

NPF 19th September 2005: Agenda item 7

**NPF @ the LGA Delivering Sustainable Communities Conference,
February 13/15th 2006**

Colleagues will recall that in the past two years the NPF has collaborated with the LGA to hold an annual planning conference. The LGA has decided to promote a major new conference in 2006 as a follow up to the Urban Summit in Manchester earlier this year and the question is whether the NPF would wish to be associated with the event and if so on what terms the LGA, as organisers, may consider this.

Your Executive think it is unrealistic that colleagues would have the time to stay for a bolt-on NPF event and thinking is now turning to the NPF offering/providing a 'slot' of speaker(s) on the theme of *inspiring planning*. This would major on the cross-sectoral model which delivers outstanding planning and developments.

If colleagues have any ideas or suggestions relating to the Conference, then please let the Secretary know in advance or come prepared on the day.

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