

TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

Excellence in Social Housing Design: a regional perspective

Organised by RTPI West Midlands with Urban Vision North Staffordshire, RIBA West Midlands, RICS West Midlands & LIMB to celebrate Urban Design Week 2007

Venue: St Thomas Early Excellence Centre, Bell Barn Road, **Birmingham B15 2AF**

Time: 10am – 4.30pm

Cost: **£58.75 incl VAT**

Some reduced rate places at £25 + VAT for full-time students and unwaged.

Programme:

Morning -

Guided coach tour of three mixed tenure residential developments in Birmingham (Brandwood End, Shorters Avenue & Park Central)

Lunch

Afternoon -

Presentation on excellence in social housing design by Dr Darren Price of Urban Vision North Staffordshire

- Mini housing audit (looking at the examples)

- Mini housing audit (evaluation)

Details & booking: Sue Griffith-Jones Tel: 0121 709 1599

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MONDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

Forward Planning Conference

Time: 9.30am - 4pm

Programme:

Local Development Frameworks: Core strategies and site allocation

Local Development Frameworks: Area action plans and supplementary planning guidance

Planning obligations and planning gain

Climate change and renewable energy

Planning reform: the Barker vision and the White Paper

Venue: East Midlands Conference Centre, University of **Nottingham**

Organiser: RTPI East Midlands in association with Ropewalk Chambers

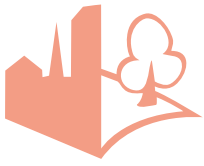
Cost: **£90 + VAT** for RTPI members. £100 + VAT for non-members

Details & booking: Tony Hill, Ropewalk Chambers Tel 0115 947 2581

or online at www.ropewalk.co.uk

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TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

Renewable Energy & the Historic Environment

Time: 9.15 am - 4.20pm

Venue: Royal College of Physicians, **London**

Cost: **£95 - £145**

Organiser: Institute of Historic Buildings Conservation London Branch

Details & Booking: Nick Collins Tel 020 7973 3792

email: nick.collins@english-heritage.org.uk

WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Film for Thought, Premiere of 'Urban Oasis'

As part of Architecture Week 2007 premier of 'Urban Oasis' inspirational documentary following 3 youth centres from North Staffordshire exploring & creating their own 'Urban Oasis' in Hanley City Centre, with built environment professionals bringing their ideas to life. Guest Speakers Darren Teale & Andrew Rowell of Junction 15 Video Productions will also join the event, stimulating discussion on the role of film as a tool for community participation.

Venue: Stoke Film Theatre, **Stoke-on-Trent**

Time: 6:30-9:00pm

Cost: **Free**

Details: Hannah Barter Tel 01782 575 321 Email; hbarter@uvns.org

THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

Delivering the ambition: planning for the 21st Century

Part of the 50th anniversary of planning education at the University of Central England in Birmingham. A question time debate on key planning issues and challenges being faced in the UK today.

Panel: Jim Claydon, President, RTPI • Sue Percy, Director of Education and Lifelong Learning, RTPI • Professor Peter Fidler, Vice-Chancellor, Sunderland University • David Lock CBE, Founding Director of David Lock Associates • Julie Morgan, Design Review Manager, Midland Architecture Design and Environment & member of RTPI West Midlands Regional Activities Committee

Time: 6pm - 9pm

Venue: The College of Art, Margaret Street, **Birmingham**

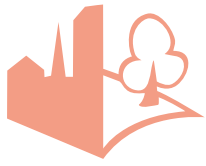
Cost: **Free**

Organiser: University of Central England

Details & booking: Sue Witton 0121 331 5143 or register online www.planningis50.com/register

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Sustainable Urbanism: how to do it

Speaker: Marcus Adams, Managing Director of John Thompson & Partners - Architects of Hatton Garden, London.

Time: 7.15pm for 7.30pm start.

Venue: Ashley Building, Leek Road, **Stoke-on-Trent**

Cost: **Free**. Entry to the lectures is by ticket only. Download the form at www.staffs.ac.uk/iesr.

Organiser: Staffordshire University, Institute for Environment, Sustainability & Regeneration

Details: Christine Dover Tel 01782 294110

FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

Tour of Summerfield 'Eco-Neighbourhood'

Family Housing Association in Birmingham is offering RTPI members a tour of the Summerfield area where, in conjunction with Birmingham City Council, they are creating the City's first 'Eco-Neighbourhood' with initiatives across the public, private and third sectors.

Cost: **Free**

Venue: **Birmingham**

Organiser: RTPI Planning with Communities Network

Details & booking: email communities@rtpi.org.uk or phone 01789 763006

MONDAY 8 OCTOBER

Delivering Sustainable Regeneration: Why & How?

