Report title: Approval for Member Attendance at the LGA Annual Conference 2017

Report to: Committee to consider applications to undertake certain duties by

Members and Foreign Travel by Officers

Report author: Jennifer Reid, Committee Officer

Enquiries to: Jennifer Reid, 03330 131332 (jennifer.reid@essex.gov,uk)

County Divisions affected: All Essex

1. Purpose of Report

To consider an application (attached as an appendix to this report) for five Members and one officer to attend the Local Government Association Annual Conference on 4-6 July 2017 in Birmingham.

2. Recommendations

That the attendance of five Members and one officer at the Local Government Association (LGA) Annual Conference on 4-6 July 2017 in Birmingham, at a cost of £5,500.92 (plus VAT) with estimated travel costs of £1209, be approved/not approved.

3. Background

The attached application form does not include signatures and is included to provide further information regarding the visit. A copy of the form with appropriate authorisation will be made available at the meeting.