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## RTPI East of England

# "CURRENT PLANNING ISSUES" - AN UPDATE CONFERENCE FOR COUNCILLORS

**A One-Day Conference being held on  
TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2009  
at THE MALTINGS, SHIP LANE, ELY  
CAMBS., CB7 4BB**

The programme for this year's conference has been designed to support the work of established and new Councillors involved in shaping the future of the settlements and landscapes of the East of England. It is intended to help Councillors across the region in both policy development and control decisions, give examples of good practice and ensure delegates are better informed to carry out their planning responsibilities and duties. It will provide the opportunity to meet with Councillors from across the region facing similar issues and the chance to learn effective methods to enhance development planning and control across the region's six counties.

The initial focus is on the developing regional plans for planning, the economy and the infrastructure. The new Regional Implementation and the Regional Water Plans are intended to set a sustainable programme for change and development for our region. To address the evolving decision making process in relation to development decisions and enforcement action, speakers will present information on evolving planning legislation and enforcement options.

The conference will also examine the planning implementation process through a consideration of Shape East's imaginative work in the city of Ely and will discuss planning and propriety, which is of importance to all Councillors.

## PROGRAMME

**09:30** REGISTRATION, COFFEE AND TEA

**10:00** WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION  
Richard Woolley, RTPI East of England

**10:10** REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN  
Andrew Fisher, East of England  
Development Agency

**10:45** REGIONAL WATER STRATEGY  
Bob Hillier, Environment Agency

**11:20** BREAK

**11:40** THE DEVELOPMENT SECTOR AND THE  
PLANNING SERVICE  
Peter Faulkner, Bidwells Faulkner  
Chartered Surveyors

**12:15** FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF ELY -  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH  
Delyth Turner-Harris, Shape East

**12:50** QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

**13:10** BUFFET LUNCH (included in fee)

**14:10** PLANNING LAW UPDATE  
Bob McGeady, Kester Cunningham John  
Solicitors

**14:45** PLANNING ENFORCEMENT  
Stephen Robshaw, Fenland District  
Council

**15:20** PLANNING AND PROPRIETY - BEHAVE  
YOURSELF!  
Jed Griffiths, Griffiths Environmental  
Planning

**15:55** QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

**16:30** END OF CONFERENCE

**THIS EVENT HAS BEEN ORGANISED BY THE RTPI EAST OF ENGLAND**

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# BOOKING FORM

**For RTPI East of England Conference on 20.10.09**

*(please read terms and conditions below before booking)*

<b>DATE OF CONFERENCE:</b>	20 October 2009
<b>NUMBER OF PLACES REQUIRED ON CONFERENCE:</b> <i>(£130.00/person + VAT)</i>	_____ places at £130.00/person + VAT
<b>NAME(S) OF DELEGATES:</b>	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:</b>	£
<b>CONTACT NAME:</b>	
<b>AUTHORITY/ORGANISATION:</b>	
<b>ARE YOU:</b>	A Member of the RTPI? <input type="checkbox"/> Or another professional organisation? Details: _____
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	
<b>SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	
<b>TELEPHONE NO:</b>	
<b>FAX NO:</b>	
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b> <i>(bookings will be confirmed by email where possible)</i>	
<b>WOULD YOU LIKE DETAILS OF FUTURE RTPI EVENTS TO BE SENT TO THIS EMAIL ADDRESS?</b>	YES / NO <span style="float: right;"><i>(delete as appropriate)</i></span>
<b>DO YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN A CAR SHARE SCHEME? (IA list of delegates interested may be circulated to enable direct contact to be made)</b>	YES / NO <span style="float: right;"><i>(delete as appropriate)</i></span> Name of town/city .....

## PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

I enclose a cheque made payable to RTPI EAST OF ENGLAND

Please send a receipt

Please send an invoice to the following address .....

Quoting Order/Purchase No: .....

(cheque)

(receipt)

(invoice)

### COST OF CONFERENCE:

£130.00 per person + VAT (£149.50)

*(including lunch and refreshments)*

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### CLOSING DATE FOR BOOKINGS:

14 October 2009

### BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- Map/travel details will be sent on receipt of booking.
- 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 (14 October 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, date or venue.

### PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY POST OR BY FAX TO:

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**OR CONFIRM YOUR BOOKING BY EMAIL TO:**  
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## **REGIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME 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](mailto:eastofengland@rtpi.org.uk)

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

**20 OCTOBER 2009**

**“UPDATE CONFERENCE FOR COUNCILLORS”**

Venue: The Maltings, Ely

**13 NOVEMBER 2009**

**“EAST OF ENGLAND PLANNING LAW UPDATE”**

Venue: Downing College, Cambridge

**15 DECEMBER 2009**

**“SUSTAINABILITY - IDENTIFYING & MITIGATING THE IMPACTS OF NEW DEVELOPMENT”**

Venue: Anglia Ruskin University, Chelmsford

**Date to be confirmed**

**“THE RSS AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORKS”**

Venue: tbc

**Date to be confirmed**

**“NEW RULES ON PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS”**

Half-day Seminar/Workshop event

Venue: Cambridge (tbc)

Up-to-date information on any of the above events can be obtained from the RTPI East of England website at [www.rtpi.org.uk/rtpi\\_east\\_of\\_england](http://www.rtpi.org.uk/rtpi_east_of_england) or from Tina Jessup, RTPI East of England, 4 Opus House, Elm Farm Park, Great Green, Thurston, BURY ST EDMUNDS, Suffolk, IP31 3SH.  
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