

27 October 2016

2017 Culture, Tourism and Sport Conference

Purpose of report

For information.

Summary

The LGA's annual Culture, Tourism and Sport Conference will be Wednesday 22 February – Thursday 23 February at The Bristol Hotel, Bristol.

An up-to-date programme for the conference is below.

Recommendation

Members are invited to note the outline programme and offer any further steer for the LGA's annual Culture, Tourism and Sport Conference.

Actions

Officers will take forward actions in line with members' steer.

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Leading Innovation: The Future of Culture, Tourism and Sport, 22 – 23 February 2017 The Bristol Hotel, Bristol

Day 1

5.00–6.00	Registration
7.30	Evening event

Day 2

8.00	Registration (for new delegates), refreshments and networking
9.00	<p>Walking study tours</p> <p>ST1: Bristol's creative sector Bristol's dynamic creative industries are a vital part of the city's economy and nationally important. This tour looks at how innovation in the creative sector adds to Bristol's culture and attracts tourism.</p> <p>ST2: Sporting events in the city Bristol City Centre has hosted several major sporting events, including a double stage of the Tour of Britain 2016. This tour will discuss the challenges and benefits of using a major city centre for sporting events.</p> <p>ST3: Sugar and slavery This tour will examine 'what makes Bristol'; its history, people and cultures, the legacy of the slave trade, and how these have shaped today's Bristol.</p> <p>ST4: The Old City and street art This tour brings together two important parts of Bristol's cultural and tourism offer, from the Old City's historic buildings through to Bristol's world leading street art scene.</p>
10.30	Refreshments and networking
10.45	<p>Chair's welcome</p> <p>Cllr Ian Stephens, Chair, LGA Culture, Tourism and Sport Board</p>
10.55	<p>Host council welcome</p> <p>Marvin Rees, City Mayor, Bristol City Council</p>
11.05	Plenary 1
11.30	Workshop sessions round 1
12.30	Lunch and networking
1.30	Plenary Debate
2.15	Workshop sessions round 2
3.15	Plenary 2
3.35	Plenary 3
4.00	Conference close
4:00	LGA Culture, Tourism and Sport Board Meeting