



RTPI Training
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2019 Course

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Welcome

RTPI Training offers professionals in the planning environment a programme of tailored training courses. Designed and delivered by industry subject experts, our innovative programme offers practical insights into topical issues. Attending our courses will help you to expand your technical knowledge and skills, gain inspiration and learn about all the latest developments - everything you need to grow as a planning professional.

Our in-house dedicated team have been working with subject experts to design, improve and offer you a high-quality programme for 2019.

CPD is an ongoing process of learning through planning and reflection, through which professionals maintain and develop their expertise. CPD is important to planners and of course a requirement for all RTPI members¹. Our courses contribute towards your CPD requirements.

¹ Apart from student members, affiliate members and retired members

Locations

Belfast
Birmingham
Cambridge
Cardiff
Edinburgh
Leeds
London
Manchester
Nottingham

New locations for 2019

Bristol
Conwy
Exeter
Newcastle
Plymouth

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Our event formats



Masterclasses

Led by subject experts, our **one-day masterclasses** are dedicated learning sessions focused on specific technical subjects or key skills to support your role and development as a planner. Delegate numbers are restricted to enhance learning outcomes.



Briefings

Our **one-day briefings** are chaired by experts in their fields and offer a key combination of the latest updates and case studies from industry professionals brought together to give you practical insights into current issues and legislation.

RTPI's Core CPD Framework



The RTPI Code of Professional Conduct requires you to plan, undertake and record 50 hours of CPD in each 2-year period. Undertaking CPD differentiates a professional planner from someone who is just practising planning. The RTPI's Framework has been developed with input from members, employers and the wider profession. It provides a comprehensive overview of the Core CPD for the profession. Our Training programme is aligned to the Framework to help you prioritise your learning and development of both professional skills and planning knowledge.

There are 10 priorities:

Professional Skills

- Championing Planning
- Business Development
- Ethics and Professionalism
- Digital Planning
- Design

Planning Knowledge

- Infrastructure Planning and Economic Development
- Health and Inclusive Planning
- Housing
- Environmental Planning
- Planning Law and Process

Multi-buy tickets

Are you planning to attend many training courses or send several people to one course? If so, our training multi-buy* offer is for you. With places starting from as little as £199, it is the best way to get more from your training budget.

- Pre-buy in blocks of either 5, 10, 15, 25 or more
- Mix and match the number of places and courses. For example, you can book five people onto one course, or the same person onto five courses
- Book onto any RTPI UK Training course* before the end of 2019

Prices

5 places	£1,160
10 places	£2,320
15 places	£3,480
20 places	£4,640
25 places	£5,800
25 plus (If you want to buy more than 25 places, please call us on 020 7929 8400)	Starting at £199 per place

All prices shown are exclusive of VAT

*Terms and Conditions apply – please see our [website](#) for details.

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Professional Skills and Planning Knowledge courses (Briefings and Masterclasses)

RTPI Member	£244 + VAT
Non-member	£349 + VAT
*Licentiate Member	£199 + VAT
*ICN Member	£199 + VAT
*Concessions (students, unemployed or retired RTPI member)	£140 + VAT

* Limited Availability

The planning system explained

Standard price	£249 + VAT
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Project management for planners



Course aim

For good planning outcomes, planners increasingly need good project management skills. We have designed this masterclass to meet the needs of everyone who has to manage projects or plan tasks and deliver results under time pressure.

It addresses the major stages of project management specifically for planning and gives you the tools, methods and techniques you need to manage your projects successfully.

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Gain tools and techniques to support you to develop a 'real life' project plan
- Learn how to identify and manage risks for your planning work
- Receive practical tips on time management, stakeholder engagement, resource allocation and effective team management
- Receive hands-on experience in how to make your projects a success

Core CPD Framework:

- Business Development
- Ethics and Professionalism

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

12 February	Plymouth
02 April	London
06 June	Edinburgh
10 September	Nottingham
20 November	Birmingham

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Writing skills for planners



Course aim

We live in a fast-paced world, where we are bombarded with information. Good communication skills have never been more vital. Do you want to know how to communicate clearly and precisely with compelling, persuasive, and powerful writing?

Attend this interactive masterclass to get valuable insight on how to effectively compose and write your content, adapting it to the situation and the audience and enhancing your professional reputation.

