

## BOOKING PROCEDURE

Please complete and return the attached form stating at which conferences you wish to reserve places. Indicate on the booking form the number of places you wish to reserve at each conference. An invoice will be sent for the total amount due. Invoicing and payment for conference bookings is organised for the RTPI via Sutcliffe & Co. of Batley, our financial service provider. Prior to each conference the Conference Organiser will request names and details of each delegate attending the conference. This is for the purposes of providing conference information and for completing delegate lists, badges etc.

**It will not be necessary for you to complete separate booking forms for events once a booking has been confirmed via the Season Ticket Scheme. Having booked on the Season Ticket Scheme, individual flyers will be emailed each month with programme timetable for each event so that extra places may be bought as required.**

## CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING

Please note that bookings must be received in writing or by fax. Provisional bookings will not be accepted by telephone. Those booking via the Season Ticket Scheme will automatically be sent full programme details before each conference.

## CANCELLATION OF BOOKING

Notification of cancellations must be received in writing or by phone **at least 7 days prior to the conference.** No refund will be given for cancellations received after this date. Non-arrival will result in a charge of 100% of the delegate fee. It should be noted that substitute delegates can be accepted at any time or transferred as a credit to the following year's programme.

## ALTERATIONS TO AND CANCELLATION OF EVENTS

Whilst every effort has been made to give advanced notice of forthcoming events, the organisers reserve the right to make changes to this programme in advance of any event, or at any time. We also reserve the right to cancel any conference, in which case a substitute conference from the Yorkshire Season Ticket Scheme may be chosen.

## DOCUMENTATION AND SPEAKERS

Conference papers can only be provided to those who attend the event concerned. A nominal charge will be made for documentation supplied, on request, only if available, to those not attending conferences and without a booking. We can accept no responsibility for the views or opinions of any speakers or guests expressed at the event.

## CARERS' ALLOWANCE

RTPI members with caring responsibilities are able to reclaim caring expenses incurred through attendance at events organised by the Yorkshire Conference Series. Claims should be made in **advance** of the event to the Conference Organiser at the Yorkshire Regional office.

## DATA PROTECTION ACT

The information collected in this form may be used by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) to administer the Yorkshire Conference Series. The information will only be used in line with the provisions of the Data Protection Act. The data may be used for the purposes of providing information concerning courses and services provided by the RTPI.

## FREE STUDENT PLACES

A total of 40 free places for student delegates for Yorkshire Conference Series events are available throughout 2009 for those on full-time planning courses. For further details please contact the Yorkshire Regional office, your Student Representative, or your Head of School.

Tick this box if you do not wish to receive future mailings

## ABOUT RTPI

The Royal Town Planning Institute is the official voice of Town & Country Planning throughout the UK and Ireland. Our role is to advance the science and art of Town & Country Planning for the benefit of the public by promoting good planning practice.

## RTPI YORKSHIRE CONFERENCE SERIES

The Yorkshire Conference Series is organised by the RTPI Yorkshire Region in partnership with Leeds Metropolitan and Sheffield Hallam Universities to promote good planning practice and to provide a service to support its members and others in the built environment field.

Our Aim is to:

- Provide a frequent programme of locally based conferences and training events
- Offer guidance to RTPI members on professional development and training
- Foster closer links with other professions working in the built environment
- Keep members informed of current issues by our regular newsletter 'Root and Branch'
- Encourage member and student participation in Regional activities
- Encourage contact and exchange with other Regions, planning schools and other bodies involved in planning and regeneration

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**Yorkshire Conference Series  
2009 PROGRAMME**



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## SEASON TICKET BOOKING FORM YORKSHIRE CONFERENCE SERIES 2009 PROGRAMME

I/We would like to book the following

I134 "A" Season Ticket (10 conference places for £785.00 + VAT)

I135 "B" Season Ticket (5 conference places for £440.00 + VAT)

Please reserve places at the following events, indicating in the boxes below the number of places you wish to book at each event

I136	Wed 18 February	Transforming Places, Changing Lives	<input type="text"/>
I137	Wed 18 March	Heritage Matters	<input type="text"/>
I138	Wed 22 April	Planning and the Professional	<input type="text"/>
I139	Wed 20 May	The Development Control Law Conference	<input type="text"/>
I140	Wed 17 June	PPS12 – Have the changes worked?	<input type="text"/>
I141	Wed 8 July	Managing Development	<input type="text"/>
I142	Wed 16 September	Urban Design Conference - Designing Eco-Neighbourhoods	<input type="text"/>
I143	Thu 22 October	Planning Law Update	<input type="text"/>
I144	Wed 18 November	Renewable Energy, the Planning System and meeting 2020 Targets	<input type="text"/>
I145	Thu 10 December	Planning and Environmental Health	<input type="text"/>

