

NORTH WEST UPDATE 2011 PROGRAMME

Public Participation & Localism

Thursday 24 March 2011

Cunard Building, Liverpool

The 'Localism' agenda promotes decentralisation and democratic engagement and seeks to give new powers to Councils, communities, neighbourhoods and individuals. Significant local projects will have to be designed through a collaborative process, using a bottom-up approach that reflects local aspirations. This event will look at ways of providing techniques for successful engagement in order to understand key existing community needs and aspirations and identifying how these can be met by proposed developments. In the afternoon, delegates will have the opportunity to attend three separate workshops looking at different aspects of consultation / engagement.






PROGRAMME

9.30 am	Registration & Refreshments
10.00 am	Welcome and Introduction by the Chairman John Knight - Chair, RTPi NW Region
10.10 am	Making Localism Work through Spatial Planning Richard Summers - President, RTPi
10.20 am	The Politics of Localism Paul Boyfield - Managing Director, Lexington North
10.50 am	The Do's and Don'ts of Engagement Kevin Murray / Jas Atwal - Kevin Murray Associates
11.20 am	Making Place the Hero John Till - Director, thinkingplace
11.50 pm	Questions
12 noon	Lunch
1.00 pm	Case Study: 'Workington Connected' Sally Medlyn - Director, Independent Cultural Consultants
1.30 pm	Workshops (1. The Steps of Consultation. led by Kevin Murray / Jas Atwal, 2. Introduction to the Regener8 Game, led by Taylor Young & 3. Responding to the Challenges of Local Community Engagement in Planning, led by Richard Summers)
3.00 pm	Coffee Break
3.20 pm	Workshops (continued)
4.05 pm	Plenary Session
4.30 pm	Close

BOOKING PROCEDURE

Please fill in the form below, indicating payment method preferred. (Cost **£85** per person +20% VAT = **£102.00**).
Cancellations must be received at least 7 days before the event or may be subject to a £20 cancellation fee.
 No refund will be given for non-attendance but substitutions are acceptable at any time.

To book places or seek further information:

-  Ring Bev Watson on 0161 969 3815
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