Committee to consider applications to undertake certain duties by Members and Foreign Travel by Officers	FTC/10/14
Date: 23 September 2014	
Approval for Officer Attendance at the Middle East Smart Gov Summit (Dubai)	
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## 1. Purpose of the Report

1.1 To consider an application (attached to this report) for David Wilde (Director for Information Services) to attend and speak at the Middle East Smart Gov Summit at the invitation of the organisers, Fleming Gulf. The Summit will take place in Dubai from 9 – 10 October 2014, and the costs of travel and accommodation will be met by the organisers.

## 2. Recommendation

2.1 That approval be given / not given for David Wilde (Director for Information Services) to attend and speak at the Middle East Smart Gov Summit in Dubai from 9 – 10 October 2014 at no cost to the Council.