

# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

YOUNG PLANNERS'  
CONFERENCE

BIRMINGHAM

21 – 22 October 2011



<b>THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER</b>		
18.00 <b>Pre conference reception</b> at <b>DLA Piper's offices</b> with a free drink and buffet (optional)	16.05 City Growth – the Birmingham Core Strategy and Big City Plan: Waheed Nazir, Director of Planning and Regeneration, Birmingham City Council	
20.00 <b>Drinks</b> at <b>Chameleon Bar</b> , 1 Victoria Square, Birmingham, B1 1BD (optional)		
<b>FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER</b>		
10.00 Registration and refreshments	16.35 Promoting planning in the future: Sarah Foster, Young Planner of the Year 2010	
<b>Theme: Setting the Scene for Growth</b>	16.50 Panel Discussion chaired by Steve Quartermain	
10.30 Welcome to the 2011 Birmingham Conference: YPwestmids Chair	17.00 Close	
10.40 Welcome: Richard Summers, RTPI President 2011	<b>19.00 The 2011 Young Planners' Annual Dinner</b> (optional) at The Burlington Hotel, 126 New Street, Birmingham, B2 4JQ. Sponsored by Savills Guest Speaker: Ian Dove QC, No 5 Chambers	
11.00 Planning for the Upturn: Hugh Ellis, Chief Planner, TCPA		
11.30 Refreshments	<b>SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER</b>	
<b>Theme: Creating the Conditions for Growth</b>	9.30 Arrival and refreshments	
11.50 A National Planning Policy Framework for England: Steve Quartermain, Chief Planner, DCLG	<b>Theme: Challenges to Growth</b> Chaired by Trudi Elliott, Chief Executive, RTPI	
12.20 Planning the UK's Energy Infrastructure: Hector Pearson, National Grid	10.00 Providing for Increased Housing Demands – Localism and the Growth Agenda: Andrew Whitaker, Head of Planning, HBF	
12.45 Panel Discussion chaired by Richard Summers	10.30 Engagement during Challenging Times: Sue Manns, Director, Pegasus Planning Group	
13.00 Lunch and <b>Optional Presentations:</b> 1. CV and Covering Letter Writing and Interview Techniques 2. APC Presentation 3. Planners in the Workplace Presentation	11.00 Innocent until proven Guilty: Jon Lovell, Head of Sustainability, Drivers Jonas Deloitte	
<b>14.00 Workshop sessions</b> 1. Birmingham Vision for Movement 2. Incentives for Growth 3. Local Enterprise Partnerships and Enterprise Zones 4. The Future of Retail Expansion 5. Conserving Culture - Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon	11.20 Planning Case Law Update: Christopher Young, No 5 Chambers	
15.15 Refreshments	11.40 Panel Discussion	
<b>Theme: Opportunities for Growth</b>	11.55 Practical Messages and Closing Views – YPwestmids Chair	
15.35 Developing HS2: Ian Jordan, Director – Project Sponsorship, High Speed 2 Ltd	12.00 Lunch	
	<b>13.00 Study tours</b>	
	<b>16.00 Approximate Finish</b>	
	18.30 Curry night (optional)	
	<b>SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER</b>	
	10.00 Survivors' breakfast (optional)	