



RTPI

Royal Town Planning Institute
East of England

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BARTON WILLMORE

DELIVERING GROWTH IN DIFFICULT TIMES

A One-Day Conference being held on **THURSDAY 19 MARCH 2009** In the **HOWARD BUILDING, DOWNING COLLEGE,** **REGENT STREET, CAMBRIDGE, CB2 1DQ**

As the UK faces up to a recession, it is important that the planning profession is proactive in facing the challenges ahead. The decisions that are made now will have long lasting effects on the future of the Nation and more importantly the East of England region. It is important that decision makers, planners and developers are all heading in the same direction in order that the region can effectively manage the difficult times ahead and is readily prepared for an economic turn around whenever it may occur.

Barton Willmore and **RTPI East of England** are holding a joint conference with the aim of looking at what positive moves can be made by the planning profession in order to consolidate and prepare for future growth opportunities with an upturn in the economy.

The conference will look to address the current challenges facing all planners and developers and identify how the professions together, can make the planning system work to allow and encourage development opportunities that would otherwise not be possible due to the economic situation.

Following the keynote addresses, **3 workshops** using case studies and practical examples will provide an opportunity for delegates from all sectors to share experiences and ideas in a relaxed and open environment.

Workshop 1: "Innovations with Section 106 agreements - Finding ways to meet obligations"

Workshop 2: "Planning for the 'X' Sector..." Preparing for immersing industries and new sectors - what is around the corner? and do we need to make the planning system more adaptable to change?

Workshop 3: "Rolling, rolling, rolling, keep those targets rolling" - Meeting, beating and maintaining housing targets, what do we need to do and how?

PROGRAMME

09:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE AND TEA

10:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
Adrian James, Barton Willmore and
John Dagg, RTPI East of England

10:15 "NATIONAL OBJECTIVES—HOW THE GOVERNMENT
PLANS TO MANAGE AN ECONOMIC TURNAROUND"
Speaker tbc, Communities & Local
Government

10:45 "REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—PROVIDING A
BRIDGE FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE GAP"
Dominic Williams, EEDA

11:15 BREAK

11:30 "TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD—THE NEW REALITY
FOR DEVELOPERS IN MAXIMISING ASSETS"
Emma Cariaga, Land Securities

12:00 "LOCAL DELIVERY AGAINST THE ODDS—PLEASE SIR,
CAN I HAVE SOME MORE? TWISTING DEVELOPERS
ARMS FOR S106 CONTRIBUTIONS"
Patsy Dell, St Edmundsbury BC

12:30 PLENARY/QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

12:45 BUFFET LUNCH (included in fee)

A presentation by Anglia Ruskin University on "Skills & Knowledge for Sustainable Communities" will take place during the lunch period

WORKSHOP/DISCUSSION SESSIONS

Each Workshop will run 3 times, allowing delegates to participate in each.

Workshop Facilitators from **Barton Willmore:**
Steven Kosky, Susanna Sanlon, Jenny Massingham,
Phil Grant, Paul Foster and David Barker

13:30 WORKSHOP SESSION 1

14:15 WORKSHOP SESSION 2

14:55 BREAK

15:05 WORKSHOP SESSION 3

15:45 CLOSING ADDRESS/QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

16:30 END OF CONFERENCE

THIS EVENT HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY RTPI EAST OF ENGLAND & BARTON WILLMORE

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BOOKING FORM

For RTPI East of England Conference on 19.03.09

(please read terms and conditions below before booking)

DATE OF CONFERENCE:	19 March 2009
NUMBER OF PLACES REQUIRED ON CONFERENCE: <i>(£110.00/person + VAT)</i>	_____ places at £110.00/person + VAT
NAME(S) OF DELEGATES:	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	£
CONTACT NAME:	
AUTHORITY/ORGANISATION:	
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SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:	
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WOULD YOU LIKE DETAILS OF FUTURE RTPI EVENTS TO BE SENT TO THIS EMAIL ADDRESS?	YES / NO <i>(delete as appropriate)</i>
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 <i>(delete as appropriate)</i> Name of town/city

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COST OF CONFERENCE:
£110.00 per person + VAT (£126.50)
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CLOSING DATE FOR BOOKINGS:

11 MARCH 2009

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- 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 (**11 March 2009**). 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 2009

The following is a draft Programme of Conferences planned for 2009

Don't miss the opportunity of reserving your place on one of these events now, before it is too late! Email Tina Jessup at eastofengland@rtpi.org.uk

There is a charge for attendance at these events. Ask Tina for details!

MARCH 2009 (date tbc)

“NEW RULES ON PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS”

Half-day Seminar/Workshop event

Venue: Cambridge (tbc)

28 APRIL 2009

“ENERGY: THE PLANNERS’ VITAL ROLE IN GENERATION & CONSERVATION”

Venue: The Athenaeum, Bury St Edmunds

19 MAY 2009

“PLANNING ENFORCEMENT”

Venue: The Council Chamber, St Albans DC Offices

JUNE 2009 (date tbc)

“CONSERVATION & URBAN DESIGN”

Venue: Norwich (tbc)

JULY 2009 (date tbc)

“THE RSS AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORKS”

Venue: tbc

SEPTEMBER 2009 (date tbc)

“COASTAL FLOODING”

Venue: Ipswich (tbc)

OCTOBER 2009 (date tbc)

“UPDATE CONFERENCE FOR COUNCILLORS”

Venue: tbc

NOVEMBER 2009 (date tbc)

“EAST OF ENGLAND PLANNING LAW UPDATE”

Venue: Cambridge (tbc)

Up-to-date information on any of the above events can be obtained from the RTPI East of England website at

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