

RESOURCES AND CENTRAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

9 SEPTEMBER 2004

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR LOCAL TRADERS IN THE YEAR 2005

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION

ABSTRACT

This Report sets out dates for public holidays for local traders in the year 2005.

1. RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee approves the public holiday dates for local traders for the year 2005 as set out below.

2. INTRODUCTION

The dates for the various public holidays in 2005 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 28 March
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 2 May
St Tammas Holiday	Monday 25 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 26 September
St Andrew's Day	Wednesday 30 November

(Early Closing Day - Wednesday)

Brechin

Spring Holiday	Monday 11 April
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 2 May
Trades' Holiday	Monday 25 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 26 September
St Andrew's Day	Wednesday 30 November

(Early Closing Day - Wednesday)

Carnoustie

Spring Holiday	Monday 4 April
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 2 May
Trades' Holiday	Monday 25 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 3 October
St Andrew's Day	Wednesday 30 November

(Early Closing Day - Tuesday)

Forfar

Spring Holiday	Monday 28 March
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 2 May
Trades' Holiday	Monday 25 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 26 September
St Andrew's Day	Wednesday 30 November

(Early Closing Day - Thursday)

Kirriemuir

Spring Holiday	Monday 28 March
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 2 May
Trades' Holiday	Monday 25 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 3 October
St Andrew's Day	Wednesday 30 November

(Early Closing Day - Thursday)

Monifieth

Spring Holiday	Monday 4 April
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 2 May
Trades' Holiday	Monday 25 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 3 October
St Andrew's Day	Wednesday 30 November

(Early Closing Day - Wednesday)

Montrose

Spring Holiday	Monday 28 March
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 2 May
Shopkeepers' Midsummer Holiday	Monday 27 June
Trades' Holiday	Monday 25 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 19 September
St Andrew's Day	Wednesday 30 November

(Early Closing Day - Wednesday)

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.

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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.