

RESOURCES AND CENTRAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR LOCAL TRADERS IN THE YEAR 2006

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION

**ABSTRACT**

This Report sets out dates for public holidays for local traders in the year 2006.

**1. RECOMMENDATION**

That the Committee approves the public holiday dates for local traders for the year 2006 as set out below.

**2. INTRODUCTION**

The dates for the various public holidays in 2006 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 10 April
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 1 May
St Tammas Holiday	Monday 24 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 25 September
St Andrew's Day	Thursday 30 November

(Early Closing Day - Wednesday)

**Brechin**

Spring Holiday	Monday 10 April
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 1 May
Trades' Holiday	Monday 24 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 25 September
St Andrew's Day	Thursday 30 November

(Early Closing Day - Wednesday)

**Carnoustie**

Spring Holiday	Monday 3 April
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 1 May
Trades' Holiday	Monday 24 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 2 October
St Andrew's Day	Thursday 30 November

(Early Closing Day - Tuesday)

**Forfar**

Spring Holiday	Monday 10 April
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 1 May
Trades' Holiday	Monday 24 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 25 September
St Andrew's Day	Thursday 30 November
(Early Closing Day - Thursday)	

**Kirriemuir**

Spring Holiday	Monday 17 April
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 1 May
Trades' Holiday	Monday 24 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 2 October
St Andrew's Day	Thursday 30 November
(Early Closing Day - Thursday)	

**Monifieth**

Spring Holiday	Monday 3 April
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 1 May
Trades' Holiday	Monday 24 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 2 October
St Andrew's Day	Thursday 30 November
(Early Closing Day - Wednesday)	

**Montrose**

Spring Holiday	Monday 10 April
Europe Day Holiday	Monday 1 May
Shopkeepers' Midsummer Holiday	Monday 26 June
Trades' Holiday	Monday 24 July
Autumn Holiday	Monday 18 September
St Andrew's Day	Thursday 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 Acting 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.