

**MONDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2008**

**2008 Talking Cities – Urban Design Public Lecture Series**

Speaker: Sunand Prasad, President of RIBA  
Venue: Town Hall, **Birmingham**  
Time: 7pm  
Cost: **£5 on the door**  
Organiser: Birmingham City University School of Architecture, MADE & RIBA

**TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2008**

**Private Sector Perspectives on Brownfield Reclamation**

**Centre of Excellence in Land Reclamation event**

Venue: Birmingham Meeting Rooms, Temple Row, **Birmingham**  
Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm  
Cost: **Free**  
Organiser: RegenWM  
Details & Booking: Tel 0121 202 3260  
Email: [veronica.barbaro@regenwm.org](mailto:veronica.barbaro@regenwm.org)

**WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2008**

**Public Sector Perspectives on Brownfield Reclamation**

**Centre of Excellence in Land Reclamation event**

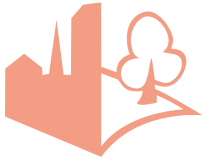
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**WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2008**

**The Energy from Waste Challenge Conference**

Venue: Arup Campus, **Solihull**  
Organiser: Environmental KTN  
Details & Booking: 01865 610500  
Email: [environmental-ktn@earth.ox.ac.uk](mailto:environmental-ktn@earth.ox.ac.uk)

**WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2008**

**2008 RTPI Annual Lecture**

**Politics & the Death of Planning**

Speaker: Simon Jenkins, Journalist & Guardian Columnist  
Venue: Brunei Gallery, SOAS, Russell Square, **London**  
Time: 5.50pm. Registration from 5pm & wine reception after lecture.  
Cost: **£29.38 incl VAT. Students £17.63**  
Organiser: RTPI  
Details & Booking: 020 7929 9473  
Email: [awards@rtpi.org.uk](mailto:awards@rtpi.org.uk)

**FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2008**

**RTPI West Midlands Ball**

**Organised by RTPI West Midlands.**

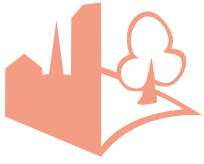
Venue: Burlington Hotel, **Birmingham**  
Cost: **£39 incl VAT** (tables of 10 £360). Students & licentiates **£25**  
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## TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2008

### Introduction to Regeneration

Venue: **Coventry**  
Time: 2pm – 5pm  
Cost: **£50**  
Organiser: RegenWM  
Details & Booking: Sian Every Tel 0121 202 3261  
Email: [sian.every@regenwm.org](mailto:sian.every@regenwm.org)

## WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2008

### Building for Life

Venue: Burslem School of Art, **Stoke-on-Trent**  
Time: 9.30am – 3.30pm  
Cost: **Free**  
Organiser: RegenWM  
Details & Booking: Sian Every Tel 0121 202 3261  
Email: [sian.every@regenwm.org](mailto:sian.every@regenwm.org)

## TUESDAY 11 MARCH 2008

### Marketing Cities, Regions & Towns 2008

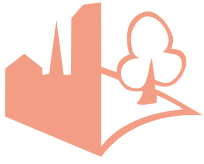
Venue: Hatton Conference Centre, **London**  
Time: 9.30 – 16.05  
Cost: **£410.08 - £527.58 incl VAT**  
Organiser: Symposium Events  
Details & Booking: Tel 020 7231 5100  
Website: [www.symposium-events.co.uk](http://www.symposium-events.co.uk)

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**WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH 2008**

## **Working together to deliver housing targets**

**Organised by RTPI West Midlands. Joint event with Room for All -RTPI Housing Network, Chartered Institute of Housing West Midlands & Planning Officers Society**

Taking its lead from John Callcutt's review of housebuilding delivery, which called for a 'mature partnership' between the public & private sectors to ensure that the housebuilding industry can meet the Government's targets of delivering 240,000 homes per year by 2016 & build them to zero carbon standards, this conference explores the way forward for more productive joint working.

