

TO: General Purposes Committee		Subject: National Association of Councillors - Appointment of Delegate and Observer to the National Committee.
From: Director of Administration		
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1. Introduction.

1.1 At the General Purposes Committee meeting on 5 June, 1996 consideration was given to my earlier report on the appointment of a delegate to the General Management Committee of the National Association of Councillors.

1.2 It was also reported at that time that an Executive Committee meeting had been held in Dalkeith on 3 June and that by virtue of their involvement with their former Authority Provost Mathieson and Councillor Wilson had attended that meeting.

1.3 The General Purposes Committee on 5 June homologated the attendance of both Councillors at the meeting in Dalkeith and continued consideration of the appointment of a delegate to the National Management Committee for a further report.

2. National Association of Councillors.

2.1 The Council previously agreed to affiliate to the National Association from 1 April this year and documentation etc. is currently being received on issues and matters of interest for elected Members.

2.2 In terms of the Association's arrangements, Councils are entitled to nominate both a member and an observer to attend meetings of the National General Management Committee.

2.3 It is also the case that the Scottish Branch of the Association has recently made a number of new appointments to office bearers and it is likely that an invitation will be received in the near future for the Council to be represented on the Management Committee of this Branch.

3. Recommendation.

3.1 That the Council nominate a delegate and an observer to the General Management Committee of the National Association of Councillors.


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