

report



meeting **ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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REPORT OF HEAD OF MEMBERS' SERVICES

6TH IRISH AND UK LOCAL AUTHORITIES STANDING CONFERENCE ON NUCLEAR HAZARDS. 25 – 26 MARCH 2004

1. Purpose of the Report

To seek approval for attendance at the 6th Irish and UK Local Authorities Standing Conference on Nuclear Hazards to be held in Glasgow.

Information and Advice

2. The aims of the 2004 conference being held in Glasgow are
 - to update delegates on developments in UK radioactive waste management policy
 - consider whether local government powers to protect the interests of their communities in this policy are sufficient
 - collate conference opinion on current developments for transmission to Government.
3. The conference will seek to involve representatives from the different national bodies now tasked to identify and implement policy.
4. The cost of the conference is £100 per delegate, plus travel and subsistence.

Statutory & Policy Implications

5. The question of Member attendance at conferences and the like is a matter for this Committee acting within the Conference and Travel Policy

Recommendation

1. That Committee determine whether the County Council should be represented by Members at the Conference.
2. That, if the County Council is to be represented, the Committee determine the number of places to be booked, together with the allocation of those places.

**P A MAYFIELD
HEAD OF MEMBERS SERVICES**

Head of Legal Services' Comments (KK)

The Administration Committee is responsible for approving the attendance of Members at conferences and seminars. The proposals in the report insofar as they relate to Members are therefore within the remit of this Committee.

Director of Resources' Financial Comments (MB)

The costs of attending the conference will be met from within the revenue budget for the Emergency Planning Service.

Background Papers

First conference announcement leaflet.

Electoral Division Affected

None.