

# FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

## OFFICER DELEGATED DECISION

**Date:** Tuesday, 10 October 2017

**Time:** 11.30 am

**Venue:** Civic Offices - Civic Offices

**Officer:** P K Grimwood, Chief Executive Officer



**1. Report Published**

**(1) Attendance at a Business Dinner hosted by Cratus Group (Pages 3 - 4)**

**Non-Key Decision**



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### Report to the Chief Executive Officer for Decision

<b>Portfolio:</b>	Policy and Resources
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Attendance at a Business Dinner hosted by Cratus Group</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	Head of Democratic Services
<b>Strategy/Policy:</b>	Corporate Strategy
<b>Corporate Objective:</b>	To maintain and extend prosperity A dynamic, prudent and progressive Council

**Purpose:**

This report seeks approval for the Executive Leader, Executive Member for Planning and Development, Executive Member for Health and Public Protection and the Director of Finance and Resources to attend a Business Dinner hosted by the Cratus Group, on 1 November at the Solent Hotel, Whiteley.

**Executive summary:**

The invitation is to a dinner with senior representatives of companies developing and investing in property, real estate, housing and infrastructure who have current and/or future business interests in the Fareham authority area.

Cratus dinners have proved to be an excellent opportunity for political leaders, senior officers and senior business representatives to meet informally and have an open and frank discussion on the area's future, and what is needed to realise ambitions and overcome challenges. Cratus has received very positive feedback from Councils and businesses on the quality of the debate and the overall event.

**Recommendation:**

That approval is given for the Executive Leader, Executive Member for Planning and Development, Executive Member for Health and Public Protection and the Director of Finance and Resources to attend a Business Dinner hosted by Cratus Group, on 1 November at the Solent Hotel, Whiteley.

**Reason:**

The event provides a platform to set out the Council's vision, ambitions and priorities for the area and meet business leaders in an informal atmosphere.

**Cost of Proposals:**

There is no cost to the Council to attend this Dinner Party.

**Risk Assessment:**

There are no significant risks in relation to the Executive Leader, Executive Member for Planning and Development, Executive Member for Health and Public Protection and the Director of Finance and Resources attending a Dinner Party hosted by Cratus Group, to be held on 1 November at the Solent Hotel, Whiteley.

**Appendices:** None

**Background papers:** Invitation to Business Dinner

**Reference papers:** None