THE EXECUTIVE

1 JUNE 2004

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AND HEALTH

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF HOUSING CONFERENCE	FOR DECISION
2004	

This report seeks approval for attendance at conferences in accordance with the Council's Constitution (Conference, Visits and Hospitality Rules).

Summary

The Council's Framework of Rules for Conferences, Visits and Hospitality Rules (Part D of the Council's Constitution) requires that the Executive's approval is obtained for attendance at conferences and similar events where the cost is likely to exceed £1,000.

This report seeks the Executive's approval for representation at the Chartered Institute of Housing Conference 2004.

Recommendation

The Executive is asked to agree to representation at the Chartered Institute of Housing Conference by three representatives from LBBD.

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1. The Chartered Institute of Housing Conference

- 1.1 The Chartered Institute of Housing Conference is held annually in Harrogate and regarded as a valuable conference, promoting the Institute's purpose to maximise the contribution housing professionals can make to the wellbeing of communities.
- 1.2 This year's conference is being held from 15 18 June 2004 and is based around the theme 'Focus on Communities' and will concentrate on whether the framework is correct to enable housing organisations to deliver on this essential agenda to improve the quality of life for people locally. The conference programme is structured to examine the key housing issues in a variety of forms and attracts over 200 speakers on the UK's key affordable housing issues.
- 1.3 Conference cost for 3 delegates is £1,928.00 (inc VAT), plus accommodation and travel.

Background Papers

www.cih-housing.co.uk