

# KIRKLEES METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM NO

<b>REPORT TO:</b>	CABINET
<b>DATE:</b>	WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER 2006
<b>STATUS:</b>	PUBLIC
<b>AREA COMMITTEES/WARDS AFFECTED:</b>	ALL
<b>CABINET PORTFOLIO:</b>	CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE SERVICE
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>MEMBER ATTENDANCE AT THE NORTH OF ENGLAND CONFERENCE 3-5 JANUARY 2007</b>
<b>1. WHY IS IT COMING HERE?/ WHAT DECISION IS REQUIRED?</b>	<p>To consider Member attendance at the North of England Education Conference as an approved duty.</p>
<b>2. IS IT AN URGENT ACTION APPROVED BY THE CHAIR OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY?</b>	<p>No.</p>
<b>3. INFORMATION/KEY POINTS</b>	<p>3.1 The North of England Education Conference is the key national conference where delegates are briefed on new policy by the Secretary of State and his Ministers.</p> <p>3.2 The conference also provides a valuable opportunity for networking with other Local Authorities and their suppliers.</p> <p>3.3 The 2007 conference is in Manchester on 3-5 January 2007. As in previous years approval is being sought for the Cabinet Member and the Lead Member for the Overview and Scrutiny Panel or their nominated representative from the Panel, to attend the conference as an approved duty. In accordance with earlier decisions Councillor Dodds will report back to Cabinet Members on the issues raised/outcomes of the conference.</p>
<b>4. RECOMMENDATION</b>	<p>That approval be given for the Cabinet Member for Children &amp; Young People and the Lead Member for the Children &amp; Young People Panel, or their nominated representative from the Panel, to attend the 2007 North of England Education Conference and any other events approved by a Director and Cabinet Member.</p>
<b>5. CONTACT OFFICER AND ANY RELEVANT PAPERS</b>	<p>Alison O'Sullivan, Director for Children &amp; Young People, 01484 225242 (860 5242); alison.o'sullivan@kirklees.gov.uk</p>