

RTPI South East CPD Day

The Guildford Pavilion, The Sports Ground, Woodbridge Road,
Guildford, GU1 4RP

Tuesday, 17 June 2024

10.00am-7.00pm

Programme

10:00am **Registration and refreshments**

10:25am **Welcome and introduction Chair**

Chair: **Mark Dobson**, SE RAC member and University of Reading

10:30am **Flooding and flood risk management**

Speakers:

- Chair: **Andrew Coleman**, SE RAC member and University of Brighton
- **Brendan McCarthy**, Ridge
- **Veronica James**, Environmental Agency
- **Kevin Leigh**, Thomas Moore Chambers

Topics:

- Recent changes to sequential testing in the NPPF and the updated flood maps
- Flood alleviation scheme implementation
- Flood Risk Assessment (FRAs) for Planning application and Sequential testing

12:00am **Tea/coffee break**

12:20pm **What's next for the Planning and Infrastructure Bill**

Speakers:

- Chair: **Claire Tester**, SE RAC member and SDNPA
- **Robbie Calvert**, RTPI
- **Kevin Leigh**, Thomas Moore Chambers

1:20pm **Lunch**

2:00pm **Regeneration and Planning: Development for a Sustainable Future**

Speakers:

- Chair: **Connor Sheffield**, SE RAC member and Stantec
- **Mark James**, Thanet District Council
- **Pat Stewart**, Agile properties

Topics:

- Heritage in an urban setting or coastal regeneration
- Modular House Builders

3:00pm **Future Landscapes: Sustainable Rural Planning & Innovation**

Speakers:

- Chair: **Amy Powell**, SE RAC member and Edgars
- **Nicole Gullan and George Eustice**, Abtech
- **Gary Mickelborough**, Bloomfields Ltd
- **Kevin Leigh**, Thomas Moore Chambers

Topics:

- The practicalities of planning in rural areas, particularly from an ecological perspective, and how the Environmental Act influences these considerations
- Shaping the Countryside – Recent Innovations in Rural Planning
- Grey Belt

3.30pm **Tea/coffee break**

3.50pm **Interactive debate:**

The Past, Present, and Future of Planning System Reorganisation and Devolution.

Speakers:

- Chair: **Mark Dobson**, SE RAC member and University of Reading
- **Sam Wood**, DLA
- **Ron Tate**, Retired
- **Nick Paterson-Neild**, Stantec
- LPA speaker

4.50pm **Thank you and closing remarks**

5.00pm **Networking reception**

7.00pm **Carriages**