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## What's on?

**Development Plans  
Wednesday 3 February 2010.**  
**Reference: 165 6604 17 3031**  
**Venue: Imperial Swallow Hotel,  
Jesmond, Newcastle, NE2 1PR**

This event will bring us up to date on the development plan system regionally and locally. Changes to the development plan system have been brought in by revised regulations in both 2008 and 2009 and by the Planning Act 2008. PPS12 was reissued in 2008, but is itself already out of date in some respects. We will question whether the system has settled down (or been allowed to settle down). We will also look at the impact of the economic downturn on how plans are being drafted and dealt with at examination. Case studies from within the region and perhaps beyond will be discussed"

**Climate change –  
the hot issue for planning?  
Wednesday 24 Feb 2010**  
**Reference: 165 6604 17 3033**  
**Venue: Imperial Swallow Hotel,  
Jesmond, Newcastle, NE2 1PR**

The RTPI has now put "planning to live with climate change" at the heart of what it does, and this challenge is increasingly central to the work of planners in all sectors. This event will look at how climate change is impacting on planning practice, and the steps that can be/are being taken by leaders in the field. It will include a range of high profile speakers, including from the RTPI itself, academics, regional and local government and the private sector. Climate change affects all of us – can you afford to miss this important event?

**Miscellany of Planning  
Wednesday 17 March 2010**  
**Reference: 165 6604 17 3034**  
**Venue: Ward Hadaway Law Firm,  
Sandgate House, Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE1 3DX**

This conference is brought to you by the RTPI NE in association with Ward Hadaway Solicitors. The event 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.

**Implementation, Viability and  
Regeneration  
Wednesday 21 April 2010.**  
**Reference: 165 6604 17 3035**  
**Venue: International Centre for Life,  
Times Square, Newcastle upon Tyne,  
NE1 4EP**

The recent economic crisis has focussed attention on the viability of development. This has led to the need to reconsider section 106 planning obligations and prompted new questions about whether current approaches to affordable housing provision remain fit for purpose, how viability should be incorporated into planning decisions and how planning policy should adapt. The Government is maintaining its ambitious approach to housing delivery and the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) may be on the way but how can planning respond and deliver in this challenging economic climate? Speakers will examine the viability issues facing planners and developers and explore some of the current challenges for planning policy today.

**Planning Law New Directions  
Monday 10 May 2010**  
**Reference: 165 6604 17 3036**  
**Venue: Dickinson Dees LLP, St Anne's,  
Quayside Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE99 1SB**

This one day conference 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.

**Green infrastructure fit for 2012  
Wednesday 2 June 2010**  
**Reference: 165 6604 17 3037**  
**Venue: Imperial Swallow Hotel,  
Jesmond, Newcastle, NE2 1PR**

The Olympics may be good news for some towns and cities, where investment is being concentrated. But are the rest of us getting a raw deal? Speakers will look at sports led regeneration away from east London, but also at the more traditional planning topics of open space, recreation and leisure. PPG17 was published in 2002 and may be up for review. We will have a look at how it is faring as a framework for policy and practice. Biodiversity will get a mention, of course, and we will wrap it all up with a progress report on green infrastructure plans.

**Design Matters – Creating  
Successful Built Environments  
Wednesday 23 June 2010**  
**Reference: 165 6604 17 3038**  
**Venue: Imperial Swallow Hotel,  
Jesmond, Newcastle, NE2 1PR**

We all want to achieve the best development we can on every project we are involved with. The purpose of this conference is to explore the various factors that influence design, to improve our prospects of delivering a successful built environment. Together with sister architectural and design professionals the event will provide a wide ranging review of good practice across this field. It will include a review of the contribution made by Design and Access Statements and recent guidance and publications in promoting sensitive, contemporary design. Using case studies it will seek to provide a clear view of how we can achieve better design.

**How to Win Planning Inquiries!  
Friday 24 September 2010 (Half Day)**  
**Reference: 165 6604 17 3039**  
**Venue: Ward Hadaway Law Firm,  
Sandgate House, Newcastle Quayside,  
Newcastle, NE1 3DX.**

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. Discussions 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 2010  
Friday 15 October 2010**  
**Reference: 165 6604 17 3040**  
**Venue: International Centre for Life,  
Times Square, Newcastle upon Tyne,  
NE1 4EP**

This conference is brought to you by RTPI NE in association with Cobbetts and will cover important planning law of the past twelve months up to October 2010. The event will address themes arising out of topical issues related particularly to development control and enforcement. A must for all those who work in a planning environment. Pass this to your Legal Team too.....

**Where now for planning? A review  
of the Government's policies and  
priorities.  
Wednesday 3 November 2010**  
**Reference: 165 6604 17 3041**  
**Venue: Imperial Swallow Hotel,  
Jesmond, Newcastle, NE2 1PR**

This event will take place after the next general election, which may see a change in the leadership of the country. Whoever

is in charge at Westminster, changes to planning policies and priorities seem inevitable. If the current administration remains in power, the new PPS4/6/7 may be the key document. If there is a change at the top, there could be a more radical refocusing of what planning in the UK should be doing. This seminar will address these issues and more, featuring speakers from across planning, and related professions.

**The Way Ahead? – Housing  
Review  
Wednesday 24 November 2010**  
**Reference: 165 6604 17 3042**  
**Venue: Imperial Swallow Hotel,  
Jesmond, Newcastle, NE2 1PR**

With the economy (hopefully) pulling out of the recession the day will look at what the future holds for the housing market. It will examine the implications for planning of new government policy and initiatives and examine how planners together with private and public housing providers can help address the national and local housing needs and targets while also achieving sustainability"

**Smart Choices in Transport  
Wednesday 2 February 2011**  
**Venue: to be confirmed**

"The role of transport and access in development planning and regeneration has become fundamental to a successful outcome for most projects. It is the subject of much research and review, the results of which will have a significant influence on the future urban environment. This event will identify the outcomes of research, focus on the different views of those involved and what is likely to be delivered in the future. Managing transportation is an event that would be of interest to all, particularly development control, policy, urban regeneration and transportation planners. What smart choices are we making in the region?"

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