

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

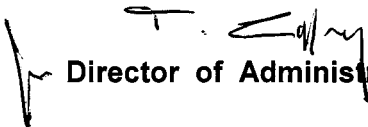
The purpose of this report is to advise the Committee of invitations received in respect of Member attendance at conferences.

2. **Background**

Since the last meeting of the Planning and Environment Committee seven 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. Renewable Energy and the Environment - Edinburgh - 12 September 2005
Invitation from NSCA Scotland
2. New Regional Transport Partnerships for Scotland - Edinburgh - 27 September 2005
Invitation from MacKay Hannah
3. Obtaining and Using Evidence from Investigations Lawfully - Edinburgh - 29 September 2005
Invitation from White Paper Conference Company
4. Private Partnerships and Rail - London - 10-11 October 2005
Invitation from SMI
5. The North West Renaissance - The Crucial Role of Transport - Liverpool - 2 November 2005
Invitation from Waterfront Conference Company Limited
6. Deeper, Wider and Greener - London - 22 November 2005
Invitation from Neil Stewart Associates Limited
7. Councils Climate Conference - Nottingham - 3-5 December 2005
Invitation from Nottingham Council