

Report to the Executive Leader for Decision

Portfolio: Executive Leader

Subject: Attendance at TCPA New Communities Group

Parliamentary Briefing

Report of:

Director of Planning and Regulation

Corporate Priorities: All Corporate Priorities

Purpose:

This report seeks approval for the Executive Member for Planning and Development to attend the TPCA New Communities Group Parliamentary Briefing which is being held at the House of Commons. London on 30 October 2018.

Executive Summary:

The New Communities Group members are involved in planning and delivering exemplary large-scale new communities, from Garden City inspired new towns and villages to urban regeneration and extensions schemes.

The TPCA Parliamentary Briefing will provide an opportunity to learn about the latest developments of the TCPA New Communities Group, including an update on the Garden Communities Prospectus.

Recommendation:

That approval is given for the Executive Member for Planning and Development to attend the TPCA New Communities Group Parliamentary Briefing taking place on 30 October 2018 at the House of Commons, London.

Reason:

This conference will provide an opportunity for the Executive Member for Planning and Development to hear from Mark Pawsey, MP for Ruby and Bulkington and John McManus from the Ministry for Housing and Communities and Local Government who will be giving an update on the Garden Communities Prospectus. In addition, the Leaders of the NCG Councils will be sharing their ambition and experience of delivering comprehensive planned, sustainable growth at the local level.

Cost of Proposals:

Attendance at this conference would be free of charge, however there may be travel and any other appropriate subsistence costs. These costs can be met from existing budgets.

Risk Assessment:

There are no significant risks in relation to the Executive Member for Planning and Development attending the TPCA New Communities Group Parliamentary Briefing taking place on 30 October 2018 at the House of Commons, London.