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What's on?

Cut and Fill – Minerals and Waste

165 6604 17 3052 (Half Day)

Date: Wednesday 2 February

Location: International Centre for Life, Times Square, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4EP

A look at current issues in mineral planning and control and the often related matter of dealing with our rubbish. It will include an examination of how far planning in the region and beyond is dealing adequately with new ideas on land fill, incineration and recycling.

Smart Choices in Transport

165 6604 17 3053

Date: Wednesday 16 February

Location: Radisson Blu Hotel, Frankland Lane, Durham DH1 5TA

'The role of transport and access in development planning and regeneration has become fundamental to a successful outcome for most projects. It is the subject of much research and review, the results of which will have a significant influence on the future urban environment. This event will identify the outcomes of research, focus on the different views of those involved and what is likely to be delivered in the future. Managing transportation is an event that would be of interest to all, particularly development control, policy, urban regeneration and transportation planners. What smart choices are we making in the region?'

Flooding and SUDS

165 6604 17 3054 (Half Day)

Date: Wednesday 9 March

Location: Environment Agency, Tyneside House, Skinner Burn Road, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7AR

The event will examine surface water management under the Flood and Water Management Act 2010, from its place in high level plans to engaging with local communities. It will also look at ways of getting SUDS implemented and maintained, with examples of best practice.

Planning Law – New Directions

165 6604 17 3055

Date: Monday 28 March

Location: Dickinson Dees, St. Anne's, Quayside, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE99 1SB

A one day seminar provided in conjunction with Dickinson Dees looking at emerging guidance and legislation and examining recent legal cases of interest. A key focus may be the legislation and guidance being brought forward to support the localism agenda and corresponding move away from strategic planning.

EIA – Getting it Right

165 6604 17 3056 (Half Day)

Date: Wednesday 13 April

Location: International Centre for Life, Times Square, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4EP

This half day session will provide pointers to planners on meeting the EIA regulations. It will discuss examples of best practice from both a public and private sector perspective and will identify key pitfalls to be wary of, based upon an examination of recent legal decisions.

Miscellany of Planning Law

165 6604 17 3057

Wednesday 4 May

Location: Ward Hadaway, Sandgate House, The Quayside, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 3DX

A one day seminar involving Ward Hadaway plus local government speakers. It will look at the emerging guidance and legislation to support the localism agenda, examine recent

legal cases of interest and take up current development management issues such as the impact of changes to the General Development Order.

Development Viability -Hands On Workshop

165 6604 17 3058 (Half Day)

Date: Wednesday 18 May

Location: International Centre for Life, Times Square, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4EP

The uncertain economic outlook, government austerity measures and a rapidly changing policy environment mean that assessing viability is now more difficult but more important than ever. This half day interactive workshop will examine the factors which need to be considered in such assessments and look at the different and at times competing, approaches adopted by both local authorities and developers. It will explore how the use of economic mechanisms, such as CIL and TIF, can improve viability and have a positive impact upon LPA planning strategies.

Planning for Zero Carbon Development and Renewable Energy

165 6604 17 3059

Date: Wednesday 8 June

Location: Radisson Blu Hotel, Frankland Lane, Durham DH1 5TA

This seminar will examine the challenging issues of energy efficiency and renewable energy infrastructure, in terms of both policy preparation and development management. Using examples of best practice and established and emerging tools such as the BREEAM Communities Assessment, it will provide pointers to robust policy and decision making in this fast developing field of growing importance.



Grassroots Planning

165 6604 17 3060 (Half Day am)

Date: Wednesday 29 June

**Location: International Centre for Life,
Times Square Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4EP**

The session will cover involving local communities in the forward planning and development management processes. This will pay particular attention to the importance of engagement following the introduction of the government's localism agenda and look at the new powers given to local communities.

Developments in Retail Policy

165 6604 17 3061 (Half Day pm)

Date: Wednesday 29 June

**Location: International Centre for Life,
Times Square Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4EP**

This will be a quick fire update, first on current trends in this important sector and then on how policy and guidance is developing. In particular it will examine whether the recent changes in policy guidance have had any effect on what planners are being asked to approve and what actually gets built.

How to Win Planning Inquiries

165 6604 17 3062 (Half Day)

Date: Friday 23 September

**Location: Eversheds LLP, Central Square
Sth, Orchard Street, Newcastle upon Tyne,
NE1 3XX**

The event is brought to you in association with Atlas Chambers, North. It will help inquiry novices as well as more experienced witnesses and advocates. Contents will include witness performance, duties of expert witnesses, preparing persuasive proofs and building a strong inquiry team.



