

Report

Report to:	Conference Allocation Committee
Date of Meeting:	14 December 2005
Report by:	Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

Subject:	Elected Member Representation at Conferences, etc
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ Provide details on various conferences and seminars which the Council has been invited to attend to allow elected member representation to be determined.

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to:-

- (1) consider the invitations received for the various conferences and seminars listed in the appendix to this report and decide on which elected members should attend particular conferences/seminars, etc if it is considered appropriate for the Council to be represented.

3. Background

3.1. Invitations have been received in respect of the various conferences, seminars, etc contained in the list attached to this report. In accordance with agreed procedures for dealing with conferences, etc, details of the conferences and seminars have been issued to the Chairs of the appropriate Committees and to the Leader of the Opposition Groups. Their comments are available to assist the Conference Allocation Committee with its consideration of particular invitations.

4. Employee Implications

4.1. There are no employee implications.

5. Financial Implications

5.1. Delegate fees associated with members' attendance at those conferences, etc, at which it is considered that the Council should be represented, 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.

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7 December 2005

Link(s) to Council Objectives
Managing Resources

Previous References
None

List of Background Papers
Invitations received in respect of individual conferences, seminars, etc

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CONFERENCE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE – 14 DECEMBER 2005

List of Conferences, Seminars, etc

	Start Date	End Date	Conference Title	Organiser(s)	Venue(s)
1	13/01/2006	15/01/2006	Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour and Improving Community Safety Conference	National Association of Councillors	York
2	16/01/2006	16/01/2006	Effectively Implementing Every Child Matters	Centre for Public Policy Seminars (CPPS)	Manchester
3	19/01/2006	19/01/2006	Child Participation 2006 – Improving Services to Change Lives	Neil Stewart Associates	London
4	24/01/2006	24/01/2006	Community Learning and Development Conference	Communities Scotland	Glasgow
5	26/01/2006	26/01/2006	Tackling Drug Related Crime	Crimestoppers	London
6	31/01/2006	31/01/2006	Community Engagement: Tackling Crime Through Communication, Consultation And Participation	Neil Stewart Associates	London
7	31/01/2006	31/01/2006	Section 5 Homelessness Referrals to Housing Associations	Shelter	Glasgow
8	02/02/2006	02/02/2006	Building Stronger Communities	New Local Government Network	London
9	21/02/2006	21/02/006	Annual Conference	National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)	London