

 **Lothian and Borders Police Board****Police Public Bravery Awards 2011**

31 January 2011

Purpose of Report

- 1 To advise the Board of a decision to accept an invitation from the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) for the Convener to participate in the selection panel for the Police Public Bravery Awards 2011.

Main Report

- 2 The Police Public Bravery Awards were established by the Association of Chief Police Officers in recognition of outstanding acts of bravery performed by members of the public in support of the police in maintaining law and order.
- 3 The Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland (ACPOS), the Association of Scottish Police Superintendents (ASPS), the Scottish Police Federation and the Scottish Police Authorities Conveners Forum have been invited to take part in the Awards for 2011.
- 4 Councillor Whyte has been invited to form part of the selection panel for the 2011 Awards in his capacity as Convener of the Scottish Police Authorities Conveners Forum. The selection panel are scheduled to meet in London on 9 February 2011.
- 5 To allow for the necessary arrangements to be made, the invitation has been dealt with as a matter of urgency in terms of Standing Order 38.

Financial Implications

- 6 There are no charges in relation to attendance at the selection panel meeting but travel and subsistence costs will require to be met from the Police Board's budget for 2010/11.

Recommendation

- 7 To note the action taken by the Chief Executive and Clerk, in consultation with the Convener, in authorising the attendance of Councillor Whyte at the selection panel meeting referred to at paragraph 4 above.



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Appendices	None.
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Background Papers	Invitation from the Association of Chief Police Officers 29 November 2010 (by email)