



<b>Subject:</b>	CIWM National Conference, 13–14 June London, 2018
<b>Date:</b>	10 April 2018
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<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
<b>Is this report restricted?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?</b>	
<b>After Committee Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>After Council Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Some time in the future</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Never</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
<b>Is the decision eligible for Call-in?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
1.1	The Chartered Institute of Wastes Management (CIWM) is holding its national conference and exhibition in London this year entitled “ <i>Resourcing the Future</i> ”.
1.2	In light of the Council’s delivery of the Waste Framework, the development of the Resourceful Belfast strategy and the changing global market place for recyclables, Members may wish to attend this event.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	The Committee is asked to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Authorise the Chair and Deputy Chair (or their nominees) to attend this event.</li><li>▪ Approve the attendance of the Director of City &amp; Neighbourhood Services (or his nominee).</li></ul>

<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
	<p data-bbox="256 208 416 241"><b><u>Key Issues</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="164 255 1471 439">3.1 The much anticipated Resourcing the Future Conference (RTF) returns this year on 13–14 June at One Great George Street, London. This year a number of partners including, CIWM, WRAP, the Environmental Services Association and the Resource Association have combined to deliver the event.</p> <p data-bbox="164 508 1471 692">3.2 Bringing together waste and resource management sector professionals, opinion formers, government ministers and policy experts, RTF 2018 will provide a forum for the sector to come together to address the major challenges facing the sector and help shape the future landscape of resource management.</p> <p data-bbox="164 761 1471 994">3.3 Delegates will have the opportunity to hear and contribute to the latest views on; resource efficiency, managing plastics, renewing the focus on food waste and building improved markets for materials at home. There may well be an insight into the latest UK government thinking in relation to England’s Resources &amp; Waste Strategy, due to be published later in the year.</p> <p data-bbox="164 1064 1471 1247">3.4 The RTF Conference provides a perfect platform to bring together colleagues from across the waste and resource management sector and is particularly relevant to councils, waste management companies, consultants, directors, academics, Members, producers, Heads of Service and others involved in the supply chain.</p> <p data-bbox="164 1317 1471 1456">3.5 Within the waste industry this is regarded as a first-class conference and networking event which provides insight and sharing of ideas that will empower those responsible for delivering approaches to waste, resources management and the circular economy.</p> <p data-bbox="164 1525 1471 1664">3.6 The key topics are all very pertinent to where the Council finds itself at present with the shift in focus towards the Circular Economy, the challenges inherent in the changing market for recyclables, the focus on food waste and how to achieve better quality recyclables.</p> <p data-bbox="256 1720 740 1753"><b><u>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="164 1823 1471 1904">3.7 The rate for attending the two-day conference is £539 per non-CIWM member and £399 per CIWM member.</p>

3.8	<p>The travel costs per person associated with this conference are likely to be in the region of £500. These costs can be met within the Service's Revenue Budget</p> <p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></b></p>
3.9	<p>There are no relevant equality and good relations implications associated with this report.</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices – Documents Attached</b>
	None