

To: PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE		Subject: CONFERENCES
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
Date: 6 October 2005	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 eight 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

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF 12 OCTOBER 2005

Invitations Received to Attend Conferences

1. Utilising MBT/MHT Fibres: Issues and Opportunities - Coventry – 7 November 2005
Invitation from CIWM
2. Fuel Poverty Solutions – Practice and Policy - Erskine – 9-11 November 2005
Invitation from Energy Action Scotland
3. Strategic Environmental Assessment and Sustainability Appraisal - London - 17 November 2005 and 25 April 2006
Invitation from RTPi
4. An Introduction to Urban Design: The Art of Making Successful Places - London - 22 November 2005 and 16 May 2006
Invitation from RTPi
5. Integrated Transport 2005 - Birmingham - 29 November 2005
Invitation from Oasis Events Limited
6. Composting Association – 10th Annual Conference and Exhibition – West Midlands – 30 November to 1 December 2005
Invitation from Institute of Waste Management Business Services Limited
7. Personal Skills Training for Planning Professionals – London – Various Dates
Invitation from RTPi
8. Twenty-Third Annual Conference: Healthy Environments: Healthy Scotland – Perth – 16-18 November 2005
Invitation from Royal Environmental Institute for Scotland