

PIPA

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PLACES NEED VISION

... creative approaches to planning for Councillors

Saturday 11th October 2008, 10am to 4 pm

Manchester Business School Conference Centre

Booth Street West, Manchester M15 6PB

9.30 am Registration opens – refreshments available

10 am Welcome by Janet O’Neil, RTPI President & Conference Chair
Welcome to Manchester by Councillor Richard Cowell, Executive Member
for Environment, Manchester City Council

10.15 KEYNOTE SPEECH ‘Places Need Vision’ - The Rt Hon Hazel Blears,
Secretary of State for Communities & Local Government

10.30 Putting vision into action – Steve Quartermain, CLG Chief Planner

10.40 Putting vision into action – Sir Bob Kerslake, Chief Executive Homes &
Communities Agency (HCA)

10.50 Achieving success – Tom Bloxham, Chief Executive, Urban Splash

11.00 Question Time Panel – Rt Hon Hazel Blears, Steve Quartermain, Sir Bob
Kerslake; Tom Bloxham; Chaired by Janet O’Neil

11.45 Refreshments in each breakout room

Main Hall	Breakout Room 1	Breakout Room 2
12.00 A sound LDF: what does one look like? <i>Leonora Rozee,</i> <i>Planning Inspectorate</i>	12.00 Delegation in Development Management – good practice to achieve efficiency with accountability <i>Trevor Roberts, TRA Ltd</i>	12.00 Positive Engagement –how to meet developers and interest groups and still take impartial decisions <i>Sarah Richards,</i> <i>Planning Advisory Service (PAS)</i>

12.45 LUNCH & Networking

Main Hall	Breakout Room 1	Breakout Room 2
1.45 Leadership on Planning Delivery: Officer/Councillor Working <i>Councillor Andrew Proctor, Broadland District Council & Phil Kirby, President Planning Officers Society (POS)</i>	1.45 Leadership on Eco Towns and Housing Growth <i>Gideon Amos, Chief Executive Town & Country Planning Association (TCPA)</i>	1.45 Leadership on Planning & Heritage <i>Dave Chetwyn, Chair Institute of Historic Building Conservation (IHBC)</i>
2.30 Case Study: Urban Vision <i>Felicity Goody, Chair Central Salford Urban Regeneration Company</i>	2.30 Case Study The original Eco-Town? <i>Stan Crawford, Chief Executive Sherwood Energy Village (SEV)</i>	2.30 Case Study The regenerative potential of an iconic building <i>Sue Thompson, Chair Friends of the Midland Hotel, Morecambe</i>
3.00 Q&A	3.00 Q&A	3.00 Q&A

3.15 pm Planning at the Heart of Local Government
- Cllr Richard Kemp, Deputy Chair LGA

3.50 SUMMING UP and the issues for PIPA to be working on
Janet O'Neil and Cllr Mike Roberts, Chair of PIPA Core Group

4 pm Conference ends; refreshments available



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