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Report to:	Conference Allocation Committee
Date of Meeting:	23 August 2006
Report by:	Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

Subject:	Elected Member Representation at Conferences Dealt with in Terms of Standing Order No 36(c)
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ advise on action taken, in terms of Standing Order No 36(c) because of the timescales involved, by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair and an ex officio member, to approve member attendance at various conferences/seminars.

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

(1) that the action taken, in terms of Standing Order No 36(c), by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources), in consultation with the Chair and an ex officio member, to approve member attendance at the following conferences/seminars, be noted:-

- ◆ Councillors Carlin and Keirs at "The Future of Criminal Justice" conference organised by Neil Stewart Associates to be held in London on 6 July 2006
- ◆ Councillor Falconer at the "How Can Regeneration Deliver Race Equality? Learning from London" conference organised by Neil Stewart Associates to be held in London on 6 July 2006
- ◆ Provost Ahmad at the Annual Convention of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community organised by Ahmadiyya Muslim Association UK to be held in East Worldham, Hampshire from 28 to 30 July 2006

3. Background

3.1. At its meeting on 31 May 2006, the Committee had considered representation at the following conferences:-

- ◆ "The Future of Criminal Justice" conference organised by Neil Stewart Associates to be held in London on 6 July 2006
- ◆ "How Can Regeneration Deliver Race Equality? Learning from London" conference organised by Neil Stewart Associates to be held in London on 6 July 2006

In light of additional information received on the content of the programmes, the Chair, in terms of Standing Order No 17, decided that representation at the conferences should be given further consideration.

- 3.2. In addition, an invitation had been received for the Provost to attend the Annual Convention of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community organised by Ahmadiyya Muslim Association UK to be held in East Worldham, Hampshire from 28 to 30 July 2006.

4. Employee Implications

- 4.1. There are no employee implications.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1. Delegate fees associated with members' attendance at the conferences and Convention can be met from within the existing budget.

6. Other Implications

- 6.1. There are no other implications for the Council associated with this report.

7. Consultation

- 7.1. Other than consultation with the appropriate elected members in terms of the process established for dealing with invitations received to attend conferences and seminars, no formal consultation was required.

Robert McIlwain
Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

3 August 2006

Link(s) to Council Objectives

Managing Resources

Previous References

Conference Allocation Committee of 31 May 2006

List of Background Papers

Invitations received in respect of individual conferences, seminars, etc

Contact for Further Information

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