

WIRRAL COUNCIL

FINANCE AND BEST VALUE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

4 APRIL 2007

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

CIPFA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. Members are requested to consider representation at the CIPFA Annual Conference to be held in Bournemouth from 12 June to 15 June 2007.

2. THE CONFERENCE

- 2.1. The CIPFA Annual Conference is one of the annual conferences approved by the Cabinet. As an approved conference, attendance has been agreed as the Executive Member for Finance and Best Value (the Leader of the Council), the Chairman of the Finance and Best Value Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and the Liberal Democrat spokesperson for Finance.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1. Conference fees will be about £600 plus VAT. Accommodation and transport costs will also be incurred.

4. STAFFING IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1. There are none arising from this report.

5. EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1. There are none arising from this report.

6. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1. There are none arising from this report.

7. COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1. There are none arising from this report.

8. LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1. There are none arising from this report.

9. **PLANNING IMPLICATIONS**

9.1. There are none arising from this report.

10. **RECOMMENDATION**

10.1. That the Chairman of the Committee and the Liberal Democrat spokesperson be delegated to attend the CIPFA Conference.

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DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

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