

To: PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE		Subject: CONFERENCES
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
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1. **Purpose of Report/Introduction**

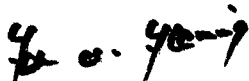
The purpose of this report is to advise the Committee of invitations received in respect of Member attendance at conferences.

2. **Background**

Since the last meeting of the Planning and Environment Committee, 13 invitations, coming under the remit of this Committee, have been received for representatives to attend conferences, as detailed in the attached Appendix.

3. **Recommendation**

That consideration be given to the conference invitations received.



Director of Administration

Invitations Received to Attend Conferences

1. Season Ticket Conference Series - Various Venues - Various Dates
Invitation from Royal Town Planning Institute
2. North Channel Partnership - Fighting for the Future - Stranraer - 8 March 2002
Invitation from Dumfries and Galloway Council
3. National Coalfield Conference - Yorkshire - 18 March 2002
Invitation from Department of Transport Local Government and the Regions
4. Business Improvement District -Vision, Practice, Future - Coventry - 21 March 2002
Invitation from Department of Transport Local Government and the Regions
5. Revitalising the European City - London - 21 March 2002
Invitation from the Architectural Review
6. Cities - New Thinking - Glasgow - 16 April 2002
Invitation from EDAS
7. Achieving a Boom in Britain's Buses - London - 23 April 2002
Invitation from the Centre for Transport Policy
8. Renewable Energy - UK Government Policy and Industry Opportunities - Edinburgh -
30 April 2002
Invitation from DLA
9. Transport Infrastructure Projects - The Government's New Approach to Planning - London -
30 April 2002
Invitation from the Waterford Conference Company
10. 27th Annual Conference - Success Route - Turnberry - 1-3 May 2002
Invitation from CPT UK
11. The Road Safety Debate - Fife - 3-6 July 2002
Invitation from Institute of Road Safety Officers
12. The 7th Coal Authority Annual Meeting - Newcastle-upon-Tyne - 27 September 2002
Invitation from The Coal Authority
13. Nature and People - Pitlochry - 6-9 November 2002
Invitation from Scottish Natural Heritage