

Resilient planning for our future

21 June 2018

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Programme

8.15-9.20AM REGISTRATION

8.30-9.20AM Breakfast briefing: PINS and MHCLG – where are we now?
Hear an update on the current planning context by speakers from PINS and MHCLG, followed by an opportunity to put your questions to them.

Mark Southgate MRTPI – Director of Major Applications, PINS
Simon Gallagher – Director of Planning, MHCLG
Lucy Hargreaves – Town Planner, MHCLG
Chair: Paul Shadarevian QC, Cornerstone Barristers

9.30AM Presidential Address
John Acres MRTPI – President, Royal Town Planning Institute

9.45AM Housing the nation
The experts explore three new and innovative models for meeting the nation's housing demand.

Richard Bacon MP – MP for South Norfolk
Helen Gordon – CEO, Grainger
Tom Barclay - Group Director of Property and Development, Wheatley Group
Chair: Nick Walkley – Chief Executive, Homes England

10.35AM REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING
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11.05AM Your choice of special interest sessions:

Workshop 1 Building a resilient profession

Are we doing enough to attract and develop a diverse workforce? This session will focus on how the planning industry can support the careers of women and ethnic minorities, as well as how companies can provide training and development opportunities to help their employee's progress.

Emma Langmaid MRTPI – Director, Prospero Planning
Abraham Laker MRTPI – Associate Director, RPS Built & Natural Environment
Adele Maher MRTPI – Strategic Planning Manager, LB Tower Hamlets

Workshop 2 Land value capture masterclass

What is the best way to capture and share land value uplift? This interactive masterclass will provide tips and practical examples of how this can be achieved.

Shona Glenn - Head of Policy & Research - Land, Scottish Land Commission
Thomas Aubrey - Policy Network & Founder, Credit Capital Advisory - Centre for Progressive Policy
Julian Ware - Senior Principal, Transport for London
Chair: Prof. Tony Crook CBE FRTP
Emeritus Professor of Town & Regional Planning & Public Orator, The University of Sheffield.

Workshop 3 Capturing the value of planning

How do we capture the economic, social and environmental value delivered by local authority planning? This session will look at our project, conducted by Arup, which seeks to answer this key question and introduce you to a new toolkit to help you measure the value of planning.

Kieron Hyams MRTPI – Associate, Arup
David Brown MRTPI – Associate Planner, Arup
Judith Jones – Head of Planning, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council

12.05PM **Keynote Address: The State of the Nation**

Lord Kerlake



12.25PM

Maximising the value of devolution deals through planning

Devolution deals are providing regions with powers and budgets that can be used to create jobs, boost skills, build homes and improve travel. Find out why planning is critical to getting the most out of these deals.

Cllr Rosemarie Harris – Leader, Powys Council

Jane Healey Brown FRTPI – Associate Director of Planning, Policy and Economics, Arup

Chair: Sarah Elliott MRTPI – Director, AECOM

1.15PM

LUNCH AND NETWORKING

2.15PM

Ask the Chief Planners

What is happening now and what will happen in the future? Five Chief Planners give us a nationwide overview of the current planning context, followed by a Q&A session.

Niall Cussen – Chief Planner, Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government, Republic of Ireland

Neil Hemington MRTPI – Chief Planner, Welsh Government

Fiona McCandless MRTPI – Chief Planner, DfI Northern Ireland

John McNairney MRTPI – Chief Planner, Scottish Government

Steve Quartermain MRTPI – Chief Planner, MHCLG

Chair: Victoria Hills MRTPI – Chief Executive, Royal Town Planning Institute

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3.25PM Your choice of special interest sessions:

Workshop 4 Planning for major sporting events – Sponsored by Sport England

Major sporting events can have a significant positive economic, social and cultural impact on a city, but how can we ensure that we generate the greatest possible return? Learn from organisers of the Commonwealth Games and the upcoming Paris Olympics how to meet the complex needs and successfully plan, host and ensure long-term legacies of major sporting events.

Emmanuel de la Masselière - Founder, e.Co
Forbes Barron MRTPI - Head of Planning and Building Control,
Glasgow City Council
Craig Rowbottom MRTPI - Development Planning Manager,
Birmingham City Council

Workshop 5 The Infrastructure Debate – Sponsored by National Grid

Our gas system is vital to society, keeping us warm and regularly providing the fuel for nearly half of the country's electricity. National Grid owns and manages the high pressure transmission system that delivers gas and electricity across the country. This interactive session will provide an opportunity to discuss the best way infrastructure providers, local authorities and developers can work together, and what all parties need from each other.

Kam Liddar - Asset Protection Officer, National Grid
David Edmondson MRTPI - Strategic Developments Manager,
Cornwall Council

Workshop 6 Integrating climate resilience into planning: Practical approaches – Sponsored by Wood PLC

From air quality to flooding, heatwaves to hurricanes - how can planners face the threat of climate change in the here and now to improve the lives of people and make places better to live in? This session looks at local solutions to global challenges.

Liz Parks - Deputy Director, Climate Change & Business Services,
Environment Agency
Dan Stone MRTPI – Project Manager, Centre for Sustainable
Energy
Prof Alister Scott MRTPI - Professor of Environmental Geography,
Northumbria University
Chair: Dr Murray Simpson, Director of Climate, Resilience &
Sustainability, Wood PLC



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4.15PM REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING

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4.45PM New tech and tools – a speed look

From VR, Drones and Blockchain, to 3D printing and AI - what are the top disruptive technologies ready to transform our future and empower planners' work? In this fast-paced session, five Young Planners take a speed look at the possibilities that emerging technological advances hold in store for the profession.

Cleo Che Tsun Au – Cardiff University

Hollie Barton MRTPI – Planner, NJL Consulting

Alison Broderick MRTPI – Senior Planner, Savills

Ross O'Ceallaigh – Urban Planner, Dar Al-Handasah (Shair and Partners)

Ross Raftery MRTPI – Senior Planner, Deloitte Real Estate

Chair: Chris Jesson MRTPI – Town Planner, Planning and Design Group and Chair, RTPI East Midlands Young Planners.

5.30PM Closing remarks

Victoria Hills MRTPI – Chief Executive, Royal Town Planning Institute

5.40PM NETWORKING DRINKS RECEPTION

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