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EAST OF ENGLAND PLANNING LAW UPDATE 2008

**A One-Day Conference being held on
THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2008**

in

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

The aim of our Annual Law Conference is to cover recent and forthcoming legal changes and topics of interest to practitioners. It also provides an opportunity for questions and discussion of current issues.

Again, it has been a very busy year:

- The Planning Bill continues on its controversial progress through Parliament: the Lords Committee stage in October will be reported.
- The Homes and Regeneration Act (July) provides for a new homes and regeneration agency.
- The legality of the Eco-towns Programme is under challenge.
- There has been much alteration to the detail of development management – applications, validation and fees.
- There is a new householder permitted development regime and with it interpretation issues – not least in enforcement!
- The role and responsibility of Councillors as decision makers is topical.
- As ever, there are significant decisions of the Courts to note.

PROGRAMME

09:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE AND TEA

09:55 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
John Dagg, Conference Chair,
RTPI East of England

10:00 A REVIEW OF THE YEAR
John Dagg, Barrister, Trinity Chambers

**10:45 THE PLANNING BILL - PROGRESS AND
CONTROVERSY**
Angus Walker, Bircham Dyson Bell,
Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents

11:30 BREAK

11:50 CASELAW REVIEW
Graham Wright, Birketts, Solicitors

12:35 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

13:00 BUFFET LUNCH (included in fee)

**14:00 THE REPORT TO COMMITTEE AND THE
DELEGATED MATTER REPORT - RISKS OF
CHALLENGE**
Martin Edwards, Barrister,
39 Essex Street

14:45 ENFORCEMENT - COMMON PROBLEMS
David Whipps, Holmes and Hills,
Solicitors

15:30 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

16:00 END OF CONFERENCE

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For RTPI East of England Conference on 06.11.08

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TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2008

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- Non-arrival will result in a charge of 100% of the delegate fee. Substitute delegates will be accepted at any time.
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REGIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME 2008

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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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