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Development Management Committee
7 March 2012

<p>Subject: Attendance at the Planning Summer School, 2012</p>

<p>Report by:</p>	<p>Director of Regeneration and Planning</p>
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<p>Purpose / Summary:</p>	<p>The report requests the Committee to consider nominating up to three members to attend the Planning Summer School 2012.</p>

<p>RECOMMENDATION(S):</p>
<p>1) That Members nominate up to three members to attend the Planning Summer School 2012 to be held at Liverpool University on 14-17 September 2012.</p>

IMPLICATIONS

Legal: None arising as a result of this report

Financial : As set out in the report

Staffing : None arising as a result of this report

Equality and Diversity including Human Rights : None arising as a result of this report
*NB: A full impact assessment **HAS TO BE** attached if the report relates to any new or revised policy or revision to service delivery/introduction of new services.*

Risk Assessment : None arising as a result of this report

Climate Related Risks and Opportunities : None arising as a result of this report

Title and Location of any Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:
Conference details

Call in and Urgency:

Is the decision one which Rule 14 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules apply?

Yes

No

Key Decision:

Yes

No

1. Introduction

- 1.1 As part of the Scheme of Members' Allowances, approval is already given for the Committee Chairman or his/her nominee to attend the Royal Town Planning Institute Summer School.
- 1.2 Member training in Development Management issues is vital to the smooth working of the planning process, and this Summer School has historically been seen as an appropriate training vehicle.
- 1.3 In 2004, approval was given for two additional members to attend and the Committee is invited to consider sending up to two additional members again this year. It is respectfully suggested that these places should be allocated to Members who have not previously attended.

2. Venue

- 2.1 The venue for the 2012 Planning Summer School is Liverpool University on 14-17 September 2012.

3. Content

- 3.1 The school is a non profit making event which runs interactive seminars and workshops covering all aspects of planning and development, together with study tours and the theme for this year is 'Planning for Legacy'. A flier for the Summer School is appended to this report.

4. Further Information

- 4.1 Information on the Planning Summer School in general is available on www.planningsummerschool.org.

5 Cost

- 5.1 The reduced cost for a three Member package is £2,100 for the seminar to include accommodation.

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We hope that this format, together with the usual line up of first-class speakers and workshop leaders we all expect of Summer School, will prove to be an attractive, inspirational and fun event, building on our reputation as one of the highlight events of the planning year.

In addition to our updated format we have a new venue for Summer School in 2012. In response to the feedback from delegates we are continuing to move around the UK and have chosen Liverpool as the venue for 2012 at the slightly later time of mid September to avoid any clash with the Olympics.

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Summer School Programme

Friday 14th September (start 1.45pm):

Speakers include:

- Opening address: **Lord Heseltine** (tbc)
- **Sue Kidd**, *Liverpool University*
- **Clive Rand**, *Barton Willmore*

Saturday 15th September:

Planning Summit

Speakers include:

- **Steve Quartermain**, *Communities and Local Government*
- **Rosemary Thomas**, *Welsh Government*
- **David Caulfield**, *Sheffield City Council*
- **Lynda Addison**, *Lynda Addison Consulting*

The Big Debate:

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Includes:

- **Peter Hetherington**, *The Guardian*
- **Emma Cariaga**, *Land Securities*

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Sunday 16th September:

Speakers include:

- **Adam Broadway**, *Instinctively Green*
- **Helen Howie**, *Shropshire Council*
- **Dr Geoff Vigar**, *Newcastle University*

Study Tours around the City of Liverpool,
The Wirral and Merseyside

Monday 17th September (end 2pm):

Speakers include:

- **Vivienne Ramsey**, *Olympic Delivery Authority*
- **Duncan Field**, *SJ Berwin*
- Closing address: **Colin Haylock**, *RTPI President*

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2012 Venue

This year the Summer School is being held at Hope University in Liverpool. The University offers an excellent range of modern, high quality facilities that will be available throughout the weekend in an attractive, landscaped campus. It is a short taxi ride from the centre of Liverpool and Lime Street Station, and there is ample on-site parking adjacent to the main accommodation.

