#### REPORT TO CABINET

#### 11th January 2007

# **Report of Chief Executive**

Portfolio: Strategic Leadership

### **CONFERENCES**

### 1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 To consider the Council's representation at the following:-
  - (a) APSE (Association For Public Service Excellence) Employment Issues & Legislation Master Class to be held on 18 January 2007 at Cambridge.
  - (b) Creating Better and Stronger Local Strategic Partnerships London 31<sup>st</sup> January 2007.

### 2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That the Cabinet Member for Learning and Employment represents the Council at the Employment Issues & Legislation Master Class.
- 2.2 That the Cabinet Member for Social Regeneration and Partnership represents the Council at the Creating Better and Stronger LSPs Conference.

## 3. DETAIL

- 3.1 APSE seminars aim to provide delegates with an invaluable insight into both issues of policy and practice within local government.
- 3.2 The LSP conference will focus on developing local partnership working by identifying and focusing on local priorities.

### 4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The cost of the APSE seminar is: £195.00 plus VAT per delegate.
- 4.2 The cost of the LSP conference is £399.00 plus VAT per delegate.

#### CONSULTATION

5.1 Not applicable.

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#### **Background Papers**

Notice from APSE: Employment Issues Master Class.

Notice from Local Government Chronicle