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Your Regional Co-ordinator

Paula Nolan is retiring at the end of this month and I'd like to introduce myself as your new Regional Co-ordinator. My name is Trish Cookson and many of you will know me already as I've been employed by the RTPI for the last 9 years, developing the RTPI Networks. I'm a chartered member of the Institute. I was born in West Yorkshire, but have also lived in North, South and East Yorkshire. I am very much looking forward to my new role, and you can contact me Mondays to Thursdays at yorkshire@rtpi.org.uk.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to Paula, who has been your Regional Co-ordinator for many years, for all her hard work for the Region and also for the time she has spent in 'showing me the ropes'. On behalf of the Regional Management Board and the Regional Activities Committee, we all wish her a long and a very happy retirement.

'Planning Law Update' Conference in Leeds on Thursday 17 November 2011

In association with Squire, Sanders Hammonds, this full day conference runs from 9.30am to 3.45pm. The annual Planning Law Update is one of the most popular fixtures in the Yorkshire planning calendar. This year's event again covers a range of current topics, issues and cases, which are of interest and relevance to all Planners.

Individual tickets available at £110.00 + VAT, reduced places for unwaged/retired/FT students at £20.00 + VAT. Enquiries to Trish Cookson at: yorkshire@rtpi.org.uk

Yorkshire Practice Seminars

- [Career Support Workshop](#) (pdf, 99kb) on Wednesday 19 October at Leeds Met University.
- [Community Engagement in Planning Under Localism](#) on Thursday 17 November at Leeds Met University

To book for these free events please contact Trish Cookson at: yorkshire@rtpi.org.uk

We are now putting together the programme for the 2012 Yorkshire Practice Seminars series. What topics would you like to see covered in these evening or half day events? Can you offer a venue or sponsor an event? Please email Trish Cookson at yorkshire@rtpi.org.uk with any suggestions.

Annual General Meeting

The RTPI Yorkshire Region's AGM will be held on Wednesday 7 December 2011 at The Studio, 32 The Calls, Leeds LS2 7EW. To register your interest in attending please contact Trish Cookson at: yorkshire@rtpi.org.uk

Ladies in Planning (LIP) - Drinks get-together in Leeds on Thursday 13 October

Don't forget the Ladies in Planning invite you to a get-together for drinks at The Adelphi pub, 1-3 Hunslet Road, Leeds LS10 1JQ tomorrow from 6pm onwards. They have booked a room opposite the bar, (2nd door on the right), as you go in and you can pre-order food if you would like to (just give them a call on 0113 245 6377). They also have an outside area if the weather is good! Central to walk to from Leeds centre, it is after the Malmaison hotel in Lower Briggate, cross over Leeds Bridge, bear right and the Adelphi pub is on the left hand side. See <http://www.theadelphileeds.co.uk/index.html> for further info. Please pass onto your female planning colleagues as new members will be most welcome! Bookings to Kate Gifford at: Kate Gifford at: gifford.kate@gmail.com

YORnet Halloween ghost walk in York on Friday 28 October

Join the Yorkshire built environment young professionals for a [Halloween ghost walk](#) and pub crawl on Friday 28 October in York. Further details from Trish Cookson at: yorkshire@rtpi.org.uk

Involve Yorkshire & Humber: Quarterly confidence survey

For the voluntary and community sector in Yorkshire and the Humber. Follow this link to the survey: <http://svy.mk/oR76gX>. The deadline is this Friday 14 October.

Forthcoming events of interest

- [Regeneration and Investment in the North's Industrial Heritage](#) (pdf, 168kb) in Bradford on Tuesday 18 October
 - [Historic Towns Forum Annual Conference](#) in York on Thursday 20 October
 - [Art, Technology and our Public Spaces](#) in York on Wednesday 26 October
 - [Sustainable Communities 2011: Local Growth, Local Futures](#) in London on Wednesday 2 November There are some **free places** available for RTPI members.
 - [Landscape seminar: Show me the evidence](#) in York on Wednesday 9 November
 - [Funding Options](#) in Wakefield on Wednesday 9 November
 - [Delivering choice in older persons' housing](#) in Leeds on Wednesday 30 November
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In the news

- Chancellor George Osborne has invited the Hull and Humber local enterprise partnership to come forward with plans for a **new enterprise zone**.
 - Speaking at yesterday's *Regeneration & Renewal's Northern Regeneration Summit 2011*, Ed Cox, director of the Institute for Public Policy (IPPR) North, said moves towards handing greater Scottish control over its economy and the strengthening role of the mayor of London had allowed the two areas to advance economically while the north of England suffered.
 - Leeds City Council has warned that proposals in the Government's draft **NPPF** will increase pressure to release green belt and greenfield land for new homes.
 - Two buildings in Yorkshire are on a list of the ten most threatened Victorian and Edwardian buildings in the country as compiled by the **Victorian Society**. They are Temple Mill, Marshall Street in Leeds and Manningham Baths, Carlisle Road in Bradford.
 - **Riverlution**: Connecting people in Sheffield who care about their waterways. The launch event will be on Thursday 20 October.
 - This week is [Sheffield Urban Design Week](#)
 - [Green Incubator](#). Groundwork Sheffield and its partners Groundwork Wakefield and Heeley Development Trust have announced a project to boost the green economy and create employment opportunities.
 - Three **planning appeals** have been won against a refusal by Leeds City Council to relax restrictions on the sale of goods at an out-of-town retail park.
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RTPI News

- Conference for Elected Members in Bristol on Saturday 5 November. This fifth annual **PIPA** ([Politicians in Planning Network](#)) Conference is free to attend and designed specifically for planning Councillors. This year the Conference will look at planning for growth at a significant time for planning, when the Localism Bill is about to be enacted and the Government has been consulting on a National Planning Policy Framework that has proved to be controversial. For further information contact Andrew Matheson at: pipa@rtpi.org.uk
 - [Updates and links for the developing draft of the National Planning Policy Framework \(NPPF\)](#)
 - The RTPI arranged a summit for more than a dozen of the leading organisations lobbying ministers for changes to the **NPPF** to thrash out common ground.
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For updates on all RTPI Yorkshire events, visit our website at:
http://www.rtpi.org.uk/rtpi_yorkshire/

If you have any items you would like to share with members in the Yorkshire Region please email Trish Cookson at yorkshire@rtpi.org.uk for inclusion in the monthly bulletin.

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