

To: PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE		Subject: CONFERENCES
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
Date: 24 April 2002	Ref: CA/PE/1/7 PS/MR	

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, 22 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.

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Director of Administration

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF 1 MAY 2002

Invitations Received to Attend Conferences

1. Scotland Ferry Services - New Charges and Opportunities in a Changing Business Environment - Edinburgh - 12 April 2002
Invitation from Capital Conferences Scotland
2. Getting Out of the Jamb - Local Transport and Local Economy - London - 18 April 2002
Invitation from Local Economy Policy Unit
3. Is Transport Good for your Wealth - Edinburgh - 22 April 2002
Invitation from Transform Scotland
4. How Do We Bridge the Regional Divides - London - 23 April 2002
Invitation from Alliance for Regional Aid
5. Learning from an Urban Renaissance - London - 30 April 2002
Invitation from Neil Stewart Associates
6. Structure Plans - Dead or Alive - London - 1 May 2002
Invitation from Town and Country Planning Association
7. Railrig Relation - Getting It Right - London - 14 May 2002
Invitation from the Waterfront Conference Company
8. A Greener Scotland - Edinburgh - 14 May 2002
Invitation from the Centre for Scottish Public Policy
9. Investing in Our Town and City Centres - Edinburgh - 15 May 2002
Invitation from the Association of Town Centre Management
10. The Changing Nature of Economic Development Series - Glasgow - 16 May 2002
Invitation from Economic Development Association Scotland
11. Urban Design - Public Realm, Buildings and Landscape - London - 17 May 2002
Invitation from Royal Town Planning Institute
12. Keeping Scotland Moving - Edinburgh - 21 May 2002
Invitation from the Centre for Scottish Public Policy
13. Delivering Congestion Charging - London - 23 May 2002
Invitation from the Centre for Transport Policy
14. Joined Up Places, Joined Up Agendas - Local Strategic Partnerships and Neighbourhood Renewal - Birmingham - 24 May 2002
Invitation from CURS
15. 20th Annual Congress - Cumbernauld - 28-30 May 2002
Invitation from the Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland
16. Analysing the European Port Services Directive - Belgium - 29 May 2002
Invitation from the Waterfront Conference Company
17. Urban Regeneration - Success or Failure - Manchester - 30 May 2002
Invitation from CLES

18. Mixed Institute of Waste Management Annual Conference - Torbay - 28-21 June 2002
Invitation from Institute of Waste Management Business Services Limited
19. Cabinet Responsibilities for Regeneration, Economic Development and Strategic Planning -
Birmingham - 20 June 2002
Invitation from INLOGOV
20. Railfreight 2002 - London - 20 June 2002
Invitation from the Waterfront Conference Company
21. National Transport Awards Dinner and Fifth UK Chairs of Transport Conference - Leeds - 24
and 25 June 2002
Invitation from the Centre for Transport Policy
22. Third Annual EDAS Conference - The New Economic Development Agenda - Making it
Happen - Edinburgh - 14 November 2002
Invitation from EDAS