



meeting	ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE	
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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Local Government Association Annual Education Conference 2004

Purpose of Report

1. This report requests the approval from the Committee to be represented at the above Conference.

Information and Advice

Background

2. This Conference will be held in Gateshead from 18 October to 20 October 2004. The theme of the Conference is community leadership through education with the aim to look at the role of the local authority in its widest sense and its contribution to delivering better outcomes for children and young people.
3. It is proposed that the Cabinet Member for Education, one Labour Group Member, one Conservative Group Member and one officer from Education attend this Conference.
4. The cost of attendance per member includes accommodation, travel and conference fees. It is estimated therefore, that the cost per member to attend the conference will be approximately £710.00.

Statutory and Policy Implications

5. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, personnel, crime and disorder and those using the service. Where such implications are material, they have been described in the text of the report. Members' attention is however drawn to the following:-

Financial Implications

6. The costs identified will be met from the budget for Members'

Conference expenses which for 2004/2005 amounts to £6,011.

RECOMMENDATION

7. That approval be given for the Cabinet Member for Education, one Labour Group Member, one Conservative Group Member and one Officer from Education to attend this Conference.

PAM TULLEY

Director of Education

Reasons for Recommendation

8. That Nottinghamshire County Council be represented at the Local Government Association Annual Education Conference.

Legal Services' Comments (KMS/01.06.04)

9. Administration Committee has delegated power to approve this representation at the conference in accordance with the Council's travel and conference policy.

Director of Resources' Financial Comments (PWH)

10. The financial implications are set out in section 6 of this report.

Background Papers Available for Inspection

Invitation from the Local Government Association.

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