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Learn how to structure your message to get your points across
- Understand how to structure your reports so readers can extract information at speed
- Get tips and tricks on using layout to maximise impact
- Apply these techniques to everyday communications like emails and report writing

Core CPD Framework:

- Championing Planning
- Business Development

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

06 March [London](#)

15 May [Birmingham](#)

23 October [Cardiff](#)

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Business skills for planners



Course aim

This masterclass focuses on the business skills planners need to succeed in both the private and public sectors.

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Use a range of tools and techniques for successful customer/client liaison
- Learn how to demonstrate the value of planning to clients, elected members and the community
- Gain insight into service planning and the management of planning teams

Core CPD Framework:

- Business Development
- Championing Planning

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

04 December

[London](#)

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Planning and design: making better places



Course aim

Design awareness and assessment is an important skill for planners. The physical form of buildings and spaces is essential for development management and sustainable development, however achieving high standards of design through the planning system is challenging.

This masterclass will consider the following issues:

- How can local authorities write effective design policy?
- How can consultants help developers achieve good design?
- What is the role of design in winning planning appeals?
- In appraising development, how can planners tell the difference between good design and bad?
- How can we avoid the problem of a development receiving planning permission but then something of inferior quality being built?

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Gain an insight into national and local frameworks and the implications these have for design
- Take part in a site visit, exploring the process of appraising design
- Learn how to write design guidance and design codes
- Work on case studies and review good practice.

Core CPD Framework:

- Design

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

05 March	London
11 June	Leeds
15 October	Cambridge

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Heritage and conservation: making better places



Course aim

Conserving and enhancing the historic environment is an integral element of sustainable development. Local heritage and archaeology can affect project programmes and have an impact on the design of a development.

This masterclass will provide an overview of relevant legislation and practical advice to achieve balance and deliver successful projects which include heritage assets or archaeology.

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Learn how to apply the legislation and policy governing the historic environment in England, including Conservation Areas
- Gain insight into what designated and undesignated heritage assets are, the setting of heritage assets and how they are assessed
- Understand analysis techniques including Heritage Statements and Heritage Impact Assessments

Core CPD Framework:

- Design
- Ethics and Professionalism

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

02 May

[London](#)

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Giving evidence at inquiries



Course aim

Public inquiries (whether planning appeals or other inquiries) can put increased pressure and stress on the staff involved, many of whom may have little experience of the inquiry process. At some stage in their careers, most town planners will be required to give evidence at some type of formal hearing where they will be subject to cross-examination by barristers. This masterclass will provide you with the tools and techniques to prepare properly for such a situation.

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Understand the role and duties of expert witnesses
- Learn how to present your evidence to the best of your ability at the inquiry and deal confidently with cross-examination
- Gain valuable knowledge to feel confident to prepare and appear at a public inquiry

Core CPD Framework:

- Ethics and Professionalism
- Championing Planning
- Planning Law and Process

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

13 June [London](#)

03 December [London](#)

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Negotiation and influencing for planners



Course aim

Negotiation skills are essential for all planners. We use these skills frequently, yet people find negotiating to be a stressful experience. This masterclass will equip you with a range of practical tools and techniques to improve your chances of getting a positive outcome to a negotiation, and help you to use negotiations as a way to build on and strengthen relationships.

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Learn what makes a good negotiator
- Gain insight into how to prepare for a negotiation
- Understand the key steps of the negotiation conversation

Core CPD Framework:

- Championing Planning

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

30 April

[London](#)

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Leadership for planners



Course aim

Planners have a critical leadership role to play in creating visionary places for people. Leaders at their best create the ‘right’ conditions within which individuals can thrive and develop. For most leaders this has to be achieved against a backdrop of resource constraints, rising expectations and the pressures of the day-to-day.

This masterclass will provide insights and ideas to help you develop and sustain a valued reputation as a leader.

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Explore what good leadership is
- Learn what qualities are needed for high performing planning teams
- Leadership during change – what does this mean? How do you do it?

Core CPD Framework:

- Championing Planning
- Business Development

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

21 May [London](#)

08 October [Birmingham](#)

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Communication skills for planners



Course aim

As a planner, you have a key role to communicate complex and technical information and planning jargon to a range of audiences. How can you grab attention, hold it, and get your message across in the right way? This masterclass will equip you with all the essential skills needed to ensure you are listened to in conversations, in meetings and when speaking in public.

