

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

TO: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE	Subject:
From: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	COALFIELD COMMUNITIES CAMPAIGN ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1996
Date: 22 JULY 1996	Ref: AM/AB/E18/25

Background

1. The Coalfield Communities Campaign is holding its 11th Annual Conference from 17-19 September 1996 in Stoke-on-Trent. The conference will address major social, environmental and economic issues facing coalfield communities including:

- Coal beyond the Millennium
- Labour and Local Government
- Regenerating the Regions
- The future of European Funding
- Environmental Renewal

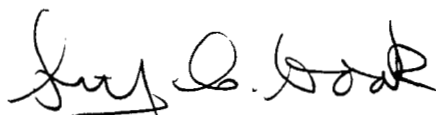
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- Arlene McCarthy MEP (Socialist Group Spokesperson on Regional Policy in the European Parliament)
- Max Crossland (Chairman, Opencast coal producers)

The conference programme will also include workshop sessions and study tours to allow delegates to focus on particular topics in greater detail.

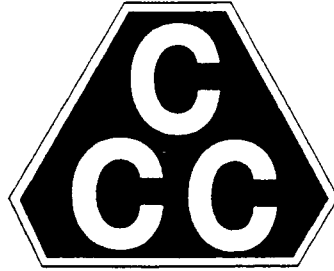
Recommendation

It is recommended that the Council consider attendance at the Coalfield Communities Campaign Annual Conference.



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**Coalfield Communities
Campaign**

**Annual Conference
1996**

**Stakis Hotel
Stoke on Trent**

17-19 September 1996

Coalfield Communities Campaign Annual Conference 1996

Venue: Stakis Hotel,
Stoke on Trent

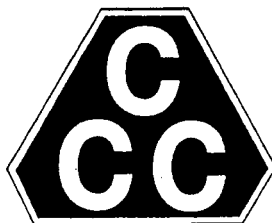
Date: Tuesday to Thursday, 17 - 19 September 1996

Delegate fee: £289

Includes:

- * All conference material
- * Study tours
- * Leisure visits
- * Lunches on all three days
- * Conference dinner on Thursday

The Stakis Hotel is situated in Hanley, one of the six towns that make up the potteries and is less than 10 minutes drive from Stoke railway station.



The 11th Annual Conference of the Coalfield Communities Campaign

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- * *COAL BEYOND THE MILLENIUM*
- * *LABOUR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT*
- * *REGENERATING THE REGIONS*
- * *THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN FUNDING*
- * *ENVIRONMENTAL RENEWAL*

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A civic reception will be hosted by Stoke on Trent City Council and additional evening hospitality will be provided by the CCC's member authorities in the West Midlands.

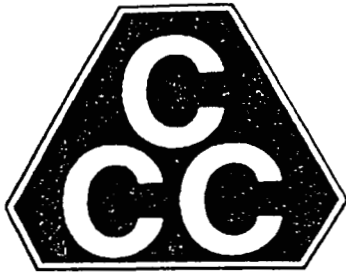


The Coalfield Communities Campaign is the all-party association of more than 80 local authorities in present and former coalmining areas in England, Scotland and Wales. Its aims are to:

- * Promote the economic, social and environment renewal of coal areas*
- * Help protect the jobs that still remain in the coal industry*

<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Cllr Bill Flanagan (Chesterfield)</i>
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RESERVATION FORM
CCC ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1996
STAKIS HOTEL;
STOKE ON TRENT
17-19 SEPTEMBER 1996

I wish to reserve..... place/s at £289 per delegate

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DELEGATE FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE ACCOMMODATION

I enclose a cheque/please invoice me for £.....

Please cheques payable to Barnsley MBC

Local Authority/Organisation.....

The names and official position of delegate/s attending are:

(Please type or use block capitals)

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....

Contact name.....

Address.....

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Daytime telephone number.....

Please return to:

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Closing date for applications is Monday 2nd September 1996