

Report to the Executive Member for Policy, and Resources for Decision

Portfolio: Policy and Resources

Subject: Attendance at Planning Policy Seminar Report of: Director of Planning and Environment

Strategy/Policy: Corporate Objective:

Purpose:

This report seeks approval for the Executive Member for Strategic Planning and Environment to attend the Local Plan Submissions and CCA Planning Policy Seminar, to be held on 3rd December 2013 in London.

Executive summary:

Nick Boles MP, Minister for Planning will be chairing a seminar on Planning Policy on 3rd December.

The seminar will cover a range of topics on Planning Policy and will be an opportunity for discussion and sharing issues and best practice between Local Authorities.

Recommendation:

That approval is given for the Executive Member for Strategic Planning and Environment to attend the Planning Policy Seminar, to be held on 3rd December 2013 in London.

Reason:

The event is open to Planning portfolio holders and will enable them to discuss and share planning issues with their colleagues from other Local Authorities.

Cost of Proposals:

There is no cost for attendance at this seminar; travel and 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 Strategic Planning and Environment attending the Planning Policy Seminar, to be held on 3rd December 2013 in London.