

2016 Culture, Tourism and Sport Annual Conference

Purpose of report

For information.

Summary

The 2016 Culture, Tourism and Sport Conference, in partnership with the Chief Cultural and Leisure Officers' Association, will be held 24 – 25 February at the Holiday Inn Leicester. Planning is progressing well with Leicester City Council and, in response to feedback at the June Board, partnership working with the County and District councils will be reflected in a number of sessions.

Confirmed speakers include Viscountess Penelope Cobham CBE, Chairman VistEngland, Nick Bitel, Chairman Sport England and Sir Laurie Magnus, Chairman Historic England.

The outline programme is attached at **Appendix A** and full information is on the LGA website:

<https://lgaevents.local.gov.uk/lga/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=39618&eventID=136&eventID=136>

A CTS Board meeting will be held before the start of the Conference, between 4.30pm and 6.00pm on Wednesday 24 February 2016 at the Holiday Inn.

Recommendation

Members are invited to note that the 2016 Conference will be in Leicester 24 – 25 February and offer any further steer on content.

Action

Officers to take forward actions in line with Members' steer.

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Programme

LGA / CLOA Annual Culture, Tourism and Sport Conference and exhibition 2016

Holiday Inn Leicester City,
129 St. Nicholas Circle, Leicester, LE1 5LX
Wednesday 24 – Thursday 25 February 2016

Wednesday 24 February

4.30–6.00	Registration and refreshments
7.00–8.00	Drinks reception – Curve Theatre
8.00 onwards	Dinner – Curve Theatre

Thursday 25 February

8.00–10.30	Registration (for new delegates) and refreshments
9.00–10.30	Walking study tours x 4
10.30–10.45	Refreshments
10.45–10.55	Chair's welcome Cllr Ian Stephens , Chair LGA Culture, Tourism and Sport Board
10.55–11.05	Host Council welcome City Mayor Peter Soulsby , Leicester City Council
11.05–11.50	Panel Debate. Viscountess Penelope Cobham CBE , Chairman of VisitEngland Nick Bitel , Chair, Sport England Sir Laurie Magnus , Chairman of Historic England
11.50–12.50	Workshop Sessions round 1 x 4
12.50–1.50	Lunch and networking
1.50–2.15	Plenary address 1: Ministerial
2.15–2.40	Plenary address 2
2.40–3.40	Workshop sessions round 2 x 4
3.40–4.05	Refreshments
4.05–4.30	Plenary address 3
4.30	Conference close