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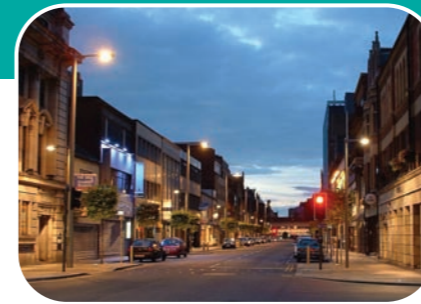
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## What's on?

### Best Practice in New Housing Developments

Ref No.165 6604 17 3017

**Date: Wednesday 4 February**

**Location: The Assembly Rooms, Fenkle Street, Newcastle NE1 5XU**

There is no doubt that "Housing" is currently high on the national political agenda, with a requirement to dramatically increase annual housing supply. How can the planning profession ensure that greater numbers also lead to a corresponding improvement in quality? But what exactly is "best practice" in housing design, layout, townscape, sustainability, energy efficiency etc.? This seminar will bring acknowledged experts in their fields to advise us on how to seek higher standards in new housing development.

### Transport Matter's – In Planning

Ref No. 165 6604 17 3018

**Date: Wednesday 25 February**

**Location: Britannia Airport Hotel, Ponteland, Newcastle NE13 8DJ**

This 1 day event will review current work related to transportation and accessibility issues associated with development giving particular regard to the Northern Region. It involves practitioners from the public and private sector to explain how transportation is managed from the planning perspective. The purpose of this event would be to improve professionals in planning and transportation understanding of the importance of transportation considerations in the development processes in order to achieve successful and workable schemes"

### Miscellany of Planning

Ref No.165 6604 17 3019

**Date: Friday 27th March**

**Location: Ward Hadaway, Sandgate House, Quayside, Newcastle NE1 3DX**

This event is brought to you by the RTPI NE in association with Ward Hadaway Solicitors. The seminar will be an ideal opportunity to re-familiarise and refresh knowledge of the finer points of planning / legal issues. A must for those at the sharp end of the planning system.

### Waste Matters? (Half Day)

Ref No.165 6604 17 3020

**Date: Wednesday 22 April**

**Location: Marriott Royal County Hotel, Durham City DH1 3JN**

Ever heard that saying "one man's waste is another man's treasure"? Come and hear more about this mantra on Teesside, the jewel in the crown of the waste recycling industry. Experts will be on hand to guide you through the myriad of waste issues, both from a local authority and industry perspective, and explain the challenges for development management that concentrating such industry clusters together can lead to. Joint collaboration is taking place between the local authorities to produce the Tees Valley Joint Minerals and Waste Development Plans Document, the lessons from which we would love to share with you all."

*Second Session:*

### Water, water, everywhere – flood risk update (Half Day)

Ref No.165 6604 17 3021

**Date: Wednesday 22 April**

**Location: Marriott Royal County Hotel, Durham City DH1 3JN**

By the time you read this your area or someone you know may have been affected by flooding - and it may not have been where you were expecting it. Government advice is that flood risk is likely to increase as a result of climate change. As a planner, are you doing enough to reduce the risk of loss of life or damage to property and the economy in your area? PPS25 came out in December 2006 and the associated practice guide in June 2008. At the time of writing we are expecting further guidance on surface

water management plans and the legal and administrative arrangements for sustainable drainage systems (SUDS). Speakers will bring us up to date on all these, looking as they go at flood risk assessments, tidal, fluvial and surface water flooding, sewer capacity issues, design and management of SUDS, water quality and lots more.

### Planning Law New Directions 2009

Ref No.165 6604 17 3022

**Date: Monday 11 May \***

**Location: Dickinson Dees LLP, St Anns, Quayside, Newcastle NE99 1SB**

This one day seminar is brought to you jointly by the RTPI NE Region, Kings Chambers of Leeds and Manchester and Dickinson Dees LLP, Newcastle upon Tyne. A full day event with leading practitioners on new and emerging guidance and the hot planning topics of the day.

### Regeneration Update

Ref No.165 6604 17 30233

**Date: Wednesday 3 June**

**Location: The International Centre for Life, Times Square, Newcastle NE1 4EP**

An update on current issues in regeneration, including speakers from One NorthEast and the Homes and Communities Agency, organised in association with IGNITE, the Regional Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Communities and the RTPI Regeneration Network. To include case studies, and a walkabout on the NewcastleGateshead Quayside.

### PPS6, Retail and Town Centres

Ref No.165 6604 17 3024

**Date: Wednesday 24 June**

**Location: Imperial Swallow Hotel, Jesmond Road, Newcastle NE2 1PR**

This event will focus on updating delegates on the recent changes in retail planning. It will include: – how changes to PPS 6 *Planning for Town Centres* has influenced retail proposals; the emerging and changing local policy context within which retail

decisions are being made; the role of town centre management in making centres more attractive; what is happening in the retail development pipeline in the north east; the effect of the economic downturn and internet shopping on retail development as well as any topical issues of the day.

### How to Win Planning Inquiries! (Half Day)

Ref No.165 6604 17 3025

**Date: Friday 25 September (am)**

**Location: Britannia Airport Hotel, Ponteland, Newcastle NE13 8DJ**

This half-day event should appeal both to those looking forward to their first inquiry as well as to more experienced witnesses and lawyers. Brought to you by the RTPI in association with Atlas Chambers, North. The course will address how to improve witnesses' performance at inquiries and will cover the duties of expert witnesses, how to prepare persuasive proofs of evidence and build a strong inquiry team. Discussion will focus on presenting evidence at inquiries and dealing effectively with questions in cross-examination. Preparatory notes can be found at the recent papers page of WWW.PLAW.ORG.

### Planning Law Update

Ref No.165 6604 17 3026

**Date: Friday 16 October \***

**Location: International Centre for Life, Times Square, Newcastle NE1 4EP**

The seminar brought to you by the RTPI NE in association with Cobbetts / Wilbraham and Co. will cover important planning law of the past twelve months up to October 2008. The seminar will address themes arising out of topical issues related particularly to development control and enforcement.

### Rural Planning

Ref No.165 6604 17 3027

**Date: Wednesday 4 November**

**Location: Durham Cricket Club, County Ground, Riverside, Chester le Street DH3 3QR**

This event will discuss possible different approaches with regard to key issues such as: development in the open countryside, rural regeneration, landscape character assessment and determining settlement hierarchies in rural local authorities. It will also consider how the rural parts of the North East are likely to fare with the move to unitary authorities in Northumberland and Durham and the integrated regional strategy.

### Community Involvement in Planning

Ref No.165 6604 17 3028

**Date: Wednesday 25 November**

**Location: The International Centre for Life, Times Square, Newcastle NE1 4EP**

We aim to bring together representatives of the voluntary sector as well as the "usual suspects" for this event, which will explore best practice in community involvement. The event will ask how planners can move beyond community consultation to more meaningful community participation, yet still meet Government targets for a rapid planning system. Case studies from both within and outside the North East will be discussed, with input from those involved with particularly contentious schemes.

### Development Plans 2010 – where are we now!

Ref No.165 6604 17 3031

**Date: February 2010**

Venue to be announced.

At this stage it is hard to predict in what state the development planning system will be in 2010 – will it have been allowed to settle down, or will there be ongoing new initiatives from Government to which planners must continue to adapt? We may by that stage be operating in a new political climate, and it seems likely that the economic climate may be very different also. This event will bring us up to date on whatever shape the development planning system has taken by early 2010.

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