

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

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COMMITTEE	Finance, Policy and Resources
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DIRECTOR	Pete Leonard
TITLE OF REPORT	European Conference on Mobility Management Leader's Meeting
REPORT NUMBER	CHI/15/162
CHECKLIST COMPLETED	Yes

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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to advise the Committee of an invitation received for an Elected Member to attend a Leader's meeting in Utrecht on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015 in the framework of the European Conference on Mobility Management (ECOMM) taking place on 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May.

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

It is recommended that Members consider the request to send a Councillor to the Leaders' meeting in Utrecht on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There will be travel, and potentially accommodation, costs (in the region of £300) to be met should Members agree that a representative be sent. European grant money will be used to cover these costs where possible. Any shortfall will be met by existing Planning and Sustainable Development service budgets.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

There are no other implications arising from this report.

5. BACKGROUND/MAIN ISSUES

- 5.1 ENDURANCE is an EU project aiming to assist cities and regions with developing Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMP) by facilitating networking, mutual learning and the sharing of experience and best practice across countries.

- 5.2 The project is organising a Leader's meeting in Utrecht on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015 (1100-1230) in the framework of the European Conference on Mobility Management (ECOMM), taking place on 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May. The meeting will gather leaders from around ten cities in Europe as well as representatives of the European Commission and European Parliament.
- 5.3 A representative from Aberdeen has been invited to attend the meeting in recognition of the City's impressive results in the field of mobility issues and the achievement of the 2012 European Sustainable Mobility Plan Award. The purpose of attending is to share with other Elected Members and European Parliament representatives, the City's experiences, knowledge and challenges regarding mobility issues.
- 5.4 The meeting takes place prior to the launch of the ECOMM, with the opportunity to stay for the day and attend the conference for free. The conference programme is available at:  
<http://www.ecomm2015.eu/#nav1064=7498>.
- 5.5 It is therefore recommended that Members consider the request to send a Councillor to the Leaders' meeting in Utrecht on 20<sup>th</sup> May.

## 6. IMPACT

This report is unlikely to be of interest to the public.

An Equality and Human Rights Impact Assessment (EHRIA) has not been undertaken as the outcomes of this report will not impact upon Equalities or Human Rights issues.

A Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) has not been undertaken as the outcome of the report will not impact on the privacy of any individual

## 7. MANAGEMENT OF RISK

There are no obvious risks associated with this report.

## 8. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

## 9. REPORT AUTHOR DETAILS

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