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HOUSING - What do we do now?

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CHANGE OF VENUE:

**Hampton Vale Community Centre, Stewartby Way
(off West Lake Avenue), Hampton Vale, Peterborough, PE7 8LS**

A long held aspiration of the forefathers of planning such as Ebenezer Howard, Abercrombie and Geddes was that everyone deserves a decent home to live in. Current best practice, as explained by Richard Wilkinson and Kate Pickett in their book 'The Spirit Level', explains that inequality in society causes numerous problems for that society. Some commentators consider that the riots of summer 2011 were an example of how perpetuated inequalities in important facets of life in the 21st century - such as a shortage of housing - lead to the problems the forefathers of planning sought to avoid.

With planning in a 'pickle', Mr Osborne demanding economic growth, there being no national growth strategy, there being no replacement planning strategy or detailed guidelines, how do we deliver the sustainable homes that are needed now and in the future, when residential development and the economy is nearing an all time modern day low?

This conference will examine ways in which you can appreciate the severity of the housing situation and how YOU may be able to help deliver the required housing in order to move toward a more equitable society. High ideals, complicated times, but nothing planning has not sought to champion before! We look forward to seeing you there for what will be a stimulating debate.

PROGRAMME

09:45 REGISTRATION TEA/COFFEE**10:00 INTRODUCTION BY CONFERENCE CHAIR**
Rob Hobbs, RTPI East of England
Regional Activities Committee**10:15 NEW LOCALISM AND THE NEED FOR HOUSING**
Andrew Whitaker, Planning Director,
Home Builders Federation Ltd.**10:55 "HOMES AND BETTER PLACES: SOLUTIONS TO
ADDRESS THE SCALE OF HOUSING NEED"**
Jim Vine, Head of Programme (UK Housing
Policy & Practice) Building & Social Housing
Foundation and Co-Author of Report**11:30 BREAK****11:45 A LANDOWNER AND DEVELOPER'S VIEW**
Roger Tallwin, O&H Properties Ltd.**12:30 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION****13:00 LUNCH (sponsored by David Lock Associates)****14:00 HOUSING FOR THE FUTURE - A CPRE VIEW**
Kate Houghton, Planning Officer, CPRE**14:40 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP OF HOUSING NEED IN
THE EAST OF ENGLAND**
Karen Stalbow, Shelter**15:20 THE PROMOTERS VIEW OF DELIVERING HOUSING
IN A CHALLENGING MARKET**
Heather Pugh, Partner, David Lock Associates**16:00 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION****16:20 CONCLUDING REMARKS****THIS EVENT HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY VOLUNTEERS FROM THE RTPI EAST OF ENGLAND TO HELP RTPI MEMBERS WITH THEIR CPD REQUIREMENTS. IT IS ALSO OPEN TO NON-RTPI MEMBERS****CONTACT:** Tina Jessup, RTPI East of England, 4 Opus House, Elm Farm Park, Great Green, Thurston,
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