**(Single conference tickets are available at a cost of £105.00 + VAT. Students/unwaged/retired £15.00 + VAT).**

If you wish to purchase **single** tickets, please indicate your choice above (and status for those students/unwaged/retired) by marking the number of places required in the boxes above. The fee for all conferences covers written materials, lunch and refreshments. **An acknowledgement of your booking will be sent followed by a VAT invoice. Joining instructions will be forwarded before each conference.**

### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Name of Authority/Consultancy/Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Address [for invoice] \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone [inc. area code] \_\_\_\_\_ Fax [inc. area code] \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Contact name for conference papers \_\_\_\_\_

### ARE YOU A FULL TIME STUDENT?

Yes / No Name of University \_\_\_\_\_

Course Attending \_\_\_\_\_

### BOOKING COULD NOT BE EASIER FOR YORKSHIRE CONFERENCES AND SEASON TICKETS

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## YORKSHIRE CONFERENCE SERIES 2009

**Wednesday**  
**18th February**  
**Leeds**

### **TRANSFORMING PLACES, CHANGING LIVES**

This conference will be based around the themes outlined in the consultation document of July 2008. It will explore local and regional examples of regeneration, in particular housing and town centres, in the context of delivery vehicles such as New Growth Points, Multiple Area Agreements and Town Centre Partnerships.

**Wednesday**  
**18th March**  
**York**

### **HERITAGE MATTERS**

A selection of different aspects of planning for Yorkshire's superb heritage of countryside and built-up areas. We have two national parks and parts of a third. We have many historic settlements and buildings, and important archaeological features.

**Wednesday**  
**22nd April**  
**Sheffield**

### **PLANNING AND THE PROFESSIONAL**

This conference will focus on the art and science of promoting best practice and professionalism in planning. It will examine recent cultural changes in how the profession is defined and what is expected of modern day planners and it will investigate the skills necessary to deliver contemporary planning decisions in the public interest.

**Wednesday**  
**20th May**  
**York**

### **THE DEVELOPMENT CONTROL LAW CONFERENCE**

A range of speakers mainly from the legal professions will pass on relevant and topical experience. This is a perennially popular event, organised by Cobbetts, most useful and always much appreciated. We hope that there will also be barristers present from No 5 Chambers in Birmingham.

**Wednesday**  
**17th June**  
**Leeds**

### **PPS12 – HAVE THE CHANGES WORKED?**

It is now a year since the revised version of PPS12 and the Plan-Making Manual were published. This conference will explore how these revisions to the original 2004 versions have worked in practice with special regard to the changing context of local governance, and the success or otherwise of revised advice on procedures.

**Wednesday**  
**8th July**  
**Sheffield**

### **MANAGING DEVELOPMENT**

The role of development management and the importance and effectiveness of its contribution to delivering development is changing, in line with the spatial planning agenda. New legislative changes pose complex challenges, and there are increasing levels of expectation from the public, developers and government. This conference aims to explore the implications these changes have for the planning professional.

**Wednesday**  
**16th September**  
**Leeds**

### **URBAN DESIGN CONFERENCE - DESIGNING ECO-NEIGHBOURHOODS**

This conference will consider the application of the principles behind the proposed eco-towns to urban extensions and re-modelled existing neighbourhoods and communities. The spaces between buildings must be designed as carefully as the buildings themselves, incorporating SUDS, green infrastructure, sustainable transport, and a reduced ecological footprint generally.

**Thursday**  
**22nd October**  
**Leeds**

### **PLANNING LAW UPDATE**

There will be a number of presentations on recent developments in planning law, about a range of topical matters. The conference is organised by Hammonds, one of the leading legal firms in the region. It is one of the highlights of our programme, of great interest to planners and lawyers in both the public and private sectors, and an invaluable networking opportunity.

**Wednesday**  
**18th November**  
**Sheffield**

### **RENEWABLE ENERGY, THE PLANNING SYSTEM AND MEETING 2020 TARGETS**

In accordance with the UK's Renewable Energy Strategy (2009) and in line with EU targets, our reliance on the use of renewable energy must increase. More specifically, by 2020 it is expected that 20% of the EU's energy will come from renewable sources. The planning system will be fundamental to ensuring the delivery of the appropriate infrastructure. At this conference we intend to examine the role of planning in the context of renewable energy looking specifically at its potential to integrate economic, environmental and social objectives as well as its potential to help deliver the changeover in time.

**Thursday**  
**10th December**  
**Leeds**

### **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

Managing the amenity impacts of development is one of the most challenging issues for planning professionals, through the development management process, but also through policy. This event will explore the myriad of issues associated with planning and environmental health such as noise, contamination, multiple occupancy and air quality, with particular reference to PPS23 and PPG24. It should help participants understand the relationship between planning and other legislative controls.