

REPORT TO: PLANNING & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE - 18 APRIL 2005

REPORT ON: MEMBERSHIP OF THE SCOTTISH ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORT ALLIANCE (SATA)

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & TRANSPORTATION

REPORT NO: 193-2005

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To seek approval for membership of the Scottish Accessible Transport Alliance (SATA).

2 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approve the application for membership as from the 1 May 2005.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The cost of membership is £50.00 per annum and the meetings are normally held in Stirling.

4 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no Local Agenda 21 implications of relevance to this report.

5 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 As SATA exists to make public transport fully accessible to disabled people, this is in line with Dundee's commitment to Social Inclusion and commitment to being a barrier free city.

6 BACKGROUND

6.1 SATA is a registered charity and an alliance of registered Transport Users, Planners and Operators who share the common aim of making public transport fully accessible to disabled people.

6.2 SATA is working towards the provision of accessible transport as a basic right for all people. This includes the provision of an integrated system of public transport, affordable services, accessible information and appropriate support facilities.

6.3 The Community Transport Team Leader would be our named representative. A current membership list is displayed in Appendix A for reference.

7 CONSULTATIONS

7.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Depute Chief Executive (Finance) and Assistant Chief Executive (Community Planning) have been consulted and are in agreement with the contents of this report.

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Lochaber Transport Forum
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