

### Councillor training requests

As you are all aware we have a budget of £700 to cover Councillor expenses.

I have had a request from a councillor to attend a Policing, Law and Justice Conference on the 29<sup>th</sup> November in London.

The conference cost is £245 + VAT and travelling expenses.

Below are the details of the conference:

Thursday 29th November 2012 | Westminster, London

### Policing, Law and Justice Conference

Dear Cllr White,

GovKnow's third [Policing, Law and Justice Conference](#), to be held on **Thursday 29th November 2012 in Westminster**, is a unique opportunity for people working within and alongside the criminal justice sector to debate and discuss the key current issues in policing, law and justice.

The Coalition Government has begun a process that aims to modernise justice and policing in this country, with both the Home Secretary Theresa May and the Justice Secretary Ken Clarke displaying keen interest in reform.

The Ministry of Justice has restricted access to legal aid and research suggests that the 20% cuts to the police budget proposed by the Home Office could potentially result in [16,000 fewer uniformed officers on the beat](#). 2012 will also see the first elections of Police and Crime Commissioners, who will be expected to provide a link between the public and the police force and ensure an efficient and effective police service.

**This conference will allow delegates to debate and discuss the key issues concerning policing and justice, hear from key speakers with in-depth knowledge of the sector, and provide ample opportunity to network with fellow professionals drawn across the criminal justice sector and beyond.**

#### **Themes:**

- Police and Crime Commissioners: An early assessment
- Implementing reforms in policing
- The future of youth justice
- Accountability in policing
- Joining up police and probation through technology
- The future of legal aid
- Increasing the use of technology in policing and probation services
- Adopting technological solutions in times of budgetary constraint: Using technology for better policing
- Moving progress on organised crime: The transition to the National Crime Agency

**Confirmed Speakers:**

- **The Rt Hon Lord Goldsmith PC QC**, former Attorney General
- **Andy Hayman CBE**, QPM, former Assistant Commissioner for Counter Terrorism, Metropolitan Police
- **Frances Crook OBE**, Director, Howard League for Penal Reform
- **Deborah Glass**, Deputy Chair, Independent Police Complaints Commission
- **Baroness Harris of Richmond**, Deputy Speaker of the House of Lords
- **Frances Done**, Chair, Youth Justice Board
- **Simon Duckworth DL**, Deputy Chair, City of London Police Authority

We are offering an exclusive reduced rate of **£145** +VAT per delegate to Councillors for a limited time period only until **5pm Friday 22nd June**.

Please quote **PJS2206** at the time of booking.

**[Register online here »](#)**

Should you have any queries or wish to book via email or telephone, please contact the GovKnow office at [info@govknow.com](mailto:info@govknow.com) or on **0845 647 7000**.

Alternatively, if you would like to speak at, contribute to or sponsor this event, please email us at [sponsorship@govknow.com](mailto:sponsorship@govknow.com).

**Please pass this email to any colleagues you feel may find this event of interest.**

Kind regards,

The GovKnow Team

Please can you decide if the Councillor can attend this conference or not.