

meeting Administration Committee

date 28<sup>th</sup> April 2010

agenda item number **5(d)**

## REPORT OF SERVICE MANAGER (MEMBER SUPPORT)

### COMMON PURPOSE

#### 1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To seek approval to host a meeting of Common Purpose at County Hall on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2010

#### 2. Background

- 2.1 Common Purpose is a not-for-profit organisation that brings together people from a wide range of backgrounds to help them become more effective leaders in society. It runs a range of leadership programmes to provide insights into how leaders from all walks of life tackle day to day challenges in towns and cities. Participants are able to see how different organisations work together and how effective leadership depends on having a broader perspective and better understanding of the people, places and organisations around them.

- 2.2 Common Purpose East Midlands has approached the Chief Executive to host an afternoon event entitled "Consensus vs Coalition" on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2010. The Rufford Suite has been provisionally booked.

- 2.3 The event is aimed at senior leaders in the public, private, and voluntary sectors (ie at chief executive/managing director level). It is part of a programme aimed at supporting their development and leadership skills. The theme of the afternoon "Consensus vs Coalition" explores ways of working with other organisations and includes presentations from a large commercial firm and local politicians.

- 2.4 It is anticipated that the event would attract 30 participants from across Nottinghamshire. The cost of refreshments (tea and coffee) on arrival and during the afternoon would be £99.

#### 3. RECOMMENDED

It is recommended that

- I. Approval be given to hosting a meeting of Common Purpose on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2010 at County Hall.

**David Ellis**  
**Service Manager (Member Support)**

**Service Director (Finance) Comments**

The cost can be met from the 20010/11 budget for the Chief Executives department. (MB 31/03/10)

**Legal Services Comments**

This decision falls within the delegation to Administration Committee.  
[CEH 30.03.10]

**Background Papers Available for Inspection**

e-mail from Sarah Gale, Common Purpose East Midlands dated 22<sup>nd</sup>  
February 2010

**Electoral Divisions Affected**

All