

Item 5

REPORT TO CABINET

21st September 2006

Report of Chief Executive

Portfolio: Strategic Leadership

CONFERENCES

1. SUMMARY

1.1 To consider the Council's representation at the following:-

(a) 5th Annual Assembly of the Standards Committees, Birmingham, **16 – 17 October 2006.**

(b) Westminster Briefing, London, **5th December 2006.**

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the Council be represented at the 5th Annual Assembly of Standards Committees by two Members of the Council, together with the Solicitor to the Council and the Principal Assistant Solicitor.

2.2 That the Lead Member together with the Community Safety Manager represent the Council on the one-day Westminster Briefing.

3. DETAIL

3.1 The Standards Board for England will cover a wide range of topics within the current climate in being able to deliver effectively on the revised standards framework.

3.2 Building Safer Communities Through Partnership: dealing with subjects Such as: tackling crime, disorder, anti-social behaviour, designing out Crime, and tackling the causes of crime.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The cost of the Standards Board of England Conference is £415.00 plus VAT per delegate.

4.2 The cost of the Westminster Briefing is £265.00 plus VAT per delegate.

CONSULTATION

5.1 Not applicable.

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Background Papers

Notice from The Standards Board of England.
Notice of Building Safer Communities Through Partnership.

Examination by Statutory Officers

	Yes	Not Applicable
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4. The report has been approved by Management Team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>