### **Planning Aid England (PAE) Volunteer CPD Day**

### **10am – 4pm, 7 Oct 2025**

### **The Exchange, 3 Centenary Square, Birmingham B1 2DR**

**Theme:** Delivering inclusive community engagement and outreach: challenges and opportunities

**Draft agenda**

10:00 Arrivals and refreshments

10:30 Welcome and aims of the day (Holly McLaren, PAE Manager)

10:40 RTPI Strategic Plan 2025-2030 and key PAE updates (Mark Hand, Director of Wales, Northern Ireland and PAE)

11:05 Engaging diverse urban communities in planning (Carolyn Williams, Planning Policy Manager, Preston City Council)

11:30 Inclusive community engagement workshop – part 1 (Hannah Barter, [Urban Vision Enterprise](https://urbanvisionenterprise.co.uk/))

12:15 Break

12:30 Inclusive community engagement workshop – part 2 (Hannah Barter)

13:15 Lunch

14:00 Legal update (Stanzie Bell, Kings Chambers)

15:00 Public engagement in strategic planning (Dr Daniel Slade, Head of Practice and Research, RTPI)

15:30 Reflections and round up of day (Jan Bessell, Vice President, RTPI)

15:40 Refreshments and networking

16:00 Close