



Young Planners' Conference programme

Celebrating Planning for the Greater
Good

2-3 November 2018, The Albert Hall,
Nottingham

Thursday 1 November 2018

7.00pm Welcome drinks at Das Kino



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Friday 2 November 2018

8.45am Registration and refreshments

9.30am Opening remarks

Chris Jesson MRTPI, *Associate Town Planner*, Planning &
Design Group, and *Chair*, RTPI East Midlands Young Planners

9.40am Headline sponsor address



9.45am RTPI presidential address
John Acres MRTPI, *President*, RTPI

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9.55am

What is meant by the value of planning for the greater good and how can we outreach this to a wider audience?

This insight will include references to what the government and RTPI is intending to do to enliven the value of planning, including an example in the devolved nations.

Dr Roisin Willmott OBE FRTPI, *RTPI Director, Wales and Northern Ireland*

Steve Quartermain MRTPI, *Chief Planner of England, MHCLG*

10.20am

Plenary session one – How does planning influence the three strands of sustainability? Socio, economic and environmental

A thought provoking session introducing various perspectives on what contributory role planning has on our commitment to ensuring that better lives for ourselves don't mean worse lives for future generations.

Charlotte Morphet MRTPI, *Principal Policy Planner at London Borough of Waltham Forest & Chair, Women in Planning*

Steve Kemp MRTPI, *Executive Director, Open Plan*

Chair: **Peter Wilkinson MRTPI**, *Managing Director Landmark Planning*

Further speakers to be confirmed

11.20am

Refreshments and networking

11.40am

Plenary session two – What should a 21st Century Green Belt look like?

This debate will focus on the prevalent subject of whether the Green Belt should be reviewed further at a political level to resolve our housing needs. Or does the current brownfield first formula work as it should?

Prof Alasdair Rae, *Professorial Fellow, University of Sheffield*

Andrew Whitaker, *Planning Director, Home Builders Federation*

Rebecca Pullinger, *Planning Campaigner, Campaign to Protect Rural England*

Paul Wakefield, *Associate Partner, Shakespeare Martineau*

12.40pm

Lunch and networking





2.00pm

Crash courses – choose one of your choice

Crash course one: The new NPPF and what this means for ancient woodland

Introducing new guidance, this crash course will introduce delegates with the bolstered requirements when considering the impacts of development upon ancient woodland and aged/veteran trees.

Victoria Bankes-Price, *Planning Advisor*, Woodland Trust

Crash course two: Beginners guide to Viability (in accordance with RTPI Learn)

This bitesize module will give you an initial introduction to the arithmetic of viability appraisal, essential to the current planning context.

Craig Straw MRICS, *Director*, Innes England

Crash course three: Urban Design



The workshop will get the pens and paper out to look at opportunities and constraints within a site.

Crash course four: Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

The workshop considers what you need to bear in mind, whether you are a planning consultant or officer, when factoring CIL liabilities and development. Includes a mock development scenario.

Gillian Macinnes, *Director*, Gillian Macinnes Associates

Crash course five: Coordinating development on a strategic scale: Site Assembly, Promotion and Disposal

This crash course should prepare planners for the process of what has to be undertaken to bring forward strategic development.

Ben Marshalsay, Partner, Fisher German
Ross Jackson, Development Surveyor, Fisher German



Crash course six: Introduction to skills necessary in public inquiries



Francis Taylor Building

This crash course will introduce delegates on how to be adept to this fast paced, detailed and yet highly important aspect of the planning process.

Stephanie Hall, *Barrister*, Francis Taylor Building

Andrew Fraser Urquhart QC, *Barrister*, Francis Taylor Building

3.00pm Refreshments and networking

3.25pm Planning Law Update



This session will be hosted by some of the country's leading planning lawyers on a role play basis, using recent examples of particular case law.

4.25pm Young Professionals' Commonwealth Manifesto

Delegates will learn the outcomes of the CAP 2018 Youth Manifesto *Powering Our Future: Promoting urbanism in the Commonwealth*.

4.35pm Headline sponsor remarks



4.40pm Conference close

6.30pm Gala dinner at Blotts Country Club

6.30pm All delegates to meet at the coaches near Maid Marian Way

6.45pm Coaches depart for Blotts Country Club



7.00pm

Drinks reception



Gala dinner



This includes a drinks reception, three course meal with drinks, full bar service (including a special drinks menu) and a spectacular array of evening entertainment.

12.15am

Coach departs back to town centre

An after party will be hosted at Das Kino

Saturday 3 November 2018

9.30am

Breakfast and networking

A selection of hot and cold food will be available for breakfast.

10.00am

Day 2 opening remarks

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10.05am

Headline sponsor remarks



10.10am

Crash courses – choose one of your choice

Crash course one: Smart Cities (in accordance with RTPI Learn)

Beneficial for both private and public sector planners, this session will introduce you to the key concepts and drivers behind smart cities and the digitisation of planning.

James Harris, *Policy and Networks Manager*, RTPI

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Crash course two: Rural Planning and National Parks

The rural economy was documented to represent nearly 20% of overall GDP in the UK. As such, meeting productivity expectations and rural affordable housing needs are just two of the key processes to be brought to the planning sphere in recent years. This workshop will define opportunities in rural areas and National Parks including award winning examples in the East Midlands.

John Scott MRTPI, *Director of Planning and Conservation*, Peak District National Park and *Chair*, RTPI East Midlands RMB

Crash course three: Social Media and Planning

Exploring the powerful and sometimes controversial role of social media and technology, we learn of how the planning process is adapting itself to use more modern and innovative ways of engagement, hopefully for the benefit of all.

Will Savage, *Account Director*, Snapdragon Consulting

Crash course four: Five Year Housing Supply and Calculating Housing Needs

This workshop will prepare delegates for understanding the singular method of calculating housing needs and the differing methods of working out a figure of housing land supply. Essential for both public and private sector professionals.

Robert Love, *Senior Planner*, Bidwells

Roland Bolton, *Senior Director*, DLP

Crash course five: APC Workshop

Ran by the RTPI, this workshop will run through the assessment process for current licentiates and mentors, including those who wish to submit their application and the process of mentoring. Helpful to all candidates currently completing their submission.

Stephen Mattin, *Membership Manager*, RTPI



Crash course six: Planning for an Ageing Population

We ask young planners, as the inspiration for the future, how they would like to plan for the social, economic and environmental needs of an ageing population. A stimulating debate ending with delegates conceiving their 5 point plan of what they would do to if they had the powers.

Lucy Seymour-Bowdery MRTPI, *Senior Planning Officer*,
MHCLG

11.10am Refreshments and networking

11.30am Reflection – what does good planning mean to you?

The conference will hear from a broad spectrum of people on what makes planning important to them.

12.50pm Closing remarks

Victoria Hills MRTPI FICE, *Chief Executive*, RTPI

1.00pm Lunch and networking

1.15pm - 1.45pm Study tours to start departing

Start times will depend on the destination of the study tours.
Packed lunches will be provided to those travelling further afield.
The longest tour will run circa 5.30pm.

Please note: All study tour details will be available on Monday 23 July. If you are booking your place before 23 July, we will email you directly to book your tour.

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