

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Chief Executive Officer for Decision

Portfolio:	Policy and Resources
Subject:	Attendance at a Business Dinner hosted by Cratus Group
Report of:	Head of Democratic Services
Strategy/Policy:	Corporate Strategy
Corporate Objective:	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