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I am delighted to invite you to attend our 2012 Local Government Association Annual Fire and Rescue Conference. Next year, the conference will run from 20–21 March at the Highcliff Marriott Hotel in Bournemouth and we will be discussing *'Resilience: protecting people and places'*.

As you know, this conference is the centre-piece of fire authorities' calendars and has grown in popularity in recent years with colleagues and chief officers keen to understand the Government's policy priorities for the challenging years ahead.

I do hope you are able to join us at this important event.

If you require any further information about the conference programme or any other aspect of the conference arrangements, please ask your office to contact <u>helen.murray@local.gov.uk</u> and Helen will be pleased to help.