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BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Leader for Decision

Portfolio:	Executive Leader
Subject:	Attendance at National Planning Summit 2019: Planning for the Future in Today's Climate
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 National Planning Summit 2019: Planning for the Future in Today's Climate, on 14 May 2019, at the Hallam Conference Centre, London.

Executive Summary:

In order to be able to stay on top of their game planners need to be able to react to, and stay up to date with, the latest legislative and legal challenges that are facing them, as well as understanding the real world impact that implementing these policies have had.

The National Planning Summit will bring together planning professionals and policy makers to discuss real world case studies, challenges to implementing the latest policy as well as looking at what policies the next 18 months will bring.

Recommendation:

That approval is given for the Executive Member for Planning and Development to attend the National Planning Summit 2019: Planning for the Future in Today's Climate taking place on 14 May 2019 at the Hallam Conference Centre, London.

Reason:

This conference will provide an opportunity for the Executive Member for Planning and Development to take part in discussions and talks on; understanding the future of the high street, the impact of viability policy changes on developer contributions and delivery; and uncovering opportunities and challenges created by the government approaches to the greenbelt.

Cost of Proposals:

Attendance at this conference would be £459.00 plus VAT, and any other travel and 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 National Planning Summit 2019 taking place on 14 May 2019 at the Hallam Conference Centre, London.