

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CABINET

10 January 2012

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS
(Leadership and Culture)

Report of the Director of Legal Services

1. Purpose of Report

Approval is sought for the attendance of Councillors at conferences and seminars as detailed.

2. Information and Analysis

Councillors have requested attendance at the conferences and seminars detailed below:-

Councillor K Parkinson (or nominee) to attend the 2012 Year Ahead Conference on enterprise, growth and regulation on the 2/3 February 2012 in Stratford upon Avon, at a cost of £390 plus VAT and with appropriate allowances under the Members' Allowances Scheme.

Councillor M Longden (or nominee) to attend the Schools Admissions, examining the new code, Department for Education conference on the 21 February 2012 in Westminster, at a cost of £225 plus VAT and with appropriate allowances under the Members' Allowances Scheme.

The following were approved by the Director of Legal Services due to the timescale involved in booking attendance at the conferences and are included for information :-

Councillors S Spencer and S Allsop at the ADEPT Conference 2011 in Sutton Coldfield on the 2 and 3 November 2011 respectively at a cost of £195 each plus VAT and with appropriate allowances under the Members' Allowances Scheme.

3. Considerations

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: financial, legal, prevention of crime and disorder, equality and

diversity, human resources, environmental, health, property and transport considerations.

4. Key Decision

No.

5. Call-in

Is it required that call-in be waived in respect of the decisions proposed in this report? No.

6. Background Papers

Conference invitations and booking forms

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That Cabinet approves the attendance at conferences and seminars as detailed in the report.

**John McElvaney
Director of Legal Services**