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BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Leader

Portfolio:	Executive Leader
Subject:	Attendance at Housing Conference – The Future of Social Housing
Report of:	Director of Operations
Strategy/Policy:	
Corporate Objective:	

Purpose:

This report seeks approval for the Executive Member for Health and Housing, the Chairman of the Health and Housing Policy Development and Review Panel and Councillor Mrs K Trott to attend a Housing Conference – The Future of Social Housing to be held on the 13th April 2016 in Central London.

Executive summary:

The Future of Social Housing Conference will provide an invaluable opportunity for members to discuss the Government's Housing Strategy and the future for social housing and explore how local authorities can meet housing needs.

Recommendation:

That the Executive Leader approves the Executive Member for Health and Housing, the Chairman of the Health and Housing Policy Development and Review Panel and Councillor Mrs K Trott attending a Housing Conference – The Future of Social Housing on the 13th April 2016 in Central London.

Reason:

This conference will allow Members to examine the Government's Housing Strategy, priorities for the future and balance the provision of homes for ownership, affordable rent and social rent. There will also be the opportunity to share best practice on how Councils can work with community groups, developers, housing associations and property owners to sustainably increase the local supply of affordable housing.

Cost of Proposals:

The cost of attending the conference is £265 per person, a total of £795. Expenses would also be paid for travel and any relevant subsistence.

The costs can be met from within existing budgets.

Risk Assessment:

There are no significant risks in relation to attendance at this event.