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PLANNING FOR DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE



A One-Day Conference being held on
THURSDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2010



in the St Nicholas Centre, 4 Cutler Street, Ipswich, IPI 1UQ
(www.stnicholasipswich.com)

Office for National Statistics (ONS) media releases from 2009 (and earlier) have included population projections suggesting that the UK population could increase to over 70 million by 2029. But what is driving this increase and how does it affect planning? Is it being taken into account in the east of England? What, if any, are the uncertainties carried in the projections?

This conference will look at demographic changes anticipated in the region (and beyond) in the future and seeks to discuss whether the planning system is preparing for them accordingly.

With speakers from the ONS, the Met Office, the Optimum Population Trust, the National Housing & Planning Advice Unit, EERA, Suffolk County Council and a local MP, some of the key issues/questions we hope to cover include:

- Increased population will require additional and specific housing to meet the groups identified.
- What is the projected population change due to? What new communities will need to be catered for?
- Increased population will require appropriate infrastructure.
- An ageing population is likely to lead to an increase in long-term health conditions which in turn will mean a need for increased health facilities and increased pressure for adult social services contributions through S106 as well as specialist housing. Does your authority/organisation have strategies/policies in place to cover this?
- What are some of the wider implications of this demographic change?

This is a wide ranging conference and aims to complement the RTPI East of England theme for the year of **"How Planning Can Promote Behaviour Change"** and the RTPI's **Seven Commitments on Planning to Live with Climate Change**.

PROGRAMME

09:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE AND TEA

10:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
Christopher Stratton OBE, The Landscape Partnership and Robert Hobbs, Regional Chair, RTPI East of England

10:25 DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE IN THE UK
Andy Bates, Office for National Statistics

10:55 LINKS WITH CLIMATE CHANGE
John Hammond, Met Office

11:25 BREAK

11:40 POPULATION - KEY FACTOR - MAD TABOO
Roger Martin, Chair of the Optimum Population Trust

12:10 PANEL QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

12:30 METAPHOR FOR SURVIVAL - A REVIEW OF THE CREATING THE GREENEST COUNTY ACTIVITIES
Iain Dunnnett, Suffolk County Council

13:00 BUFFET LUNCH (included in fee)

14:00 EAST OF ENGLAND PLAN 2031 - SCENARIOS FOR HOUSING AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
Simon Meecham, EERA (tbc)

14:30 THE HOUSING CHALLENGE - DEMOGRAPHIC, SOCIAL ECONOMIC CHANGE
Nicholas Stripe, National Housing & Planning Advice Unit

15:00 A PERSONAL VIEW
Rt Hon John Gummer MP

15:35 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

16:00 END OF CONFERENCE

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