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Explore the key basics of successful spoken communication
- Gain insight into having effective meetings and conversations
- Learn key tips on how to present and speak in public clearly and persuasively

Core CPD Framework:

- Championing Planning
- Ethics and Professionalism

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

20 June [Belfast](#)

26 November [London](#)

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Enforcement of planning decisions



Programme description

This briefing will explore all aspects of planning enforcement, including current policy and practice in England, the impact of the Planning Enforcement Fund and the issues that you need to be aware of. Designed for all those involved in the planning enforcement process, it will provide practical guidance and advice on the key stages of the enforcement process.

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Learn the key stages of the enforcement process and ensuring compliance
- Gain practical advice on identifying breaches, drafting enforcement and Breach of Condition notices
- Understand how to avoid common issues and challenges that arise
- Hear the latest from the Courts on enforcement issues

Core CPD Framework:

- Ethics and Professionalism
- Championing Planning
- Planning Law and Process

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

03 September [London](#)



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Environmental Impact Assessments



Course aim

This key masterclass is built around the procedural steps a local planning authority undertakes in enabling and reviewing the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process. It will enable you to identify which developments need EIA, the topics to be scoped and covered, and will teach you how to identify and assess significant environmental effects of the proposals. The EIA process can feel complex and so this masterclass is designed to provide you with the knowledge and understanding needed to approach each step with confidence.

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Build your confidence across the EIA process
- Enhance your understanding of the EIA Regulations and the formal screening and scoping stages
- Gain valuable hints and tips around the Environmental Statement and decision notice
- Recognise the need for proportionate assessment and mitigation practice

Core CPD Framework:

- Environmental Planning
- Planning Law and Process

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

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21 March	Newcastle
03 April	Cardiff
05 June	Exeter
03 October	London
21 November	Manchester

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Introduction to Sustainability Appraisal (Strategic Environmental Assessment)



Course aim

The RTPI has published a practice advice note on Sustainability Appraisal/Strategic Environmental Assessment (SA/SEA). This masterclass will introduce you to this advice in more detail with additional information and legal updates.

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Develop knowledge of relevant SA/SEA legislation
- Learn a summary of the SA/SEA process, and the relationship to planning processes
- Gain insight into how SA/SEA has been undertaken alongside development plan-making in practice

Core CPD Framework:

- Environmental Planning
- Planning Law and Process

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

08 May

[London](#)

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Sustainability Appraisal: current and emerging issues



Course aim

Challenges in Sustainability Appraisal/Strategic Environmental Assessment (SA/SEA) within the UK relate to: recent legal judgements, statements made by planning inspectors or the courts in regards to the role of SA/SEA, and updated guidance on assessments

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Refresh your knowledge on the SA/SEA process and legal requirements
- Take a critical look at how SA/SEA has been undertaken alongside local development plan-making in practice, including Neighbourhood/Community plans
- Learn about current issues in SEA/SA
- Understand current and emerging issues in HRA (Habitats Regulations Assessment)

Core CPD Framework:

- Environmental Planning
- Planning Law and Process

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

17 October

[London](#)

Note: Delegate numbers are restricted to enhance learning outcomes

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Sustainable urban drainage and climate change



Course aim

Climate change is one of the most crucial issues facing communities today, and the increasing occurrence of severe weather events is just a reminder of the urgency of this issue. The RTP1 is leading on guidance for planners to develop a practical understanding. This key masterclass will help you to understand how planning policy and development management should adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change, how it affects local communities and how you can plan for effective urban drainage at a national, regional or local level.

Through a combination of input from expert speakers, discussion and group work, you will:

- Gain a better understanding of sustainable development and spatial planning to future proof society
- Embed the principles of climate justice into urban planning
- Have practical case studies of effective urban drainage projects that benefit the community
- Develop an understanding of the regulatory framework for Sustainable Drainage Systems

Core CPD Framework:

- Environmental Planning

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

03 July

[Conwy](#)

05 December

[London](#)

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Understanding developers and development finance



Course aim

This unique masterclass gives you a rare perspective into the life of a developer, how the development industry works and in particular how to value development land. It uses a mix of techniques and exercises to help you think like a land buyer. Enjoy a varied day and discover the practical application of development economics and gain valuable knowledge on how to negotiate successful outcomes.

