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## AD-HOC MODERNISING LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

Meeting of Thursday 26 January 2006  
at 2.00pm in the Council Offices, English Street, Dumfries

### Members

- Jane S Maitland** (Chairman) - Kirkcudbright - Bengairn  
**Ian Callander** - Lochvale  
**James H Dempster** - Sanquhar & District  
**Michael Dickie** - Lochmaben  
**Patsy Gilroy** - Kirkcudbright – Tarff  
**Beth Gordon** - Lochar  
**Robert J Higgins** - Stranraer East  
**Ivor A Hyslop** - Nithsdale East  
**Thomas A McAughtrie** - Troqueer  
**George L McBurnie** - Palmerston  
**Sandra McDowall** - Wigtown  
**David J McKie** - Lincluden  
**Marjory O McQueen** - Lockerbie & Upper Annandale  
**Denis R Male** - Langholm & Upper Eskdale  
**Fred B Murray** - Luce  
**Wilma R Paterson** - Annan West  
**Thomas K Sloan** - Stranraer North  
**Allan G Wright** - Cairn Valley

**Alex Haswell**

Group Manager Corporate Support & Governance

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1. **MINUTE OF MEETING OF AD-HOC MODERNISING LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMITTEE OF 16 SEPTEMBER 2005** (previously circulated)
2. **THE LOCAL GOVERNANCE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2004 – REVIEW OF ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES - DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL AREA** – Report dated 13 January 2006 by Group Manager Corporate Support and Governance [*Recommendations – Note the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland’s revised proposals in respect of Wards 1-8 and consider the Council response to these proposals by end of public consultation period - 9 February 2006.*]
3. **TAKING THE OPPORTUNITY: MAKING STV WORK FOR WOMEN – CONFERENCE – EDINBURGH – 1 DECEMBER 2005** – Report dated 10 November 2005 by Group Manager Corporate Support and Governance [*Recommendation - Members are asked to retrospectively approve the attendance of one Member from each Political Group at the ‘Making STV Work for Women’ conference in Edinburgh on 1 December 2005.*]
4. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN MAY DECIDE IS URGENT DUE TO THE NEED FOR A DECISION**