



meeting	ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE	
date	2 nd November 2005	agenda item number

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF MEMBERS' SERVICES

Cabinet/Corporate Management Board (CMB) - Awaydays

Purpose

To secure approval for further awaydays for the Cabinet and Chief Officers (CMB) for the new administration.

Background

The Cabinet and Chief Officers have been meeting regularly throughout the administration, to discuss key issues affecting the County Council. An initial report on this was considered by the Administration Committee on the 7th June 2005.

The Committee then agreed that up to **5 away days per year** be permitted.

A programme of away days has now been agreed and by December this number will have been exceeded. The Committee is therefore asked to approve further away days.

RECOMMENDED

That the Committee give approval to Cabinet/CMB to hold further awaydays in the County for the 2005/9 administration.

P A Holt-Murphy
Head of Members' Services

Director of Resources Financial Comments (MB)

The cost of the meetings can be met from the 2005/06 budget for members expenses.

Legal Services' Comments (KK)

The Administration Committee has the delegated authority to determine the level and nature of support services for Members of the County Council. The proposal in this report, insofar as it relates to Members, is in the remit of this Committee.