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Learn the language of development, the different types/sources of finance/contingency and profit
- Increase your understanding of viability assessment, property valuation and assessing sales value, whilst understanding build costs
- Gain practical experience of designing a scheme, understanding the risks, including loss and profit
- Get insight into the timings of developing a scheme and implications of delays

Core CPD Framework:

- Infrastructure Planning and Economic Development
- Housing

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

26 February [Nottingham](#)

14 March [Edinburgh](#)

04 July [Cambridge](#)

24 September [Bristol](#)

12 November [London](#)

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CIL and S106: policy and practice



Programme description

This briefing will take stock of current charging regimes. You will receive first-hand accounts from those involved in implementing Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and Section 106 (S106) agreements in England. Expect to hear about lessons learned and how to make them work in practice.

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Learn how charging regimes work alongside planning applications
- Gain an insight to charging fees - legal challenges and opportunities
- Explore how to capture value from development
- Explore the relationship between CIL and local plans following the revised NPPF

Core CPD Framework:

- Infrastructure Planning and Economic Development

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

14 March

[London](#)

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Viability assessments – advanced level



Course aim

Development finance and land value capture are key areas of RTPI policy and research. This masterclass will provide you with an in-depth understanding of viability assessments to enable you to understand and interrogate appraisals.

Through a combination of input from expert speakers, discussion and group work, you will:

- Lead on CIL/S106 agreements within the context of the NPPF
- Fully understand the legal framework and the implication for affordable housing
- Be able to maximise the capture of value from development
- Have practical examples of successful viability assessments that lead to sustainable development

Core CPD Framework:

- Infrastructure Planning and Economic Development

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

11 July

[London](#)

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Local plans: policy and practice



Programme description

Do you have a Local Plan in place? Are you in the process of putting one together? This key briefing will provide an engaging day of valuable knowledge and experience. MHCLG will provide insights into the revised National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and the implications for plan making in England.

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Keep up to date on guidance for local plan preparation and key topics
- Learn how to ensure Local Plans are deliverable
- Hear how Neighbourhood Plans and Local Plans interrelate
- Explore housing delivery – how will we meet housing targets?

Core CPD Framework:

- Planning Law and Process
- Housing

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

11 April

[London](#)

01 October

[Birmingham](#)

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Neighbourhood planning: policy and practice



Programme description

There is now a significant and growing body of experience on the delivery of neighbourhood planning to learn from in this briefing. It will provide an overview of how legislation and policy has evolved, particularly in the last couple of years, as well as exploring 'lessons learnt' from experience to-date and how to engage with groups effectively for win-win outcomes.

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Learn about how evolving legislation and policy has affected both the purpose and delivery of neighbourhood planning
- Understand “lessons learnt” from experience to date through a series of good practice case studies on preparation as well as implementation
- Gain insight into the variety of approaches to effective community engagement and where to go to for further support

Core CPD Framework:

- Housing
- Health and Inclusive Planning
- Planning Law and Process

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

02 July

[London](#)

Book this course

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Challenges of waste management



Programme description

With the Government's attention fixed firmly on the delivery of more housing, waste management is an important consideration on the planning agenda for local authorities, consultancies and inspectors alike. New homes and economic growth will have implications for waste planning. This briefing provides you with an overview of the industry perspectives around waste growth, forecasting, site deliverability and sustainability.

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Hear about key legal updates and understand the policy implications
- Gain knowledge into the role of planners in bringing forward waste developments
- Learn from the experience of others with regard to recent plan preparation issues and waste management challenges

Core CPD Framework:

- Environmental Planning
- Infrastructure Planning and Economic Development

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

16 May [London](#)

05 September [Birmingham](#)

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Housing and employment: needs and targets



Programme description

How do you calculate your local need for housing and employment? What are the options to locate new homes with easy access to jobs or to encourage job creation alongside new housing development? How can neighbouring areas work collaboratively to meet these needs? What infrastructure is needed to support growth? This briefing aims to help you interpret the guidance.

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Learn about the standardised approach to assessing housing need objectively
- Explore housing delivery and targets
- Find out more about the five-year land supply
- Hear how local authorities co-operate across borders
- Learn about economic development and housing need

Core CPD Framework:

- Housing
- Infrastructure Planning and Economic Development

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

07 February

[London](#)

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Affordable housing: policy and practice



Programme description

This briefing will explore the complex situation we are in regarding housing provision in England. How should the new housing need assessment and delivery test enable growth? Come along and hear some solutions.

