

CONFERENCE REPORT

AGENDA ITEM No. 200c)

Committee: Economic Development

Subject: "Investing for the Future"

Conference Organiser: Association of District Councils (ADC)

Venue: Newcastle-Upon-Tyne

Date(s): 4-6 November 1996

Recommendation:



ASSOCIATION OF DISTRICT COUNCILS

26 CHAPTER STREET LONDON SW1P 4ND
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Please ask for:

Ailsa Blair

26 June 1996

CHIEF EXECUTIVE
27 JUN 1996

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

Dear Chief Executive

**ADC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
4-6 NOVEMBER 1996 - "INVESTING FOR THE FUTURE"
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE**

The Association's seventh economic development conference is to be held in the Civic Centre, Newcastle Upon Tyne, between 4-6 November 1996.

Last year's event attracted over 350 delegates from local authorities across the country, training and enterprise councils, regional government offices and others.

The attached flier outlines the issues which will be addressed by prominent speakers from the private and public sector at both main and workshop sessions.

Delegates will have the opportunity to discuss and consider topical issues during the workshop and discussion sessions and post questions to the main session speakers during the event. There will also be an opportunity to visit authorities in the North East, on one of the ten study tours, to see first hand the difficulties faced in areas and the way in which local authorities and TECs, in partnership with others have tackled issues of diversification, loss of major industries, revitalising town centres, tourism, attracting inward investment, integration following unitary status, sustaining the rural economy and much more.

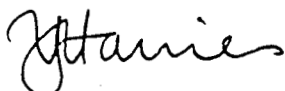
The Conference will run from lunchtime on Monday 4 November to lunchtime on Wednesday 6 November. The cost per delegate will be £275.00 (plus £45.13 VAT). This includes a full programme of plenary sessions, workshops and study tours as well as all lunches and the conference dinner on Monday evening.

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We very much hope that your authority will send delegates to this event and attached is a registration form and early booking is recommended. Hotel accommodation details and booking form are also included.

Early booking is recommended as places are limited.

Yours sincerely



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Ailsa Blair
Assistant Secretary
Economic Development, Tourism and Leisure

TO: Chief Executive of Scottish local authorities

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ADC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE "INVESTING FOR THE FUTURE "

VENUE: CIVIC CENTRE, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

TIMING: MONDAY 4 - WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 1996

The ADC seventh Economic Development Conference will address the current issues facing those involved in economic development. This year, delegates in the City of Newcastle will have the opportunity to explore with representatives from local authorities (districts, unitary, counties and metropolitan) and private sector organisations, such as TECs and chambers, common concerns; share ideas and positive approaches to economic development and regeneration.

Prominent speakers will address topics in the plenary sessions, including:-

- * Inward Investment
- * The Impact of the European Union on Economic Prosperity
- * The role of Education and Training
- * Partnership approach by local authorities and TECs
- * Future policies to foster a dynamic UK economy.

This year there will be more opportunity to discuss and debate issues in series of Discussion Sessions and Workshops. These will cover the following subjects :-

- * The Future of Business Links and impact on support for SMEs.
- * Economic Development within the Local Government Association
- * A Contract Approach to Urban Policy & Regeneration
- * European Funding - Problems; Opportunities and the Future
- * The Economic Development Benefits of the Lottery
- * Revitalising Smaller Towns
- * Rural Economy - the Impact of Recent Trends and Policies
- * Development of Regional Economic Partnerships
- * Inter - relationship between Regeneration/Anti-Poverty and Agenda 21
- * Information Technology & Telematics
- * Developing an Integrated Approach to Economic Development

Study Visits will enable delegates to see first hand how local authorities and TECs, in partnership with others tackle the problems of restructuring and diversification of local economies; urban renewal; changes to the rural economy; revitalising town centres; the legacy of the decline in coal mining and attracting inward investment.

**MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY
THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT IS CHANGING
YOUR AUTHORITY NEEDS TO KEEP ABREAST
BY ATTENDING THE ADC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
NEWCASTLE 4 - 6 NOVEMBER 1996**

(Book early as places are limited. Draft programme circulated in July)
Association of District Councils. 26 Chapter Street, London SW1P 4NN



ASSOCIATION OF DISTRICT COUNCILS
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
'INVESTING FOR THE FUTURE'
CIVIC CENTRE, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE
4-6 NOVEMBER 1996



DELEGATE BOOKING FORM
(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

NAME OF ORGANISATION/AUTHORITY

ADDRESS TO WHICH DELEGATE PACKS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

CONTACT NAME:

TELEPHONE:

FAX:

TITLE: Cllr/Mr/Mrs/Miss	DELEGATE(S) NAME:	DESIGNATION	NUMBER (official use only)

Total number of Delegates:

Signature..... Date.....

PAYMENT:
RATE PER DELEGATE:
£275.00 Plus £48.13 VAT, Total £323.13

- * I enclose a cheque for £ made payable to the Association of District Councils.
- * By BACS - to Barclays Bank 20-06-05, account No. 20129453. **YES/NO**
Please ensure remittance advice contains full event details.
- * Please invoice us for £
- * Please delete as appropriate

A VAT receipt will be sent to you in due course.
 ADC VAT No. 240900791

Invoice address if different from above

REGISTRATION
 Please return the completed booking form to:

ADC Conference and Event Management
 26 Chapter Street
 London SW1P 4ND
 Tel: 0171 233 9565
 Fax: 0171 630 0345

Unfortunately we are unable to accept telephone bookings but fax bookings are acceptable.

CONFIRMATION:
 Written confirmation will be forwarded together with joining instructions 10 working days prior to the event.

