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is pleased to announce its second national Conference

PLACES NEED VISION

... creative approaches to planning for Councillors

Saturday 11th October 2008, 10am to 4 pm
Manchester Business School

Never have the democratic structures for planning generated such interest! Devolution of planning to the nations and the Independent Planning Commission (IPC) and revised regional arrangements for England are major changes. And at a local level there are community empowerment, joined-up community strategies and new unitary authorities in England all commanding attention.

This special Conference aims to assist by opening up new possibilities, sharing experience and pinpointing sources of assistance.

Speakers will include ~

- Hazel Blears, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government
- Steve Quartermain, the new CLG Chief Planner
- Sir Bob Kerslake, Homes & Communities Agency
- Tom Bloxham, Chief Executive Urban Splash

~ and three core topics:

Leadership - Effective practice - Community Engagement

Who should attend?

All local Councillors involved in spatial planning, and given the community interest in most planning matters that could extend to all Councillors, but especially Cabinet and Committee Members and Chairs for planning.

How to book?

The Conference is **free** thanks to funding support from the Planning Advisory Service. Simply send your email contact details to pipa@rtpi.org.uk or phone 01789 763006 or visit www.rtpi.org.uk & go to 'Events' Places are limited so please **book now!**

