

Environmental Planning & Protection Network Task Groups

Biodiversity & Countryside Management Group

Green Infrastructure

To develop a research synthesis to bring together case studies and research work on green infrastructure

Landscape Scale Approach

To organise a workshop on 'Landscape scale approach'

Loss of soil through development

To identify the need for an RTPI Good Practice Note on 'Loss of soil through development'

SUDS

To organise a workshop on the management of multifunctional space in relation to sustainable urban drainage

Energy & Planning Group

Building Fabric

To organise a discussion on enabling greater energy efficiency in terms of building fabric

Renewable Energy

To organise a series of regional training events on 'getting to 15% renewable energy by 2020 - how planning can do it:'

Wind Turbines

To develop updated government advice on planning conditions which might be applied to grants of planning permission for wind turbines

Healthy Communities Group

Education for Healthier Settlements

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Event

To organise an event

LTP3 & Health

To organise an event on LTP3 and Health

Planners & EHOs

To draft a leaflet identifying common problems facing planners and environmental health officers and detailing the powers and abilities of both planning and environmental health to effect change

SEA & Health

To draft an SEA and Health guidance note

Takeaways & Obesity

To develop a 'Planners guide to do's and don'ts on takeaways and obesity'

Minerals & Waste Group

Minerals & Waste Education

To undertake a survey of minerals and waste input into planning education

Minerals policy & practice

To develop a Good Practice Note on minerals policy and practice

Use Classes for Waste

To develop guidance on the use of B2 units for waste processing, treating waste as any other input to an industrial process, and on B8 uses for waste transfer

Waste Framework Development

To organise a workshop and develop a good practice note on 'Waste Framework Development'

Water & Marine Spatial Planning Group

Heritage Coastlines & National Parks

To organise an event on the landscape impact of marine structures on heritage coastlines and National Parks

Marine Spatial Planning

To organise a workshop and develop a position paper on the organisation, management and delivery of marine spatial planning

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