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in association with the

**Environment
Agency**

PLANNING FOR WATER

including PPS25 Development & Flood Risk Update

A One-Day Conference being held on
THURSDAY 15 MAY 2008

in

**THE ORTON SUITE, BEST WESTERN ORTON HALL HOTEL,
ORTON LONGUEVILLE, PETERBOROUGH, PE2 7DN**

Planning for water and in particular the risk of flooding remain high on the regional agenda. There are about 140,000 properties in the region located in floodplains and we are planning more of them. How can we achieve acceptable levels of flood risk and safeguard the investment in homes and businesses? The RTPI has joined forces with the Environment Agency to bring you speakers from national and local government, the insurance industry, environmental consultants and private sector companies who plan for water.

In the morning we will cover the consequences of last years flooding, from which the East of England narrowly escaped, the lessons learned as set out in the Pitt Report and updates on flood management policy. At the regional and local level we will look at strategies and appraisals you need to know about and examine the Sequential Test and how to approach it. Local experience at Chelmsford will provide the opportunity to talk through planning for flood risk and see what is really happening on the ground. To finish this session we will consider risk over the lifetime of development, some principles that are applied by insurers and how they approach an uncertain future.

In the afternoon we will take an overview of Defra's new water strategy Future Water and the work behind the recent consultation on Surface Water Management. Sustainable Drainage Systems are an important part of this and we will look at what they do and the issues surrounding ongoing management – who will do this? We will end with an introduction to Water Cycle Strategies - an emerging way to plan for water management in expanding towns and sub-regions that is increasingly required by Government so that we can deliver sustainable growth in the region.

The RTPI President, Janet O'Neill, will be participating in the morning session and will join delegates for lunch.

PROGRAMME

09:45 REGISTRATION, COFFEE AND TEA

10:10 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
Janet O'Neill, RTPI President and
John Dagg, Conference Chair,
RTPI East of England

10:25 "THE 2007 FLOODS AND LESSONS FOR THE FUTURE
- THE PITT REPORT"
Speaker tbc, Environment Agency

10:55 "PPS25 PRACTICE UPDATE INCLUDING SFRAs AND
THE SEQUENTIAL TEST"
Roy Lobley, Environment Agency and
Chris Swain, Environment Agency

11:25 COMFORT BREAK

11:40 "STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR FLOOD RISK IN
CHELMSFORD"
Roger Estop, Chelmsford Borough Council

12:10 "CAN YOU INSURE YOUR INVESTMENT IN
PROPERTY?"
Arthur Philp, ABI

12:40 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

13:10 BUFFET LUNCH (included in fee)

14:00 "DEFRA'S WATER STRATEGY & SURFACE WATER
MANAGEMENT"
Elliot Gill, Halcrow - on behalf of Defra

14:30 "SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT - THE WATER
COMPANY EXPERIENCE"
Paul Hickey, Anglian Water

15:00 "INTRODUCING WATER CYCLE STRATEGIES"
Andy McConkey, Halcrow

15:30 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

16:00 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

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BOOKING FORM

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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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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	£
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COST OF CONFERENCE:

£100.00 per person + VAT (£117.50)

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WEDNESDAY 7 MAY 2008

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REGIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME 2008

The following is a draft Programme of Conferences planned for 2008.
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JUNE 2008 (date tbc)
“PLANNING ENFORCEMENT”
Venue: (tbc)

8 JULY 2008
“THE ROLE OF CONSERVATION IN REGENERATION”
Venue: Town Hall, Kings Lynn

SEPTEMBER 2008 (date tbc)
“PLANNING AND THE LANDSCAPE”
Location: Ipswich (venue tbc)

14 OCTOBER 2008
“CURRENT PLANNING ISSUES - AN UPDATE FOR COUNCILLORS”
Venue: Homerton College, Cambridge

NOVEMBER 2008 (date tbc)
“PLANNING LAW UPDATE - EAST OF ENGLAND”
Venue: Cambridge (tbc)

3 DECEMBER 2008
“ACHIEVING HOUSING QUALITY & VOLUME”
Venue: Marston Vale Forest Centre, Bedford

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