

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

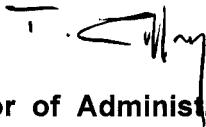
The purpose of this report is to advise the Committee of invitations received in respect of Member attendance at conferences.

2. **Background**

Since the last meeting of the Planning and Environment Committee eleven 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 31 JANUARY 2007

Invitations Received to Attend Conferences

1. TSI/LACORS Year Ahead Leadership Seminar – Stratford on Avon – 1-2 February 2007
Invitation from LACORS
2. The Management of Hazardous Waste – 7 February 2007
Invitation from CIWM
3. Influencing Town Planning: Collaborative Working Between Principal, Parish and Town Councils – London – 8 February 2007
Invitation from LGIU
4. A Sustainable Burden? Environment Policy in Scotland, Holyrood Manifesto Series – Edinburgh – 14 February 2007
Invitation from Holyrood Events
5. CEE Transport and Infrastructure – Austria – 19-20 February 2007
Invitation from SMI
6. Making Planning Reform a Reality – The Planning – Edinburgh – 9 March 2007
Invitation from Holyrood Conference Company
7. PPP/PFI in the Waste Sector – London – 14-15 March 2007
Invitation from SMI
8. PPP in Rail Summit – Financing Infrastructure – Austria – 26 March 2007
Invitation from SMI
9. Surveying New Opportunities in the UK and European Road and Rail Partnership Projects – London – 29 March 2007
Invitation from Finance Public: Private Conferences
10. Consumer Affairs and Trading Standards Conference and Exhibition – Manchester – 26-28 June 2007
Invitation from Crescent Events
11. The Scottish Transport Conference – Glasgow – 30 October 2007
Invitation from McMs Events