

EX41. Attendance at Conference – Request for Approval

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Corporate & Housing Services which sought approval for members' attendance at the following conferences:-

- the Care of Older People in Scotland 2017: 5th Annual Conference, and
- the COSLA and Improvement Service Annual Conference and Exhibition 2017.

The Council's Standing Orders set out that committee approval for members' attendance at conferences is required where the cost exceeds £200. The requests which had been made exceeded this limit.

Councillor Meiklejohn, seconded by Councillor Alexander, moved that the Executive:-

- (1) agrees the request from Councillor Black to attend the Care of Older People in Scotland Conference on 21 November at a cost of £235 + vat, and
- (2) does not agree the requests from Councillors Bissett and Kerr to attend the COSLA and Improvement Service Conference.

As an amendment, Councillor Goldie, seconded by Councillor Patrick, moved that the Executive agrees the requests from:-

- (1) Councillor Black to attend the Care of Older People in Scotland Conference on 21 November at a cost of £235 + vat, and
- (2) Councillors Bissett and Kerr to attend the COSLA and Improvement Service Conference on 5 and 6 October at a cost of £180 + vat per delegate per day.

In terms of Standing Order 22.1, the vote was taken by roll call, there being 10 members present with voting as undernoted:-

For the motion (8) – Provost Coleman; and Councillors Alexander, Bouse, Collie, Garner, Hughes, Meiklejohn and McCue.

For the amendment (2) – Councillors Goldie and Patrick.

Decision

The Executive agreed the motion.