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The Royal Town Planning Institute Yorkshire Conference Series 2012

Renewable energy and climate adaptation
Thursday, 22 March 2012
The Showroom Cinema, Paternoster Row, Sheffield S1 2BX

Planning has been innovating to develop new climate-responsive policies and practices to identify what works best. The localism agenda expects local interventions to meet the challenges of climate change adaptation. This conference will examine the role of planning in the context of renewable energy strategies and the Green Deal.

- 09.30 Registration and Coffee**
- 10.00 Introduction from the Chair** Karen Escott, Sheffield Hallam University
- 10.10 From strategic drivers to local action – key steps for planners** Martin Elliot, Elliot Planning
- 10.40 An integrated environmental approach to low carbon development** Paul Evans, Spatial Planning Manager, Homes and Communities Agency/ATLAS
- 11.10 Panel discussion**
- 11.25 Coffee
- 11.45 Implementing renewable energy strategies: procedures and protocols**
Jonathan Lewis, Development Control Manager, London Borough of Merton
- 12.15 Decentralised energy and the Green Deal: planning interventions in housing**
Tracy Gordon, Homes and Communities Agency
- 12.45 Panel discussion**
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Trends in residential insulation retrofitting and household fuel demand**
Rob Ashby, Sheffield Hallam University
- 14.30 Climate change adaptation: toolkits and techniques** Jon Clubb, Local Government Yorkshire and Humber
- 15.00 Building adaptation and development management: implications for planners**
Kathryn Jukes, Directions Planning Consultancy
- 15.30 Panel session - afternoon speakers**
- 16.00 Close