

## EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION FORM

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:** Councillor Pat Hackett

**KEY DECISION:** NO

**PORTFOLIO AREA:** LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

**PORTFOLIOS AFFECTED:** LEADER'S

**WARDS AFFECTED:** NONE

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**SUBJECT: A MEMBER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE RADIATION HEALTH 2019 GET THE FACTS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

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### 1. RECOMMENDATION:

- 1.1. That Councillor Tony Norbury attendance at the Radiation Health 2019 Get the Facts International Conference be declared an approved duty and consequently, the Council will pay the costs of the Conference his and travel to London and back.

### 2. REASONS FOR THE DECISION

- 2.1. Councillor Tony Norbury has identified an event which will be held at 44 Hallam Street, London on Saturday, 28 September 2019 would be beneficial for him to attend. He has completed the **attached** Elected Member Training Pro-Forma. At the event global experts will share the latest science on the health effects of radiofrequency and low frequency radiation such as is used for mobile phones, wi-fi and 5G.

<https://www.radiationresearch.org/articles/september-conference/>

- 2.2 All Members of the Members' Development Steering Group have been consulted, by email, on the proposal that Councillor Norbury be allowed to attend event. The cost of the Conference is £75 and Councillor Norbury has advised that his travelling cost will amount to £37 approximately.
- 2.3 The Leader of the Council has been copied in on the email responses received from Members of the Members' Development Steering Group to this consultation exercise.

### 3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Deputy Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation and an equality analysis and impact assessment has been completed. The recommendations reflect the core principles of good governance set out in the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.

**4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

**THERE ARE NO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

<p><b>Signed:</b> </p> <p><b>Executive Member:</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b></p> <p><b>Also present:</b></p>	<p><b>Signed:</b> </p> <p><b>Chief Officer:</b> HEAD OF LEGAL SERVICES DEPUTY MONITORING OFFICER</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 17/9/19</p>
<p><b>Date of Senior Policy Team Meeting(s):</b></p>	

**A list of background papers on this issue is held with:**

Contact Officer: Shirley Hudspeth

Date: 11 September 2019

**Date of Publication:**

**Date of Expiry of Call-In Period:**

**Elected Member Training Pro-Forma****SECTION ONE – To be completed in full by the Elected Member**

Name	Tony Norbury
Contact No.	07952297652
Title of event	Radiation Health 2019 get the facts International Conference
Event dates	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 9am start
Venue or location	44 Hallam st London W1W 6JJ
Duration of event	7hours
Total cost	

Please tick one the following to indicate which budget will be paying for the event

Request made by an individual (Members Training Budget)

Request made by a Committee (Please state which Committee)

The completion of this form does not guarantee that we will be able to support your request\*. Please attach any relevant information in support of your request. Contact the Elected Member Development Officer if you are unsure of what information is required.

**How was this training need identified?**

Through research with interested groups and as a result of a scrutiny work programme

**What alternatives are available for learning in this area?**

None that I am aware of

**Please list below other training you have received in the last 12 months. Please state if any of these events are related to the event that you are requesting to attend.**

None

**Please explain why you want to attend this event. What specific skills or knowledge are you expecting to improve as a result of your attendance? i.e what are your learning objectives.**

I will improve my knowledge of 5G raio and microwave technology this will allow me to better scrutinise the evidence regarding possible harm to adults from all perspectives .  
This work is coming to The adult scrutiny committee as part of our work programme

<b>How does your attendance to the event contribute to Wirral's priorities?</b>			
Wirral's 20 20 pledges indicate that all adults must live well and is fully committed with working with health partners to make this happen . The health and wellbeing of our people is a statutory requirement of our council			
<b>How are you going to transfer what you have learnt at the event to your role as an Elected Member?</b>			
I will share my knowledge with the wider scrutiny committee members bringing back all publications			
<b>Your commitment</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To complete any pre-course work or reading prior to the event.</li> <li>▪ To participate fully during the course and attend the session(s) in full.</li> <li>▪ To disseminate information obtained at the event to other interested parties if appropriate.</li> <li>▪ To participate in a post event evaluation report with the Elected Member Development Officer ready for review with Member Training Steering Group.</li> </ul>			
<b>Elected Member's Signature: AG Norbury</b>			<b>Date:</b> 09/09/2019
<b>SECTION TWO</b>			
<b>Supported by Member Training Steering Group</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Approval by Cabinet Member</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>SECTION THREE</b>			
<b>Event booking made</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

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If you have any questions or need support with completing this form please contact Committee Services

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