Chair – Helen Scurr, Aspire Housing, CIH Regional Vice Chair

### Speakers

#### Morning – Working Together Overview

Speaker from CLG/GOWM

Paul Watson, Planning Officers Society & Solihull MBC

Helen Collins, Bromford Housing Group

Ian Cox, Bellway Homes

Margaret Wilkinson, Neighbourhood Initiatives Foundation

#### Afternoon – Working Together Case Studies

Gerry Dawson, Urban Living

Janet Bradbury, North Solihull Partnership

David Stephenson, Family Housing Association

Closing speaker Caroline Davey, Shelter

Venue: Science Park, **Wolverhampton**

Cost: **£70.50 incl VAT**. Full-time students & unwaged £35.25

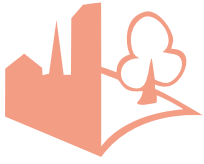
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**WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH 2008**

**Drivers & Pressures in Brownfield Reclamation**

**Centre of Excellence in Land Reclamation event**

Venue: Birmingham Meeting Rooms, Temple Row, **Birmingham**

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm

Cost: **Free**

Organiser: RegenWM

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**WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH 2008**

**Energy from Waste Showcase Event**

**South Shropshire Biowaste Digester for kitchen & garden waste**

Venue: Greenfinch, **Ludlow**

Organiser: Environmental KTN

Details & Booking: Tel 01865 610500

Email: [environmental-ktn@earth.ox.ac.uk](mailto:environmental-ktn@earth.ox.ac.uk)

**WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL 2008**

**Risk & Reward in Brownfield Reclamation**

**Centre of Excellence in Land Reclamation event**

Venue: Lakeside Centre, Aston University, **Birmingham**

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm

Cost: **Free**

Organiser: RegenWM

Details & Booking: Tel 0121 202 3260

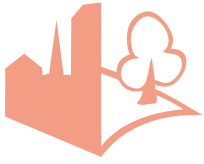
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## THURSDAY 10 APRIL 2008

### Building for Life

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Organiser: RegenWM  
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## WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL 2008

### Sustainable live/work space in the low carbon economy

Venue: BT centre, Newgate St, **London**  
Cost: **£180 plus VAT for RTPI & Live Work Network members**  
(others £280 plus VAT)  
Organiser: Live/Work Network  
Details: [www.liveworknet.com](http://www.liveworknet.com)  
Booking: Tel 0870 990 515  
Email: [events@liveworknet.com](mailto:events@liveworknet.com)

## MONDAY 21 APRIL 2008

### Planning Law Update

Organised by RTPI West Midlands.

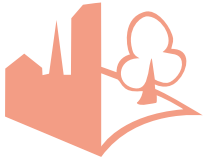
Speakers: Peter Taylor & David Brammer, DLA Piper  
Venue: Staffordshire County Council Chamber, **Stafford**  
Time: 4pm to 6pm  
Cost: **£10 incl VAT**. Full-time students & unwaged £5  
Details & booking: Sue Griffith-Jones Tel 0121 709 1599  
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## WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL 2008

### Empowerment & Influence – Planning & Learning through RTPI Networks

Organised by RTPI Networks

Venue: Austin Court, **Birmingham**

Time: 9.30 – 16.30

Cost: **£50 + VAT (only open to members of RTPI Networks)**

Details & Booking: Leanne Davies Tel 020 7929 8173

Email: [leanne.davies@rtpi.org.uk](mailto:leanne.davies@rtpi.org.uk)

## WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL 2008

### Sustainable Transport: Balancing the Economic, Social and the Environmental

Venue: Connaught Rooms, **London**

Time: 9.30 – 14.00

Cost: **£185 - £225**

Organiser: Inside Government

Details & Booking: Tel 08145 666 0664

Email: [enquiries@insidegovernment.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@insidegovernment.co.uk)

## SUNDAY 22 – WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 2008

### CABE Urban Design Summer School – The Art of Creating Successful Places

Venue: **Newcastle Gateshead**

Cost: **£995** (no VAT charged). £895 if booked before 29 February

Organiser: CABE

Details & booking: Tel 0845 347 9374

Email: [info@udss.org.uk](mailto:info@udss.org.uk)

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