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BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Leader

Portfolio:	Executive Leader
Subject:	Attendance at Local Government Association Leadership Essentials Planning programme – Understanding Developers and Development Finance
Report of:	Director of Planning and Regulation
Strategy/Policy:	
Corporate Objective:	

Purpose:

This report seeks approval for the Executive Member for Planning and Development and the Chairman of the Planning Committee to attend the Local Government Association's (LGA) Leadership Essentials Planning – Understanding Developers and Development Finance Programme 1 to be held on 10-11 March 2016 in Coventry.

Executive summary:

The LGA Leadership Essentials Planning – Understanding Developers and Development Finance programme will provide an opportunity for the Executive Member for Planning and Development and the Chairman of Planning Committee to gain a better understanding on development finances and developers.

Recommendation:

That approval is given for the Executive Member for Planning and Development and the Chairman of Planning Committee to attend the LGA Leadership Essentials Planning – Understanding Developers and Development Finance Training Session Programme 1 to be held on 10 – 11 March 2016 in Coventry.

Reason:

This training programme will provide an opportunity to understand a developers view on delivering development, how to work best with developers to deliver development, and understand how viability affects the deliverability of development.

Cost of Proposals:

Attendance at this training programme, which includes accommodation, meals, tuition and materials, is **free to the Council, as the costs are fully subsidised by the Planning Advisory Service**. Travel and any other appropriate subsistence costs would be payable. The costs can be met from within existing budgets.

Risk Assessment:

There are no significant risks in relation to the Executive Member for Planning and Development and the Chairman of the Planning Committee attending the LGA Leadership Essentials Planning – Understanding Developers and Development Finance Programme 1 to be held on 10 – 11 March 2016 in Coventry.