

NORTH WEST UPDATE 2010 PROGRAMME

Surface Water Management Plans; Their Role and Influence in the Planning System (half day)

Thursday 11th February 2010

Wigan Oak Hotel, Wigan

Flooding occurrences in recent years have brought into sharper focus the need for an understanding of surface water management in the planning and development of settlements. At the same time, the influence of the Water Framework Directive, with River Basin Management Plans now coming into effect, adds a new dimension to the planning of development and infrastructure – as recognised in the PPS 25 'Development and Flood Risk' Practice Guide.

This event, led by a leading practitioner in the field, will be an important aid to understanding the significance of surface water considerations in the planning evidence base, and a guide to what planners need to know about surface water management in order to manage development more effectively and sustainably.



PROGRAMME

led by Michael Timmins, Principal Flood Risk Specialist, Scott Wilson




- 9.30 am **Registration**
- 10.00 am **Introduction by the Chair, Chris Bamber (GONW)**
- What is a Surface Water Management Plan?**
How does a SWMP fit into the planning system? – exploring the strong links to SFRA's and WCSs
- 10.15 am **Roles, responsibilities and funding in SWMPs**
How to procure, set up and manage the process. Who the funding bodies are. Key stakeholders – building partnerships
- 10.45 am **Here's one we did earlier**
A case study (or two), contributions to Defra Guidance, lessons learned
- 11.15 am **Break out discussion**
- 12.00 pm **Feedback from each group**
- 12.20 pm **Closing remarks**
- 12.30 pm **Lunch**

BOOKING PROCEDURE

Please fill in the form below, indicating payment method preferred. (Cost **£45** per person +17½% VAT = **£52.87**).

Cancellations must be received at least 7 days before the event or may be subject to a £20 cancellation fee. No refund will be given for non-attendance but substitutions are acceptable at any time.

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