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Dear colleague

**LGA culture, tourism and sport conference
shaping places, inspiring people
Wednesday 21 – Thursday 22 March 2007, Cutlers' Hall, Sheffield**

This year's Culture, Tourism and Sport Conference will build on the three key themes in the LGA's *Closer to People and Places: a new vision for local government* campaign: improving public services, improving the quality of life and economic performance of cities, towns and villages, and giving people greater power and influence over their lives.

The conference will examine the vital role that the broad spectrum of services and activities which come under the culture, tourism and sport umbrella, have to play in regeneration, neighbourhood renewal and the overall social, health and economic well-being of the communities they serve.

This popular conference will again feature an exciting mix of plenary sessions, workshop sessions, and study tours, providing delegates with the opportunity to hear from a range of speakers on current issues and to discuss how this will impact on their services and their communities. It will also present an invaluable opportunity for networking for the over 200 delegates who attend each year - local authority leading members, chief executives and senior officers with responsibility for culture, leisure and tourism, and representatives from arts and leisure organisations.

To secure your place, complete and return the enclosed booking form to: Conference and Events Team, Local Government House, Smith Square, London SW1P 3HZ or Fax: 0207 863 9158 or book online at www.lga.gov.uk for other information contact LGConnect on 0207 664 3131 or email info@lga.gov.uk **NB. If you need to contact us, please quote the reference at the top of this page.**

Yours sincerely

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