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Get up to date on affordable housing policies and learn about practical delivery mechanisms
- Understand what needs to be in place to meet the ambitious housing delivery target
- Hear about the infrastructure needed to support this growth
- Consider the five-year land supply and what the issues and implications for delivering affordable housing are

Core CPD Framework:

- Health and Inclusive Planning
- Housing

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

10 October

[London](#)

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Nationally significant infrastructure projects and PINS



Course aim

The Planning Inspectorate (PINS) have responsibility for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs) and the Development Consent Order (DCO) decision-making process in England and Wales. There is a range of skills and understanding of the processes required for all those involved in such schemes. This briefing brings together key participants in the process to discuss its operation, to map out its effects and to advice on the best ways to achieve successful outcomes.

Through a combination of input from expert speakers and discussion, you will:

- Gain an overview of NSIPs and lessons learnt
- Hear a legal update
- Gain first-hand knowledge on suppliers and clients working together on DCO applications
- Get a local authority perspective on lessons learnt so far

Core CPD Framework:

- Infrastructure Planning and Economic Development
- Championing Planning

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

28 March

[Birmingham](#)

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Planning law update



Programme description

This briefing will provide you with a thorough and thought provoking examination on the latest development, legislative and case law changes within the English planning system. Combining strategic updates, policy amendments and panel discussions, this briefing is essential for anyone working in the planning environment.

Through a combination of input from expert speakers and discussion, you will:

- Stay up-to-date with recent developments in planning law
- Learn about changes and updates on case law
- Gain insight into developments in planning enforcement
- Engage in a lively panel discussion

Core CPD Framework:

- Planning Law and Process
- Ethics and Professionalism

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

04 June [London](#)

28 November [London](#)

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Planning for resilient town centres



Programme description

The function of town centres and high streets is changing, no longer are they considered a place just for retail, they can be the social hub of the local area. This briefing will bring together key influencers who have changed the way town centres are used.

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Explore what the future of town centres could look like
- Learn from examples on what makes a town centre resilient
- Understand how technology and the changing nature of retail habits impacts the way we use town centres

Core CPD Framework:

- Infrastructure Planning and Economic Development
- Digital Planning

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

18 June

[London](#)

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Current issues in planning



Programme description

This briefing addresses the hot topics for planners. It will open with an update on Brexit and what this means for planners, followed by a briefing on the key developments in policy and practice.

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Gain insight into the outcomes/ impact on key legislation arising from Brexit
- Hear about recent developments on:
 - Climate change and air quality
 - Technology and how it's being implemented
 - Urban sustainable development goals (SDGs) and what this means for planners on the ground
- Have the opportunity to express your perspective and engage in discussions around these topics

Core CPD Framework:

- Infrastructure Planning and Economic Development
- Housing
- Health and Inclusive Planning
- Environmental Planning

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

14 November

[Birmingham](#)

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The planning system explained



Course aim

This masterclass provides an understanding of the planning system for elected members, parish, community and town councillors, non-planning professionals working in place-making, technicians, administrators and support staff.

Delegates will gain an invaluable insight into plan making, the role of development management and the way decisions on individual planning applications are made either by the planning committee, by officers under delegated powers or by appeal.

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Gain a clear understanding on the importance and purpose of the planning system
- Appreciate the wider context and gather insights into the legislative framework and guidance within which you are working
- Know what a planning application is and how a decision is made

Core CPD Framework:

- Championing Planning

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

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09 April	Newcastle
12 June	Birmingham
09 July	Bristol
18 September	London

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An introduction to planning law



Course aim

This masterclass will provide you with a thorough and thought provoking introduction to the UK planning system from a legal perspective. This will be placed in the context of sustainable development and spatial planning. This masterclass is essential for anyone starting off in their career or wanting to expand their knowledge of planning law in a variety of contexts.

Through a combination of expert trainer input, discussion and group work, you will:

- Understand the terminology of case law and key planning legislation and regulations
- Know the implications for development plans and environmental assessments
- Gain a better understanding of the key processes including planning applications and planning enforcements
- Have relevant case studies that exemplify how planning law could affect your work

Core CPD Framework:

- Planning Law and Process

Time

9:30am - 4:00pm

25 September [London](#)

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- Find solutions and practical tips to your daily challenges
- Meet your Core CPD requirements
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