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LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORKS - Where Are We and Where Are We Heading?

A One-Day Conference being held on
THURSDAY 13 MARCH 2008

in

**THE BALKAN SUITE, THE BEST WESTERN MARKS TEY HOTEL,
LONDON ROAD, COLCHESTER, ESSEX, CO6 1DU**

This conference aims to reflect on progress to date on the 2004 Act forward planning process, and consider where we are now post-Barker, and the Green and White Papers, the Planning Reform agenda, ad hoc abolition of regional assemblies, new cross-boundary partnerships and, in some parts of the region, forthcoming restructure of local government.

The East of England presents an interesting picture of growth and competing ideologies in a period of change with traditional and ongoing tensions being put to the test, major regeneration projects planned or being implemented, and a shifting focus for regional and local planning.

This conference will look at:

- Where we've been – the Core Strategy experience;
- Where we are now – experiences of a cross-boundary partnership;
- How well we're coping – a view from the Planning Inspectorate; and
- A look ahead at where we may be going with Planning Reform,

with a generous amount of time for discussion, questions and an exchange of views and experiences.

PROGRAMME

09:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE AND TEA

10:00 WELCOME BY THE CONFERENCE CHAIR
Ian Vipond, Executive Director,
Colchester Borough Council

10:10 "LDF'S - AN OVERVIEW AND UPDATE"
John Williamson, Team Leader,
Cams, Suffolk, Norfolk & Peterboro' Team,
Development & Infrastructure,
GO-East

10:50 "THE ESSEX EXPERIENCE - ACHIEVING A
SOUND CORE STRATEGY"
Derek Stebbing, Planning Policy Manager,
Chelmsford Borough Council and
Viv Burdon, Principal Planner,
Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

11:50 COMFORT BREAK

12:05 "GREATER NORWICH DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP
- WORKING TOGETHER - THE JOYS AND PITFALLS
OF A JOINT CORE STRATEGY"
Stephen Osborn, Planning Team Leader,
Norwich City Council

12:45 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

13:00 BUFFET LUNCH (included in fee)

14:15 "HAVE WE LEARNT ANYTHING?"
Keith Holland, Inspector Manager,
Planning Inspectorate

14:55 "A LEGAL VIEW - LESSONS LEARNT, PLANNING
REFORM AND IMMINENT CHANGES"
John Dagg, Barrister, Trinity Chambers

15:35 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

16:00 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

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For RTPI East of England Conference on 13.03.08

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NUMBER OF PLACES REQUIRED ON CONFERENCE: <i>(£100.00/person + VAT)</i>	_____ places at £100.00/person + VAT
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- Non-arrival will result in a charge of 100% of the delegate fee. Substitute delegates will be accepted at any time.
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REGIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME 2008

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APRIL 2008 (date tbc)

“SUSTAINABILITY/CLIMATE CHANGE”

Venue: Norwich (tbc)

MAY 2008 (date tbc)

“PLANNING AND FLOOD RISK”

Venue: Peterborough (tbc)

JUNE 2008 (date tbc)

“PLANNING ENFORCEMENT”

Venue: (tbc)

8 JULY 2008

“MASTERPLANNING IN AN HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT”

Venue: Town Hall, Kings Lynn

SEPTEMBER 2008 (date tbc)

“PLANNING AND THE LANDSCAPE”

Venue: (tbc)

OCTOBER 2008 (date tbc)

“CURRENT PLANNING ISSUES - AN UPDATE FOR COUNCILLORS”

Venue: Cambridge (tbc)

NOVEMBER 2008 (date tbc)

“PLANNING LAW UPDATE - EAST OF ENGLAND”

Venue: Cambridge (tbc)

DECEMBER 2008 (date tbc)

“ACHIEVING HOUSING QUALITY & VOLUME”

Venue: Milton Keynes (tbc)

Up-to-date information on any of the above events can be obtained from:
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