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Royal Town Planning Institute

Independent Consultants' Network Conference

Meeting the challenges of a changing world

Tuesday 14th May 2024

3.00 pm **Guided Walk**
5.00 pm Starts at the Brighton Hippodrome and will end at the Jubilee Library

TBC **Networking Drinks**
The Seahorse, 26 Kings Road, Brighton BN1 2LN

Wednesday 15th May 2024

9.30 am **Registration and Refreshments**

10:00 am **Welcome**

Lindsey Richards - President, RTPI

Peter Lloyd – Chair, ICN

10.30 am **Planning Law Update**

Philip Robson - Barrister, Kings Chambers

Bernard Ralph - Partner & Real Estate Planning Solicitor, JMW

11.00 am **Biodiversity Net Gain**

Nicole Gullan – Senior Ecologist, ARBTECH

Daniel Slade – Policy Manager, RTPI

11.30 am **Refreshments**

11.45 am **Planning Inspectorate Steering your way around the appeals system**

Graham Stallwood - Chief Operating Officer, The Planning Inspectorate



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- 12.15 am** **Ethics and Professional Standards for the Independent Planning Consultant**
- Ruth Richards - Complaints Investigator, RTPI
- 12.45 pm** **Lunch**
- 1.45 pm** **Running a business. Pitfalls and Profits.**
- Jason Adcock – Associate Director, Howdens
- Jonathan Askin – Partner, JMW
- Benard Ralph – Partner & Real Estate Planning Solicitor, JMW
- Robert Oats – CEO, Arbtech
- 14.45 am** **Refreshments**
- 3.00 pm** **Self-Build. Regulation and Appeals**
- Mary Elkington – Consultant / Director, Figura Planning
- 3.30 pm** **Digital Planning. The future, today.**
- Scott Alford – Head of LPA Engagement, Planning Portal
- Harry Quartermain – General Manager, LandTech
- 4.00 pm** **Closing remarks**
- 4.30 pm** **Event close**