CANCELLATION:
 It will not be possible to return fees if notification of cancellation is received after 21 OCTOBER 1996.

Substitute delegates are welcome.

Please note name change/cancellations etc must be received in writing or by fax.

SPECIAL FACILITIES:
 Please indicate if you require any special facilities eg inductive loop, wheelchair access, or if you are a vegetarian or vegan.

Please note all dietary requirements must be pre-booked.

Please list details of special facilities required:

NOTE:
 It may be necessary for reasons beyond the control of the ADC to change the content and timing of the programme, the speakers or the venue.

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COUNTY THISTLE HOTEL

Neville Street, Newcastle upon Tyne

3 ★ 19th Century hotel opposite Central Station. Close to the City Centre and shopping areas.

Wood Panelled Restaurant.

25 Car Parking Spaces.

Single Room £70 per person (Weekend rate £45)

Twin Room £80 per room

45 rooms available, last booking date, 27 September 1996

HOSPITALITY INN HOTEL

Osborne Road, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne

3 ★ hotel in a quiet residential area only one mile from the City Centre and close to Jesmond Dene

90 Car Parking Spaces.

Single Room £65 per person (Weekend rate £40)

Twin Room £75 per room

45 rooms available, last booking date 27 September 1996

IMPERIAL SWALLOW HOTEL

Jesmond Road, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne

3 ★ busy modern, recently refurbished hotel within popular area of Newcastle. Located only minutes from the City Centre.

Leisure Facilities available.

140 Car Parking spaces.

Single Room £83 per person midweek, £55 weekend (minimum of 2 nights stay)

60 rooms available, last booking date 16 September 1996

SWALLOW HOTEL

Newgate Street, Newcastle upon Tyne

3 ★ comfortable modern hotel in the heart of Newcastle City Centre with a roof top restaurant.

120 Car Parking spaces.

Single Room £80 per person midweek, £40 weekend (minimum of 2 nights stay)

60 rooms available, last booking date 16 September 1996

FORTE CREST HOTEL (HEAD QUARTERS HOTEL)

New Bridge Street, Newcastle upon Tyne

3 ★ modern, comfortable hotel in the City Centre near Newcastle's business and shopping centre.

136 Car Parking spaces available in adjacent City Council pay and display car park. Please indicate on booking form whether you require a parking voucher the cost of which will be added to your hotel account.

(NB: *This voucher does not guarantee you a space*).

Single Room £70 per person (Weekend rate £40)

50 rooms available, last booking date 18 October 1996

VERMONT HOTEL

Castle Garth, Newcastle upon Tyne

4 ★ hotel situated in the centre of Newcastle next to the medieval Castle Keep.

Some leisure facilities available.

50 Car Parking spaces available.

Single Room £95.50 midweek, £75 weekend

35 rooms available, last booking date 27 September 1996

THE COPTHORNE HOTEL

The Close, Quayside, Newcastle upon Tyne

4 ★ hotel, situated in the City's historic Quayside area, all rooms overlooking the River Tyne.

Leisure facilities available.

180 Car Parking spaces.

Single Room £95

20 rooms available, last booking date 1 September 1996 Credit card needed to guarantee reservation

ROYAL STATION HOTEL

Neville Street, Newcastle upon Tyne

4 crown Victorian hotel in the City Centre.

18 car Parking spaces.

Single Room £59 per night (Weekend £49)

Twin Room £69 per night (Weekend £60)

50 rooms available, last booking date 16 September 1996

*ALL RATES INCLUSIVE OF BREAKFAST, SERVICE AND VAT AND APPLY
FOR 3, 4, 5 NOVEMBER 1996*

*PLEASE NOTE THE ABOVE RATES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AFTER
LAST BOOKING DATE QUOTED*

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE CONFERENCE ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FORM

ASSOCIATION OF DISTRICT COUNCILS
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
3-6 NOVEMBER 1996

SURNAME _____ FORENAME _____

ORGANISATION _____

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ (STD) _____

ARRIVAL DATE & TIME _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

NUMBER OF PERSONS REQUIRING ACCOMMODATION _____

ROOM TYPE: SINGLE _____ TWIN _____ DOUBLE _____

HOTEL REQUIRED (SEE ATTACHED HOTEL RATES)

1ST CHOICE _____

2ND CHOICE _____

PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU PREFER A NON SMOKING/SMOKING ROOM (delete as appropriate).

IF YOUR HOTEL CHOICE IS THE FORTE CREST - PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU WILL REQUIRE A CAR PARK VOUCHER: YES/NO (please delete as appropriate)

(PLEASE NOTE TWO CHOICES MUST BE GIVEN AS 1ST CHOICE MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE.)

IF YOU PREFER GUEST HOUSE/SMALL HOTEL ACCOMMODATION PLEASE INDICATE PREFERRED PRICE BRACKET. PLEASE NOTE SINGLE ROOMS BELOW £20.00 PER NIGHT WILL NORMALLY BE BASIC ROOMS WITH NO EN SUITE FACILITIES. _____

SIGNED _____

On completion please return this booking form to:

Jean Hudson or Lesley Sanderson
City and Tourist Information Service
Central Library
Princess Square
Newcastle upon Tyne NE99 1DX
Tel: 0191 261 0691 Ext 220
Fax: 0191 221 0115

DATE _____

Please fill in Credit Card details if applicable:

Cardholder's Name: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Card Type: _____

We regret telephone bookings can not be accepted.

NB: All hotels require payment of final balance upon departure unless prior invoice arrangements have been made with the hotel. form33sd mf