

**APPROVAL FOR AD HOC FOREIGN VISITS MADE BY  
OFFICERS**

Name of Officer(s) travelling:

**Roger Bullen, Head of Partnership and  
Business Support**

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Details of the visit (incl. dates):

**Speaking at the European Venture Philanthropy Association Annual Conference in Geneva giving an overview of Essex's innovative work on Social Impact Investment and Social Impact Bonds. 26-27 November at the European Venture Philanthropy Association Annual Conference. Conference will be attended by both investors and commissioners of social investment funded interventions.**

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Estimated cost of the visit:

£ 300.00 estimate

Rationale for the estimated cost: Estimate cost of flights and accommodation, contacted Intell who suggested flights could be purchased for between £120 and £160. Awaiting quotes for accommodation but advertised online from £60 per night.

\* Please note you will need to demonstrate that in accordance with the Officers' Expenses Scheme three quotes have been obtained before booking foreign hotels.

Purpose of the visit and anticipated value to the County Council:

**Reputation benefits, networking opportunities and showcasing the Essex experience of Social Investment and Social Impact Bonds.**

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Endorsed by:

Executive Director / Chief Executive / Monitoring Officer and Executive Director for Finance 

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Comments of the Endorser



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Comments of the Chief Executive

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Comments of the Section 151 Officer

Approved - in line with core ECC business

Margaret Lee 24/9/13