

EX123. MEMBER ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE – REQUESTS FOR APPROVAL

The Executive considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer seeking approval for the attendance of Councillors Gow and Meiklejohn at the annual COSLA conference.

Council had previously agreed on 5 December 2012 to delegate to the Chief Governance Officer to authorise the attendance of elected members at events where the cost does not exceed £200.

Requests had been received from Councillors Gow and Meiklejohn to attend the COSLA conference, in St Andrews, on 13 and 14 March. The full delegate fee was £399 plus VAT per person.

The report confirmed that attendance would be in accordance with Members' approved duties and that the costs could be met from current budget provision.

Decision

The Executive agreed:-

- (1) the attendance of Councillors Gow and Meiklejohn at the annual COSLA conference, in St Andrews on 13&14 March, at a cost of £399 plus VAT per person; and**
- (2) to approve in principle any further requests that may be received to attend the event.**