

## **NPF/LGA Annual Conference 2005: Report for information**

Arrangements are already being made for the Annual Conference to be held in March 2005. This will be shorter than the 2004 event and will end after lunch on day 2.

The venue will once again be central London and will hopefully include a sponsored evening reception.

Costs will again be kept to a minimum and sponsorship will be sought to offset expenses. Pricing arrangements will be examined to see if it is possible to offer special rates to NGO delegates.

The programme is still at a draft stage and it is hoped to table the latest position at the meeting on 20 September. Members of the Forum are encouraged to come forward with suggestions for speakers and topical themes which can attract and appeal to a cross-cutting audience, not just delegates from one sector.

Suggestions please to the Secretary on [secretary@natplanforum.org.uk](mailto:secretary@natplanforum.org.uk) or to [Stephen.conner@lga.gov.uk](mailto:Stephen.conner@lga.gov.uk)