

RTPI NORTH WEST

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Royal Town Planning Institute

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## Planning Law Update

**Mon 4 March- Eversheds-Sutherland, Manchester**

An essential CPD event for all planning professionals in the region, this conference will provide you with a thorough and thought-provoking examination on the latest development, legislative and case law changes providing an update on the previous twelve months and looking forward to anticipated changes.

## Infrastructure & Logistics

**Wed 13 March, Mann Island, Liverpool**

This event will provide an update on the Liverpool City Region Freeport from the LCR Combined Authority, and how the Freeport impacts planning and development across Merseyside and the wider North West region. The maritime theme will continue, with a presentation on the port and harbour industry that will consider, amongst other topics, how the globally important Port of Liverpool operates within an ever-expanding urban context. There will also be a review of some recent case law in the infrastructure and logistics sector, covering topics such as development in the Green Belt.

## Heritage in a Changing World

**Wed 15 May, Bluecoat, Liverpool**

This will be a comprehensive update on heritage hot topics, including climate change adaptations following the (draft) publication of the new Historic England guidance, along with LURB and NPPF implications. We will also cover the tricky areas of curtilage; setting; enforcement; non-designated assets; and good design in relationship to heritage. The consideration of minimising harm will be a theme throughout all presentations, will practical tips offered. Speakers will include conservation officers, Historic England, private sector technical specialists, and architects.

## Urban Design

**Thurs 6 June, Rochdale Town Hall**

The explosion of the importance of design within the contemporary planning system has brought with it many new ideas and challenges for the public and private sector alike. From active travel and low traffic neighbourhoods to design for net zero, all within the package of delivering beautiful homes and buildings. And if this wasn't enough, all of this now needs to sit within a code or guide developed with the community and local developers.

## Best Practice at Public Inquiries

**Mon 10 June, Shoosmiths, Manchester**

This event will consider Inquiry procedures with specific emphasis on the role and approach to giving witness evidence. The event aims to help those preparing for giving evidence at an Inquiry as well as those involved in the management of the Inquiry. The event will feature a Mock Inquiry in order to demonstrate the good and bad of giving evidence as well as some of the tricks of the trade employed by barristers in examining witnesses.

## Planning, Growth and the Natural Environment

**Tues 18 June, Brockholes Nature Reserve**

The ever-increasing impact of the human world on our natural environment is more apparent than ever before. During this event, we will examine these pressure points - where planning and development meets the natural world. We will consider what implications national policy and guidance will have on producing development that is more resilient and sustainable.

## Housing

**Wed 4 Sept, Ininside, Manchester**

This event will take a deeper dive into the key issues which are facing those challenged with delivering housing within a changing environment; including looking at planning policy, environmental and sustainability requirements and changing market conditions.

## Plan Making

**Tues 17 Sept, The Exchange, Lancashire CC**

This event will explore the ongoing challenges of preparing a sound local plan with insights from our speakers on range of topics such as housing, climate change, reviewing the Green Belt and participating in an examination in public. It will also look at the most recent legal precedents and case law, the latest changes to national policy, and how to make the most of technology and innovation in planning in order to help to prepare a plan efficiently.

## Development Management Update

**Thurs 3 Oct, Parris Bank Hotel, Warrington**

This event will provide an update on the DM issues currently facing the profession; it will look at good practice in development management, deliver a legal update and provide a commentary on practice and procedure. Recent case law and development management decisions will be explored and examined together with the implications for development management.

## Enforcement Update

**Wed 16 Oct, Manchester Conference Centre**

Planning Enforcement is an integral part of the planning service ensuring that decisions are implemented in accordance with approved plans and conditions, and taking action against unauthorised development. This event will provide case law updates and practical examples to enable you to maintain and improve your skills.

# DELEGATE FEES AND HOW TO BOOK

**We are pleased to offer early bird rates with 15% off full price delegate fees until 29 February 2024.**

To take advantage of this offer, please book online and pay with a credit/debit card by following the online booking prompts.

Those wishing to make a purchase of in excess of £195 (inc VAT) and pay by invoice, can complete our group booking form, obtainable from Bev Watson, which must be received by 5pm on 29 February.

## Delegate Rates (excl VAT)

	<b>15% discount</b>	<b>From 1 March 2024</b>
RTPI Member*	£85.00	£100.00
Non – Member	£106.00	£125.00

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## Subsidised Places

Limited places are available for Members who are registered unwaged and for students in full time education on a RTPI accredited course. Waged students are not eligible for a subsidised place.

- All events are full day and include lunch.
- All bookings will be confirmed by email. If you do not receive a confirmation, please email Bev Watson.

## Terms and Conditions

For reasons beyond our control, we may have to change the content or timing of the programme, the speakers, the date, or the venue.

Should the event be cancelled, we will make a full refund but disclaim any further liability.

Notification of cancellations must be received at least 7 days prior to the event. No refund will be made for cancellations after this date. Non arrival will result in a charge of 100% of the delegate fee. Substitute delegates can be accepted at any time.

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