

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**CABINET**

**3 July 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 High Street of the Future: Beyond the Portas Review conference on the 10 July 2012 in London, at a cost of £325 plus VAT and with appropriate allowances under the Members' Allowances Scheme.

Councillor G Hickton (or nominee) to attend The Place of the Local Authority Audit Committee conference on the 11 July 2012 in Birmingham, at a cost of £195 plus VAT and with appropriate allowances under the Members' Allowances Scheme.

Councillor Mrs J Twigg (or nominee) to attend the Localism: Implications on the Roles and Responsibilities of Frontline Councillors conference on the 10 September 2012 in Leicester, at a cost of £85 plus VAT and with appropriate allowances under the Members' Allowances Scheme.

Councillor Ms C Hart (or nominee) to attend the Preventative Health 2012 Delivering the Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention Agenda conference on the 20 September 2012 in London, at a cost of £199 plus VAT and with appropriate allowances under the Members' Allowances Scheme.

Councillor C Jones and B Lewis (or nominee) to attend the National Children and Adult Services Conference 2012 on the 24-26 October 2012 in Eastbourne, at a cost of £450 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 :-

Cllr G Purdy (or nominee) to attend the Elderly Nutrition and Dignity in Hospitals and Social Care: Quality Standards, Engagement and Compassion Westminster Briefing on the 14 June 2012 in London, at a cost of £190 plus VAT and with appropriate allowances under the Members' Allowances Scheme.

Cllr B Lewis (or nominee) to attend the Young Peoples Services – funding for youth activities, developing the National Citizen Service and implementing Positive for Youth on the 21 June 2012 in London, at a cost of £190 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**