



## CPT Scotland conference

**Committee**            Operations

**Date of meeting**    25 August 2017

**Date of report**    9 August 2017

### Report by Assistant Chief Executive (Business Support)

#### 1.    **Object of report**

To recommend the Committee approves the attendance of one senior officer and one Vice Chair of the Partnership at the Confederation of Passenger Transport (CPT) conference on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at Turnberry Hotel, Ayrshire.

#### 2.    **Background**

The conference brings together key stakeholders within the bus and coach sector who over the next two years face a consultation on the sustainability of the National Entitlement Concession Scheme, changes to the Bus Service Operators Grant, a review of the National Transport Strategy, the introduction of Scotland's first Low Emission Zone and a new Transport (Scotland) Bill.

#### 3.    **Outline of proposals**

It is proposed that the conference is attended by the Vice Chair who is Chair of the Operations Committee and the Assistant Chief Executive (Operations), responsible for Operations activities relating to bus, bus infrastructure, and ticketing, and ensuring that the day to day operations are considered from the customer perspective. It is essential to keep abreast of new policy, strategy, operational and technical aspects of the industry. The delegate package for an overnight stay is £467 per person, inclusive of the 2-day conference.

#### 4.    **Committee action**

The Committee is recommended to agree to the attendance of the Vice Chair, and the Assistant Chief Executive (Operations) at the conference.

Valerie Davidson  
**Assistant Chief Executive (Business Support)**

Gordon MacIennan  
**Chief Executive**