

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (LGA) CHIEF CULTURAL & LEISURE
OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (CLOA) ANNUAL CULTURE, TOURISM AND SPORT
CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION 2009**

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To consider attendance at the LGA/CLOA Annual Culture, Tourism and Sport Conference and Exhibition to be held on Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 March 2009 in Brighton.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 Details have been received about this year's LGA/CLOA Annual Culture, Tourism and Sport Conference and Exhibition 2009 to be held in Brighton on 17 and 18 March 2009. The conference will explore how councils can work with partners to increase participation in culture, sport and tourism. A thriving local cultural, sporting, artistic and tourism sector makes a valuable contribution towards healthier and stronger communities, as well as being important in its own right. Councils have a critical role to play on unlocking talent and boosting participation across all abilities, from fun to excellence.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 That the cabinet member for Leisure, Arts and Culture be authorised to attend the above mentioned conference.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report - Conference details.