



Planning law and practice update

12 June 2024, Lanhydrock Golf Club, Bodmin

Draft Programme – timing may vary slightly at the live event

Synopsis

As part of our long running series of Planning Law updates we're pleased to announce an early summer update on the latest changes to planning law and practice. As this event takes place in Cornwall, the regions largest unitary authority we hear their latest updates on delivery and planning policy guidance around housing, BNG, renewables and transport etc. With sustainability high on everyone's agenda, we utilise the afternoon to discuss its delivery through transport, housing, renewables including a solar focussed workshop.

10.00 Welcome

Alexis Edwards, RTPI South West Chair

10.05 Case Law Update

Richard Kimblin KC, No 5 Chambers

10.45 Latest changes to planning law including PD Rights and BNG

Gareth Pinwell and Liz Osborne, Ashfords

11.25 A review of legal challenges

Helen Heward, The Planning Inspectorate

11.45 Q&A

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Cornwall Planning Authority update

An update on key issues/updates in planning for the authority including approaches to the housing crisis, BNG, Climate Emergency DPD, Local Plan, Solar Farms and other renewables and transport (Metro project). Where are they in terms of digitalisation of planning services etc.

Robert Lacey, Cornwall Council

13.20 Q&A

13.30 Delivering Electric Vehicle infrastructure for the rural community

Speaker TBC

14.00 Viability

Thomas Bristow, The Planning Inspectorate

14.30 Q&A

14.45 Refreshment break

Delivering renewables

15.10 Delivering renewables – Developer perspective

Speaker TBC

15.30 Solar Applications – Workshop
Steve Kirby, Cornwall Council

16.15 Q&A

16.30 Summary & Close
Alexis Edwards, RTPI South West Chair

16.40 Networking Refreshments