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2020 Events

FEBRUARY

Climate Emergency... What next for the UK?

Thursday 27 February, Leeds

More than half of UK local authorities have declared a climate emergency, pledging to act on the causes and impacts of climate change. This conference will examine how planners and policymakers can support action to reduce net greenhouse emissions to zero while continuing to help sustainable development.

MARCH

Green Infrastructure, Conservation of Biodiversity and Ecology

Wednesday 18 March, Sheffield

Biodiversity is rising up the agenda, formalised in the Government's landmark Environment Bill. This conference will consider how the planning system can effectively safeguard local habitats and wider ecological networks, achieve net gains in biodiversity and meet the requirements of this new Environmental legislation.

APRIL

Housing Supply, Affordability and Access to Land

Thursday 16 April, Leeds

A lack of affordable homes is often seen as a simple matter of supply and demand, with the planning profession often blamed for rationing access to land. Housing planning permissions are now at record levels, but the number of homes built is still well below its annual 300,000 target. This conference will explore the question of housing supply, reflecting on definitions of need and affordability, quality, industry responsiveness and the role of viability.

MAY

Development Management: Law and Practice

Thursday 14 May, York

At a time of constant changes to planning policy and legislation, this well-established conference aims to keep practitioners up to date. It will include presentations by leading planners and planning lawyers. It is again brought to us by Squire Patton Boggs in conjunction with No 5 Chambers.

JUNE

Sustainable Urban Design

Thursday 11 June, Leeds

This event will look at how the planning system and the way we design healthy places and spaces contribute to the creation of sustainable environments and strong, vibrant communities. The creators of cutting edge sustainable neighbourhoods will outline their approach to achieving this goal and the lessons we can learn from their innovations and example.

JULY

Emerging trends in the Residential Sector

Wednesday 8 July, Sheffield

How can we build more of the right homes in the right places? This conference considers the emerging trends in the building and construction sector, reflects on modern methods of building homes, best practice, and the steps being taken to boost the housing supply in a sustainable way.

SEPTEMBER

Sustainable Planning of Water

Thursday 10 September, Leeds

Water provides both challenges and opportunities for planners. Issues concerning resilience of supply and the need to be prepared for environmental events, such as flooding and drought is paramount. Opportunities include blue infrastructure, and greening for water storage. What is the latest policy guidance and best practice and what do planners need to know to plan effectively for the future?

OCTOBER

Planning Policy: Process and Practice

Thursday 15 October, Leeds

With a Planning Green Paper on the horizon, further policy changes are on their way. To help keep up-to-date, this conference will consider the most recent reforms to planning policy and cover best practical examples of plan making and implementation, translating strategic questions into effective local policies.

NOVEMBER

Annual Planning Law Update

Thursday 12 November, Leeds

An essential CPD event for all planning professionals in the region, this conference provides an update on new legislation, policy and case law over the previous twelve months and a look forward to anticipated changes. We are grateful for the support of Eversheds Sutherland for organising this event.

DECEMBER

Re-imagining our High Streets

Wednesday 9 December, Sheffield

Newspaper headlines about our high streets typify their decline and uncertainty largely relating to the retail sector. The way we experience and rely upon our town centres is changing rapidly. This conference explores the challenges faced and the future use of our high streets.

Prices for 2020

Individual Tickets

RTPI Member £90.00

RTPI Non-member £102.00

Concessions £30

Full-time students £8.50

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