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RTPI East of England

CURRENT PLANNING ISSUES - An Update Conference for Councillors

**A One-Day Conference being held on
TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2008**

in

**THE HOROBIN ROOM, HOMERTON COLLEGE,
HILLS ROAD, CAMBRIDGE, CB2 8PH**

Our Annual Conference for Councillors aims to offer both recently elected and experienced councillors at district and parish levels an opportunity to learn about current planning issues in our region. Providing up to the minute information, it covers the new regional spatial strategy and its implementation, a legal update, delivery of the 'green/sustainable' planning agenda and the developing role of councillors across the planning agenda.

All councillors must now have training on planning issues and so this conference comes at a timely moment in the Municipal Year and offers a one-day total immersion in planning.

In addition to increasing knowledge and promoting a greater understanding of current issues, the conference provides a chance to ask questions and discuss the issues with some of the region's leading professionals in an informal and supportive environment.

With places being limited on this event, early booking is advised.

PROGRAMME

09:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE AND TEA

10:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
Richard Woolley, Conference Chair,
RTPI East of England

10:10 DELIVERING THE EAST OF ENGLAND REGIONAL
SPATIAL STRATEGY
Michael Hargreaves, Head of Regional
Planning, Government Office for the East of
England

10:45 GLOBAL IMPERATIVES > PLANNING PROCESS >
MATERIAL CHOICES
Brian Murphy, GreenSpec

11:25 BREAK

11:45 INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE
Bill Newman, Corporate Director,
Thurrock Council

12:20 LEGAL UPDATE: TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF
EVERY-DAY PLANNING FOLK
Bob McGeady, Partner,
Kester Cunningham John Solicitors

12:55 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

13:15 BUFFET LUNCH (included in fee)

14:15 THE LOCAL VISION—THE ROLE OF COUNCILLORS
IN MODERNISING PLANNING
Trevor Roberts, Director, Trevor Roberts
Associates & Representative of PIPA
(RTPI Politicians in Planning Assoc.)

14:55 THE POLITICS OF SPATIAL PLANNING
Ann Skippers, Director, Charisma Spatial
Planning & Junior Vice President, Royal
Town Planning Institute

15:30 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

16:00 END OF CONFERENCE

THIS EVENT HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY RTPI EAST OF ENGLAND

For Bookings, please contact:

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BOOKING FORM

For RTPI East of England Conference on 14.10.08

(please read terms and conditions below before booking)

DATE OF CONFERENCE:	14 October 2008
NUMBER OF PLACES REQUIRED ON CONFERENCE: (£110.00/person + VAT)	_____ places at £110.00/person + VAT
NAME(S) OF DELEGATES:	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	£
CONTACT NAME:	
AUTHORITY/ORGANISATION:	
ADDRESS:	
SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:	
TELEPHONE NO:	
FAX NO:	
EMAIL ADDRESS: (bookings will be confirmed by email where possible)	
WOULD YOU LIKE DETAILS OF FUTURE RTPI EVENTS TO BE SENT TO THIS EMAIL ADDRESS?	YES / NO (delete as appropriate)
DO YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN A CAR SHARE SCHEME? (A list of delegates interested may be circulated to enable direct contact to be made)	YES / NO (delete as appropriate) Name of town/city

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

I enclose a cheque made payable to RTPI EAST OF ENGLAND

Please send a receipt

Please send an invoice to the following address

Quoting Order/Purchase No:

(cheque)

(receipt)

(invoice)

COST OF CONFERENCE:

£110.00 per person + VAT (£129.25)

(including lunch and refreshments)

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CLOSING DATE FOR BOOKINGS:

MONDAY 6 OCTOBER 2008

BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- Map/travel details will be sent on receipt of booking.
- No telephone bookings will be accepted unless immediately confirmed by fax or email.
- Acceptance of a booking commits the sender to payment of the fee.
- Refunds for cancellations are available only when written notification (by letter, fax or email) is received no later than the closing date (**6 October 2008**). No refund is available after that date.
- Non-arrival will result in a charge of 100% of the delegate fee. Substitute delegates will be accepted at any time.
- It may be necessary for reasons beyond the control of the RTPI East of England to change the content or timing of the programme, the speakers, the date or the venue.

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REGIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME 2008

The following is a draft Programme of Conferences planned for 2008.
Keep up-to-date with progress by viewing the web site at
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6 NOVEMBER 2008

“PLANNING LAW UPDATE - EAST OF ENGLAND”

Venue: Homerton College, Cambridge

3 DECEMBER 2008

“ACHIEVING HOUSING QUALITY & VOLUME”

Venue: Marston Vale Forest Centre, Bedford

JANUARY 2009 (date tbc)

“SUSTAINABILITY”

Location: Essex (venue tbc)

Date tbc

“PLANNING ENFORCEMENT”

Location: tbc

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