

## General Assembly

The next meeting of the General Assembly will take place on 20 January 2010 at 11:00 am

The meeting will be held at:

**Merchant Taylors' Hall, 30 Threadneedle Street, London EC2R 8JB**

### **PLEASE NOTE VENUE AND STARTING TIME**

#### **AGENDA**

10.30 Registration and coffee

11.00 Welcome and introduction to General Assembly by the President

11.10 **General Assembly business**

- Executive Board update by the Senior Vice-President
- Response to Audit Committee Report by Executive Board
- Question Time

12.00 **Planning Aid**

*Sue Percy, Director of Planning Aid England, will give a short overview of PAE's growth and activities over the last twelve months and offer some thoughts on its future development. This will be followed by a brief update by Sue Manns, National Planner, on PAE's involvement with the NPSs and forthcoming NSIPs. The main focus of the session will be to test out with GA members initial thinking on a diversification funding strategy for the service and to receive feedback on various funding propositions put forward at the meeting by John Rider Dobson, Programme Manager.*

1.00 LUNCH

2.00 **Planning Manifesto**

*A facilitated discussion on issues to be covered in an RTPI Manifesto giving the Institute's position on the importance of planning and setting out its campaigning issues for planning policy. A short briefing, following discussions at Executive Board and Planning Policy and Practice Committee, will be distributed ahead of the meeting and will be available to aid discussion on the day. Members wishing to prepare may want to consider what elements of planning policy and practice they think (a) must be retained, (b) could be done more or better, and (c) must be changed.*

3.50 Close by the President

4.00 Presidential inauguration

5.00 Drinks reception