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## BOROUGH COUNCIL

### Report to the Executive Leader for Decision

<b>Portfolio:</b>	<b>Executive Leader</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	Attendance at the TCPA Annual Conference – ‘Facing the Future’ - The Implications for Placemaking
<b>Report of:</b>	Director of Planning and Regeneration
<b>Corporate Priorities:</b>	All Corporate Priorities

#### **Purpose:**

This report seeks approval for the Executive Member for Planning and Development to attend the TCPA Annual Conference ‘Facing the Future’ – The implications for placemaking, on 21 November 2019, at Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre, Stamford Street, London.

#### **Executive Summary:**

With changing demographics, digital technologies and a new globalisation, plus the substantial and urgent impact of a climate emergency, we know how we live, work, move around, shop and learn is changing. This, in turn, is already having profound impacts on how we plan and develop places and communities.

The TCPA’s 2019 Annual Conference, ‘Facing the Future’ will draw on the key drivers of change and consider what this mean for how people are planning new and renewed communities, and how they may need to evolve in the future.

#### **Recommendation:**

That approval is given for the Executive Member for Planning and Development to attend the TCPA Annual Conference ‘Facing the Future’ – The implications for placemaking, taking place on 21 November 2019 at the Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre, Stamford Street, London.

#### **Reason:**

This conference will provide an opportunity for the Executive Member for Planning and Development to hear from speakers from a wide range of bodies, and take part in discussions regarding the renewal or creation of communities, which will include drawing on examples of innovative approaches that are embracing new technology, utilising data and responding to the huge challenge posed by climate change.

**Cost of Proposals:**

Attendance at this conference would be £180, and any other travel and appropriate subsistence costs. These costs can be met from the existing budgets.

**Risk Assessment:**

There are no significant risks in relation to the Executive Member for Planning and Development attending the TCPA Annual Conference 'Facing the Future' – The implications for placemaking, taking place on 21 November 2019 at the Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre, Stamford Street, London.