

## POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

25 JUNE 2002

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR LOCAL TRADERS IN THE YEAR 2003

## REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION

**ABSTRACT**

This Report sets out dates for public holidays for local traders in the year 2003.

**1. RECOMMENDATION**

That the Committee approves the public holiday dates for local traders for the year 2003 as set out below.

**2. INTRODUCTION**

The dates for the various public holidays in 2003 will require to be fixed. The dates suggested have been worked out in accordance with the traditional patterns inherited from former authorities and the decision of the General Purposes Sub-Committee of Policy and Resources Committee of 23 April 1996 to rename the May Day holiday as Europe Day and to replace the Victoria Day holiday with a St Andrew's Day holiday to be observed as near to 30 November as possible.

**3. PROPOSALS****Arbroath**

Spring Holiday	Monday 14 April
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 5 May
St Tammis Holiday	Monday 28 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 29 September
St Andrew's Day	Monday 1 December
	(Early Closing Day - Wednesday)

**Brechin**

Spring Holiday	Monday 14 April
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 5 May
Trades' Holiday	Monday 28 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 22 September
St Andrew's Day	Monday 1 December
	(Early Closing Day - Wednesday)

**Carnoustie**

Spring Holiday	Monday 7 April
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 5 May
Trades' Holiday	Monday 28 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 6 October *
St Andrew's Day	Monday 1 December
	(Early Closing Day - Tuesday)

**Forfar**

Spring Holiday	Monday 14 April
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 5 May
Trades' Holiday	Monday 28 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 29 September
St Andrew's Day	Monday 1 December
	(Early Closing Day - Thursday)

**Kirriemuir**

Spring Holiday	Monday 21 April
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 5 May
Trades' Holiday	Monday 28 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 6 October
St Andrew's Day	Monday 1 December
	(Early Closing Day - Thursday)

**Monifieth**

Spring Holiday	Monday 7 April
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 5 May
Trades' Holiday	Monday 28 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 6 October *
St Andrew's Day	Monday 1 December
	(Early Closing Day - Wednesday)

**Montrose**

Spring Holiday	Monday 14 April
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 5 May
Shopkeepers' Midsummer Holiday	Monday 23 June
Trades' Holiday	Monday 28 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 15 September
St Andrew's Day	Monday 1 December
	(Early Closing Day - Wednesday)

- **Subject to confirmation.**

**4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

**5. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS**

There are no Human Rights implications arising from this report.

**6. CONSULTATION**

In preparing this report there has been consultation with the Chief Executive and Director of Finance.

DIRECTOR OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION

**NOTE:** No background papers as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were be relied on to any material extent in preparing the above Report.