
FOURTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF STANDARDS COMMITTEES

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise Members of the programme for the above and agree the delegates to attend.

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 The “Third Annual Assembly of Standards Committees” held in September 2004 was attended by Independent Member, Mr Bernard Flynn who, on his return, provided this Committee with a very comprehensive briefing on the conference. (Min. 490/04)

3 THE FOURTH ASSEMBLY

- 3.1 The Fourth Assembly will take place on 5th and 6th September 2005 at the International Conference Centre, Birmingham. This Conference will focus on “local responsibility for investigations, hearings and, ultimately, public confidence in local democracy”.
- 3.2 The cost this year is £395 per delegate inclusive of conference notes but excluding overnight accommodation. This is an increase of £15 on last year. A “one day fee” is available on request.
- 3.3 More information is available from the Standards Board for England web site at www.standardsboard.co.uk/events/

4 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

The cost of sending three delegates to the Third Annually Assembly is estimated to be £1900, with overnight accommodation for two nights in Birmingham.

5 RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES** to determine the delegates to attend the Fourth Annual Assembly of Standards Committees.

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Background Papers:-

None

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