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half day seminar



As your incoming Chair, it forms part of my role to instigate the next years CPD programme blending in some of my interests and responding to your CPD requirements as well as the evolving national planning agenda. I have taken the opportunity to review your feedback from the last few years and I recognise that your CPD needs are changing and your preferences of how you would like CPD delivered is also changing.

Along with the CPD Working Group we have come up with a new programme for 2018, with some of your favourites, plus new themes. 2018 will see a refreshed programme with a mix of Seminars, Workshops, Conferences and Study Tours. You will experience more time for discussion, networking and case studies... we may even throw in a few surprises!

Look forward to meeting you soon!

Suzanne D’Arcy
RTPI South West Chair 2018



In 2018 you will see a mix of...

CONFERENCES

Multiple speaker events which focus on the latest updates, current issues and relevant case studies such as Planning Law updates. May include breakout workshops

SEMINARS

Less speakers with a focus on practical and technical subjects. The day will allow for more discussion, feedback and may include a variety of workshops.

CPD DAYS

A multiple choice day with several workshop rooms running concurrently. You will be able to choose what sessions you would like to attend in order to tailor your day directly to your professional CPD needs

STUDY TOURS/NETWORKING EVENTS

More informal CPD that may take place on a site with a presentation and tour. Details of these events will be released during 2018 and most likely to take place in the warmer months.

Self and Custom Build Seminar**Wednesday 24 Jan 12-16:30****Somerset County Cricket Club , Taunton**

A half day seminar in conjunction with Three Dragons will inform and discuss what is custom and self-build and the legislative framework and new duties for local authorities. The seminar will review potential local plan and SPD policy approaches, practical development issues and how to plan for these. Topics will also cover how LAs can organise themselves to maximise delivery of self/custom build and community involvement – the use of CLT and self/custom build provision through neighbourhood plans.

www.rtpi.org.uk/selfandcustombuild

Can you swim? Planning and Climate Change**Thursday 8 Feb 10-16:30 We the Curious, Bristol**

In 2007 government published the first dedicated planning policy on climate change. Ten years on the enormity of the challenges are no less and the consequences of inaction have become more apparent, but has planning's attention turned elsewhere? This conference will take a fresh look at what climate change now means for the built environment and what planning can realistically do to deliver low carbon living in a changing climate. Speakers include Hugh Ellis - Director of Policy at TCPA. Simon Roberts, CEO at Centre for Sustainable Energy and Liz Parkes, Deputy Director of Climate Change & Business Services at the Environment Agency. Workshops will discuss local energy planning, planning for flooding and EIA.

www.rtpi.org.uk/swclimatechange

Planning Law Update with Ashfords**Tuesday 6 March 10-16:30 Mercure Rougemont, Exeter**

With the ever growing popularity of these updates, this event will pick up on a couple of the topics from the Development Update update in October 2017. Subjects will include Permission in Principle and Brownfield Land Registers as well as the latest in case law and appeal decisions. This seminar will update you on the main issues in the morning with an opportunity for debate and discussion in the afternoon workshop sessions.

www.rtpi.org.uk/swplanninglawupdateexeter

**ROOM@RTPI Seminar: The Housing White Paper - 3 Perspectives On What Next?****Thursday 22 March 10-16:30****Somerset County Cricket Ground, Taunton**

An exploration of the challenges and opportunities arising from the Housing White Paper with 3 unique perspectives on what is coming next in terms of housing and planning policy. The popular interactive seminar format will allow for facilitated discussion sessions and question time with the speakers.

www.rtpi.org.uk/swroomatrtpimarch2018

Planning in 2048: How Planning and Technology is changing the way we plan**Wednesday 25 April 10-16:30 Bristol City Marriott**

Technology is changing how we view the world around us and how we interact with each other. This event will look at how the planning process can and is harnessing this to improve stakeholder engagement in both plan making and development. A range of exhibitors will be available throughout the day.

www.rtpi.org.uk/swfutureplanning

Delivering Development – A multi-choice CPD Day**Tuesday 22 May 10-16:30****Sandy Park Conference Centre, Exeter**

Different topics running concurrently throughout the day to allow delegates to mix and match their choices. This event will be a mix of practical “how to” sessions for both Development Management and Policy Planning from both a public and private perspective. Topics will look to include EIA, Viability, Achieving Good Design, Enforcement, Assessing Harm to Heritage, Prior Approvals and much more.

