

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CABINET

6 November 2012

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS
(Leadership and Culture)

Report of the Director of Legal Services

1. Purpose of Report

To inform Cabinet of the attendance of Councillors at conferences and seminars approved by the Director of Legal Services.

2. Information and Analysis

The Director of Legal Services has approved the requests from Councillors to attend the conferences and seminars detailed below:-

Councillor D Allen (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.

Councillor K Parkinson (or nominee) to attend the Armed Forces Covenant Conference on the 6 November 2012 in London, at nil cost but with appropriate allowances under the Members' Allowances Scheme.

Councillors J Harrison, A Lewer, A Western (or nominees) to attend the County Councils Network on the 19 – 20 November 2012 hosted by Staffordshire County Council, at a cost of £270 plus VAT and with appropriate allowances under the Members' Allowances Scheme.

Councillor K Gillott (or nominee) to attend the Children and Young People's Conference 2012 on the 22 November 2012 in London, at a cost of £345 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 notes the attendance at conferences and seminars as detailed in the report.

**John McElvaney
Director of Legal Services**