

# NORTH WEST UPDATE 2011 PROGRAMME

## Preparing for Public Inquiries & Examinations in Public

Tuesday 5 April 2011

Halliwel Jones Stadium, Warrington

**Barristers of Kings Chambers will introduce potential witnesses to the techniques and procedures of Public Inquiries and Examinations in Public. It will help those faced with appearing to do so with confidence and knowledge of what is involved, not only with the inquiry and examination itself but also with the preparation and procedural aspects. The event is aimed primarily at professional staff with limited or no experience of acting as an expert witness but those with some experience of participating in public inquiries will be able to expand their knowledge. There's no need to be afraid!**



## PROGRAMME




- 9.30 am      **Registration & refreshments**
- 10.00 am     **Welcome by the Chair**  
Paul Tucker Q.C. – Kings Chambers
- 10.10 am     **The role and duties of expert witnesses**  
Jonathan Easton – Kings Chambers
- 10.30 am     **Pre-inquiry preparation / preparation of evidence**  
Ian Ponter – Kings Chambers
- 11.00 am     **Consideration of the evidence for the Inquiry**  
Paul Tucker – Kings Chambers
- 11.30 am     **Coffee break**
- 11.50 am     **Types of Inquiry**  
Ian Ponter – Kings Chambers
- 12.10 pm     **Procedures at Public Inquiry / Examinations in Public**  
Jonathan Easton – Kings Chambers
- 12.45 pm     **Questions**
- 1.00 pm      **Lunch**
- 1.45 pm      **Mock Inquiry**  
Inspector Paul Tucker Q.C., and counsel – Ian Ponter & Jonathan Easton – Kings Chambers
- 3.45 pm      **Round Up**
- 4.15 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:

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