

**CONFERENCE REPORT**

Committee: Economic Development

Subject: The National Economic Development Conference

Conference Organiser: Institution of Economic Development

Venue: York

Date(s): 10 - 11 October 1996

Recommendation: That no attendance at this Conference be authorised.



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10/11 OCTOBER 1996  
YORK

The National  
Economic Development Conference  
York, 10/11 October 1996

## **BEYOND THE MILLENNIUM**

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## INTRODUCTION

Over the next four years, there is going to be a series of events and changes which will affect the environment in which local economic development practitioners work. Some of these are already with us - local government re-organisation; the continuation of European integration and the enlargement of the European Union; the increasing movement towards mergers between TECs and Chambers of Commerce; the "coming of age" of Business Links - and some are still on the horizon, such as a General Election in the UK, with either a change or, perhaps, a toughening of policy.

This October, the IED National Economic Development Conference will take a closer look at some of these factors and others under the overall theme of "Beyond the Millennium" and will attempt to forecast some of the likely implications for practitioners.

The conference, which is to be held in the Royal York Hotel in the centre of York, will be of interest to both private and public sector practitioners as well as to policy analysts and academics. A two-day event, the conference is designed to enable delegates to attend either for both days on a "package" basis, which includes accommodation in the conference hotel, or just for the Friday on a day-rate. It is also possible to attend both days on a non-residential basis or to attend the Annual Dinner or study tour separately. Details of these options can be obtained from the IED office on 01494 714201.

Students taking the IED Diploma in Local & Regional economic development may be awarded a maximum of 6 hours' training credits for attendance.

## THE COST

<b>Package rate</b>	<b>£290.00 + VAT</b>
(includes all meals, accommodation, documentation and study tour)	
<b>Friday only</b>	<b>£215.00 + VAT</b>
<b>Reception &amp; Dinner only</b>	<b>£30.00 + VAT</b>

*Members, Associates and Diploma students are eligible for a reduction of £30 and should indicate their eligibility on the booking form.*

## THE VENUE

All formal conference sessions, and the residential accommodation, will be in the Royal York Hotel, which is situated immediately next to York mainline railway station. All rooms are single-occupancy and have on-suite bathroom facilities.

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## OUTLINE PROGRAMME

Thursday, 10th October 1996

- 13.30 Registration opens  
14.10 Opening of Conference  
14.15 Study Tour of York organised by York City Council Economic  
Development Unit  
17.15 Annual Meeting of the Institution of Economic Development  
19.30 Official Reception  
20.30 Annual Dinner  
Guest Speaker : Geoff Hoon MP  
Member of the Labour Party Trade & Industry Team

Friday, 11th October

- 09.30 Chairman's Introduction  
09.45 "Overview and Policy Context"  
Professor Stephen Fothergill, Sheffield Hallam University  
10.45 "Local Authority Economic Development into the 21st century"  
Judith Anthony, Association of District Councils  
11.30 "Local Partnerships for Increased Prosperity - the example of Kent"  
Malcolm Allan, Chief Executive, Kent TEC  
14.00 "Lessons for the Future from Europe"  
Jack Malan, Ernst & Young  
15.00 "The Private Sector Perspective"  
Steve Brown, Chairman, East Midlands CBI  
15.45 "Building on Success: the future for LED policy"  
Professor Robert J Bennett, London School of Economics  
16.45 Close
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**BOOKING FORM**

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Royal York Hotel, York

10 - 11 October 1996

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- \* I am / am not eligible for the discount offered to IED members
- \* I enclose a cheque for £. . . . . made payable to IED Education Trust
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 IED, P O Box 396, High Wycombe, Bucks.  
 Tel 01494 714201 Fax 01494 718556**

*REFUND OF FEES CAN ONLY BE GIVEN IF CANCELLATION IS NOTIFIED BY  
 30th SEPTEMBER AT THE LATEST*