www.rtpi.org.uk/swcpdday2018

Exploring the tensions between development viability and planning Seminar**Thursday 28 June 10-16:30 Plymouth University**

Finding the right balance between maximising land receipts and delivering community benefits is a fundamental challenge for planning. This CPD conference will explore this challenge focusing on public sector land disposals and how these can be managed effectively using a range of planning tools.

www.rtpi.org.uk/swdevelopmentviability

Political Perspectives on Planning in A Post Brexit World**Tuesday 17 July 10-16:00 STEAM Museum, Swindon**

Politics and planning are intrinsically linked. This event will hear from politicians on their perspectives on the planning process and how planning officers can work closer with politicians to achieve sustainable development. Speakers will include politicians with planning backgrounds to give a unique insight into contemporary challenges. Speakers include Gideon Amos and Janice Morphet, UCL.

www.rtpi.org.uk/swplanningandpolitics

Heritage and Historic Landscapes Seminar**Wednesday 12 Sept 10-16:30 Venue TBC, Salisbury**

The South West is blessed with an abundance of historic buildings, landscapes and archaeological finds. This event will focus on protecting and enhancing our historic landscapes and archaeology as well as breathing new life into heritage at risk. There will be an opportunity to discuss the topics with colleagues across the region.

www.rtpi.org.uk/swheritage

ROOM@RTPI Seminar: Delivering More Homes with Small Builders Tuesday 4 October 10-16:30
Plumer House, Plymouth

How can you help small builders make a meaningful contribution to housing delivery in your area? This seminar will draw upon the national research by the Federation of Master Builders and local case studies to explore what you can be doing to maximise housing delivery by smaller builders. The popular interactive seminar format will allow for facilitated discussion sessions and question time with the speakers. Speakers include Brian Berry, Chief Executive at the Federation of Master Builders and Rebecca Boyde from Plymouth City Council's award-winning Plan for Homes team.

www.rtpi.org.uk/swroomatrtpioc2018



Planning Law Update with Burgess Salmon
Wednesday 17 October 10-16:30 The Guildhall, Bath

The latest in case law and appeal decisions including subject to publishing, the new NPPF. This workshop will update delegates on the main issues in the morning with an opportunity for debate and discussion in the afternoon workshop sessions.

www.rtpi.org.uk/swplanninglawupdatebath

Planning & Health Conference
Thursday 8 November 10-16:30
Somerset County Cricket Ground, Taunton

We are an increasingly ageing and more sedentary population. In conjunction with Public Health England, this event will both celebrate World Town Planning Day and explore how planning can shape our environments to accommodate these changes and improve the experience of the world around us. Topics will include Planning and Building for Dementia.

www.rtpi.org.uk/swplanningandhealth

Sustainable Communities & Social Inclusion Seminar
Wednesday 5 December 10-16:30
Jurys Inn, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

How can we plan for new communities? This conference will focus on the integration of new residents into existing communities as well as exploring the relationship between the gypsy and traveller community and the settled community.

www.rtpi.org.uk/swcommunities

How to book

Book and pay or request an invoice online following the links on the events listed in this flyer or go to www.rtpi.org.uk/events or www.rtpi.org.uk/southwestevents

Download an editable booking form at www.rtpi.org.uk/southwestevents or contact southwest@rtpi.org.uk for a copy

Remember that there is **15% off delegate fees* for bookings received by 31 Jan 2018**.
With some events limited in numbers, early booking is recommended.

Invoices can be split by financial year.

Delegate Fees (exc VAT):

Discounted Day Delegate Rates*	ROOM@RTPI Rates:	Self & Custom Build Seminar Rates:
RTPI Member** £76.50	All bookings £45.00	RTPI Member £45
Non-Member £94		Non-Member £55
Retired £35		Retired £20.50
Student £26		Student £15.50

*With the exception of ROOM@RTPI Events and the Self and Custom Build Half Day Seminar

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Date for your diary!

RTPI South West Annual Dinner
Friday 6 July, We the Curious, (@Bristol) Bristol

Network, reward and celebrate at the annual dinner for planning professionals the South West region. Includes a Guest Speaker, Entertainment, Dinner and of course great company!
More details to be released soon.

Sponsorship enquiries & table reservations to southwest@rtpi.org.uk

