
**MM39/22 PLANNING POLICY WORKSHOP - Mayor, Councillor
Jordan Lane****File Number: CLM/22/1/1/8 - BP22/983**

RECOMMENDATION:

- (a) That Council receives and notes the advice provided by Council's professional staff in relation to the Planning Policy Workshop, and implements the following recommendations:
- i. Introduces a review into Council's expenses policy at the commencement of each new Council term, that specifically deals with expenses associated with conferences and professional development.
 - ii. In the interim, removes the option for Councillors to incur accommodation-related expenses
 - iii. If required, exhibit these changes immediately for implementation as soon as practicable
 - iv. Requires staff to consult with Council prior to incurring costs associated with conferences and professional development
 - v. Introduces an efficiency dividend on the existing budget for conferences and professional development.
- (b) That this item be considered in conjunction with Notice of Motion 6 where the following responses are received and noted:
- i. As per the report, the CEO and appropriate staff chose the venue.
 - ii. As per the report, current and former Councillors from across the political spectrum have attended conferences over the years at comparable or higher costs.
 - iii. As per the report, all decisions were made according to the policies which have been endorsed by this Council.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

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Council, submitted on 13 December 2022.