake training on their duties on that body. This will be provided in-house and members should be prepared to attend.

#### 4.0 CONCLUSIONS

4.1 Council is asked to make a decision on an appropriate nomination.

#### 5.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL

5.1 <u>Financial implications</u>:

Councillor expenses arising from attending meetings.

## 5.2 <u>Staff implications:</u>

There are no additional staff implications arising from this report.

## 5.3 **Declarations**

(1) The recommendations contained within this report support or implement Corporate Priorities, Council Policies and/or the Community Plan:

#### • Corporate Priorities (Key Themes) (Please tick ☑)

	Achieving Potential Maximising Quality of Life Securing Prosperity Enhancing the Environment Maintaining an Effective Organisation		
•	Council Policies (Please detail)		
•	Community Plan (Themes) (Please tick ☑)		
	Community Safety Economic Development Environment and Sustainability Health Improvement		
(2)	In adopting the recommendations contained in this report, the Council is acting within its legal powers. (Please tick $\square$ )	□ <b>X</b>	
(3)	The full financial implications of the recommendations contained in this report are set out in the report. This includes a reference	□ <b>X</b>	

to full life cycle costs where appropriate. (Please tick  $\square$ )

Head of Service

Chief Executive



# **Report to Council**

To accompany all Reports to Council

## To: Head of Administration And Legal Services

Author:	Eileen Mckinsley	Date:	24 October 2008
Service:	Chief Executive's Services		
Date of Meeting:	18th December 2008		
Title of Report: Appointment of an Elected Member Representative to Visit Scotland Area Tourism Partnership			

Recommendation that the attached report be:							
1. Given unrestricted circulation		(tick appropriate box)					
2. Taken in private							
By virtue of paragraph of schedule 7A, Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.							

Appendices attached to this report (if none, state "none")			
1. None			
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3.			
List of Background Papers (if none, state "none")			

1.	Letter of Resignatio	n from	Councillor	Carrick
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Note: All documents specified must be kept available by the author for public inspection for four years from the date of the meeting at which the report is considered.