

## POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

ITEM No. 12

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## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR LOCAL TRADERS IN THE YEAR 2002

## REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION

**ABSTRACT**

This Report sets out dates for public holidays for local traders in the year 2002.

**1. RECOMMENDATION**

That the Committee approve the public holiday dates for local traders for the year 2002 as set out below.

**2. INTRODUCTION**

The dates for the various public holidays in 2002 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 8 April      |
| Europe Day Holiday | Monday 6 May        |
| St Tammas Holiday  | Monday 22 July      |
| Autumn Holiday     | Monday 30 September |
| St Andrew's Day    | Friday 29 November  |

(Early Closing Day - Wednesday)

**Brechin**

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| Spring Holiday     | Monday 8 April      |
| Europe Day Holiday | Monday 6 May        |
| Trades' Holiday    | Monday 22 July      |
| Autumn Holiday     | Monday 23 September |
| St Andrew's Day    | Friday 29 November  |

(Early Closing Day - Wednesday)

**Carnoustie**

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| Spring Holiday     | Monday 1 April     |
| Europe Day Holiday | Monday 6 May       |
| Trades' Holiday    | Monday 22 July     |
| Autumn Holiday     | Monday 7 October   |
| St Andrew's Day    | Friday 29 November |

(Early Closing Day - Tuesday)

**Forfar**

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| Spring Holiday     | Monday 8 April      |
| Europe Day Holiday | Monday 6 May        |
| Trades' Holiday    | Monday 22 July      |
| Autumn Holiday     | Monday 30 September |
| St Andrew's Day    | Friday 29 November  |

(Early Closing Day - Thursday)

**Kirriemuir**

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| Spring Holiday     | Monday 1 April     |
| Europe Day Holiday | Monday 6 May       |
| Trades' Holiday    | Monday 22 July     |
| Autumn Holiday     | Monday 7 October   |
| St Andrew's Day    | Friday 29 November |

(Early Closing Day - Thursday)

**Monifieth**

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| Spring Holiday     | Monday 1 April     |
| Europe Day Holiday | Monday 6 May       |
| Trades' Holiday    | Monday 22 July     |
| Autumn Holiday     | Monday 7 October   |
| St Andrew's Day    | Friday 29 November |

(Early Closing Day - Wednesday)

**Montrose**

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Spring Holiday                 | Monday 8 April      |
| Europe Day Holiday             | Monday 6 May        |
| Shopkeepers' Midsummer Holiday | Monday 24 June      |
| Trades' Holiday                | Monday 22 July      |
| Autumn Holiday                 | Monday 16 September |
| St Andrew's Day                | Friday 29 November  |

(Early Closing Day - Wednesday)

**4. QUEEN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE**

It has been suggested by the Government that there should be an additional one-off holiday on Monday 3 June 2002 to mark the Queen's Golden Jubilee. This will be subject to consultation.

**5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

**6. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS**

There are no Human Rights implications arising from this report.

**7. 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.