

12 TRADING STANDARDS INSTITUTE NATIONAL CONFERENCE (AN50-2010)

The Trading Standards Institute's Annual National Conference is being held this year at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre from 15th to 17th June. It is Europe's largest Consumer conference and exhibition, and attracts over 3000 delegates and exhibitors from all over the UK.

This year Dundee City Council's own Trusted Trader scheme is exhibiting at the conference as one of the leading local authority good trader partnership schemes in the UK. It would be appropriate therefore to seek the attendance, as a day delegate, of the Depute Convener of the Housing, Dundee Contract Services, and Environment Services Committee, to lend support to the Trusted Trader exhibition and receive updates on current Trading Standards issues. Leadership 'Masterclasses' are also being held at conference this year specifically as training for elected members, which the Depute Convener would be able to attend.

The cost of a day delegate is £145, which will be met from the EHTS training budget.

The Committee is asked to note the above and agree the nomination from Dundee City Council to attend TSI conference as a day delegate.