Planning Law Update

165 6604 17 3063

Date: Friday 14 October

**Location: International Centre for Life,
Times Square Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4EP**

This seminar is brought to you in association with Cobbetts Wilbraham & Co. It will cover important development in planning law in the preceding twelve months and address themes arising out of topical development management issues.

Best Practice in Local Design

165 6604 17 3064

Date: Wednesday 26 October

**Location: Imperial Holiday Inn, Jesmond
Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 1PR**

Well designed development remains one of the benchmarks of successful planning. This event will review new approaches and best practice in achieving good local design with particular regard to sites in regeneration, countryside and conservation areas.

Strategic Planning – Where Now?

165 6604 17 3065 (Half Day)

Date: Wednesday 16 November

**Location: Radisson Blu Hotel, Frankland
Lane, Durham DH1 5TA**

It will be well over a year since regional planning effectively bit the dust and this seminar will look at what new arrangements (if any) have been put in its place. It will examine the role of the emerging LEPs and any other governmental mechanisms that may have appeared to take its place and assess whether that is enough.

Rural Futures

165 6604 17 3066

Date: Wednesday 30 November

**Location: International Centre for Life,
Times Square Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4EP**

The event will examine a range of issues in rural planning, such as development in the



open countryside, farm diversification, rural regeneration, landscape assessment and provision of affordable housing under the new government's revised policy approach and the proposed Community Right to Build.

2012 PREVIEW

Current issues in enforcement

165 6604 17 3071 (Half Day)

Date: Wednesday 22 February 2012

**Location: Radisson Blu Hotel, Frankland
Lane, Durham DH1 5TA**

The event will look at some of the current major issues in enforcement examining recent important legal cases and examples of best practice.

Housing and Planning. A review of current issues.

165 6604 17 3072

Date: Wednesday 22 February 2012

**Location: International Centre for Life,
Times Square Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4EP**

The event will examine the ways in which the development industry has risen to the challenge of the coalition government's housing policies and the need to provide substantially more affordable housing. It will also examine the progress made in producing housing "horizons and milestones" following the demise of the regional strategies and look at the role of new forms of housing construction in meeting those demands.

See next page for a list of Special Events and the details for some FREE cpd events.



FREE OF CHARGE EVENTS:

In addition to the RTPI NE Region CPD programme of full days and half days seminars/conferences/workshops, the following additional **free** events provide further opportunities for Continuing Professional Development. N.B. Further details on how to book for these no cost events will be circulated by E:Notice – so watch out for them as registration will not be done by the RTPI NE Administration office.

Planning for Low Emission Strategies

165 6604 17 3073

Date: Wednesday 19 January 11

Location: Newcastle City Council Offices, Pandon Committee Room, Civic Centre, Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8PP

'How to complete my APC'

165 6604 17 3074

Date: Wednesday 23 February 11

Location: W.A. Fairhurst, 1 Arngrove Court, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 6DB

'An idiots guide to retail planning: How to plan for a superstore'

165 6604 17 3075

Date: Wednesday 11 May 11

Location: Nathaniel Lichfield & Partners, Generator Studios, Trafalgar Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 2LA

Regeneration in Middlesborough – A Walking Tour

165 6604 17 3076

Date: Wednesday 15 June 11

Location: Walking Tour – start location to be confirmed watch for the e:notices nearer time.

Rural Planning

165 6604 17 3077

Date: Wednesday 5 October

Location: George F White at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, Planning Studio, Claremont Tower NE1 7RU

EIA in Practice: A housing Case Study

165 6604 17 3078

Date: Wednesday 23 November 11

Location: Nathaniel Lichfield & Partners, Generator Studios, Trafalgar Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 2LA

SPECIAL EVENTS

RTPI Presidential Tour of the NE

166 6604 17 3067 (2 day tour)

Date: Thursday 6 October

Annual Dinner & Awards Presentation Evening

166 6604 17 3068

Date: Friday 7 October

Location: tbc

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166 6604 17 3069 (Evening Meeting)

Date: Monday 5 December

Location: Dickinson Dees, St. Anne's, Quayside, Newcastle upon Tyne NE99 1SB

5-a-side football 2012

166 6604 17 3070 (Evening Social)

Date: January 2012

Location: tbc

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If you wish to purchase a RTPI season ticket for use in 2011, please contact Kay Lough RTPI North East on 01661 871 719 or e-mail northeast@rtpi.org.uk



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Each full day seminar costs £85.00 (plus VAT per person)

Each half day seminar costs £42.50 (plus VAT per person)

Each season ticket costs £470 (plus VAT per ticket)

Season tickets are available, see page 4 for more information

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