

# RTPI NORTH WEST UPDATE 2011 PROGRAMME

## Spatial Planning Adapting to Climate Change

Wednesday 2 November 2011

BDP, Manchester

Climate change is the greatest environmental challenge facing the world today. Already we have seen a change in weather patterns with an increased frequency and intensity of extreme weather events. The impact on social, economic and environmental factors will be vast and planners play one of the most important roles in tackling climate change. This event will allow reflection on the role planners can take towards climate change in the light of conflicting evidence that it is occurring, and in response to the new Government's emerging policy to embrace it in spatial planning.



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- 9.30 am **Registration & refreshments**
- 10.00 am **Introduction and Scene Setting** – The emerging adaptation imperative  
*Matt Ellis, Environment Agency North West*
- 10.20 am **The implications for people, places and spatial planning** – the scale of the challenge for our places and the urban intensifier effect of a 4 degree centigrade or greater global average temperature rise  
*Jeremy Carter, University of Manchester*
- 10.50 am **Changing spaces and places** – using the **Ursula project's** work around sustainable riverside Regeneration to visualise what places start to look like/changes needed to respond to climate change And how they perform against criteria like flooding, image, health, property values  
*Tbc, Sheffield University*
- 11.50 am **Coffee Break**
- 12.05 pm **Facilitated plenary session** – Why, when the evidence is emerging, are we not seeing schemes come Through like those envisaged by Ursula? Is it evidence or lack of it? Is it lack of policy guidance, uncertainty around planning reform or issues with viability etc?  
*Matt Ellis, Environment Agency North West and Krista Patrick, CLASP*
- 12.45 pm **Lunch**
- 1.45 pm **Emerging planning responses**
- Green infrastructure responses and emerging practice in the NW  
*Dr Susannah Gill, The Mersey Forest*
  - Building level responses – what should our construction look and perform like? What are the Technologies/techniques and any emerging issues (ie planning and/or building regs etc)?  
*Ian Cooper, Eclipse Research Consultants*
- 2.35 pm **Mapping support needs** – With the range of wider spatial planning challenges and more detailed Issues above identified after lunch. What are the public/private sector planning challenges? Are there Gaps that need filling that where our current suite of support tools are lacking?  
*Krista Patrick, CLASP*
- 3.30 pm **Close**

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