Speaker: Sir John Egan, Chancellor of Coventry University & Chairman of Severn Trent PLC

Time: 6pm

Cost: **Free**

Venue: Humber Lecture Theatre, Coventry University, **Coventry**

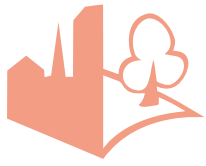
Organiser: Coventry University

Details & booking: Laura Liggins or Nigel Berkeley Tel 024 7679 5793

email: l.liggins@coventry.ac.uk or n.berkeley@coventry.ac.uk

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THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER

What does success look like in the designed environment?

DEWM (Designed Environment West Midlands) Network event focussing on the Telford Millennium Community and Lawley Sustainable Urban Extension. Will include presentations from Telford & Wrekin Council, English Partnerships and two national Architects plus coach tour of interesting design sites in Telford, including Iron Bridge Gorge a world heritage site.

Time: 9.30am to 2pm

Venue: Grays Hotel and Conference Centre, **Telford**

Cost: **Free**

Details & booking: Matt Poole Tel 0121 202 3260

Email: matthew.poole@regenwm.org

TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER

Rural Planning Seminar

Time: 3.30 - 5pm

Topics include: Agricultural/rural planning update, green infrastructure, renewable energy

Venue: Cirrus Suite, The Aviator Hotel, Sywell, **Northampton NN6 0BN**

Organiser: RTPI East Midlands

Cost: **Free**

Details & booking: email eastmidlands@rtpi.org.uk

TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER

Low Cost Home Ownership Conference

Venue: **London**

Cost: **£195 - £545 + VAT**

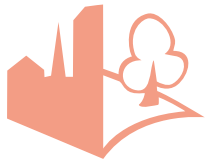
Organiser: Capita

Details & booking: conference.events@capita.co.uk

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WEDNESDAY 17 to FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER

Maximizing the value of industrial heritage in historic towns: restoration, regeneration & reuse

Venue: Thistle Hotel, **Newcastle upon Tyne**
Cost: From £270
Organiser: EHTF
Details & Booking: Helen Johnson Tel: 0117 9750459
email: ehtf@uwe.ac.uk

FRIDAY 19 to SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER

Young Planners Annual Conference Changing Climate – Changing Planning

Venue: Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, **Glasgow**
Price: **£125 for conference, £25 for dinner excl VAT**
Some places at £40 + VAT for full-time students
Organiser: RTPI Young Planners Network
Details & booking: Emma Tozer Tel 020 7929 9489
Email: emma.tozer@rtpi.org.uk

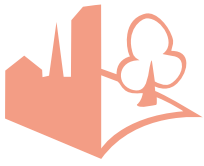
THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER

New Islington - a short story about why we should throw away the rule book

Speaker: Nick Johnson, Deputy Chief Executive of Urban Splash.
Time: 7.15pm for 7.30pm start.
Venue: Ashley Building, Leek Road, **Stoke-on-Trent**
Cost: **Free**. Entry to the lectures is by ticket only. Download the form at www.staffs.ac.uk/iesr.
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Climate Change: Meeting the Challenge Locally, Preparing for the Expected as Well as Unanticipated

Venue: **London**
Cost: **£295- £395 + VAT**
Organiser: Westminster Briefing
Details: Guy Evans-Tipping Tel 020 7096 2946
Email guy.evans-tipping@westminster-briefing.com

WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER

Spatial Plans & Transport Planning

Venue: Carrs Lane Church Centre, **Birmingham**
Organiser: RTPI Development Planning & Transport Networks
Details: Tel Rhian Brimble 01443 229852
Email Rhian.Brimble@rtpi.org.uk

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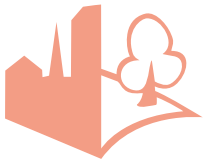
Development Control Conference RTPI West Midlands joint event with Landmark Planning

Venue: Central Baptist Church, **Leicester** (close to railway station)
Time: 10am – 4pm (Registration from 9.45am)
Cost: **£105.75 incl VAT** (full-time students & unwaged £20)
Programme:
Morning - the Law
Hugh Richards (No5 Chambers) “Judicial Review - the Process”
Martin Kingston QC (No5 Chambers)
“Judicial Review – the merits of the arguments”
Peter Taylor (DLA) “A year in planning law”
Afternoon - Sustainability: What does it mean for Development Controllers?
Alex Bennett (TA Millard) “Minimising Unsustainable Transport”
Mike Rainbow (Arup)
“Minimising Energy Loss, Maximising Energy Gain”
Iqbal Rassool (BWB Consulting)
“Minimising Water Loss, Maximising Water Gain”
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The Urban Environment: complexity and sustainability

Speaker: Sir John Lawton, Chairman of the Royal Commission into Environmental Pollution.

Time: 7.15pm for 7.30pm start.

Venue: Ashley Building, Leek Road, **Stoke-on-Trent**

Cost: **Free**. Entry to the lectures is by ticket only. Download the form at www.staffs.ac.uk/iesr.

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