

Next Steps for Neighbourhood Planning: Facilitating Community Development

The event will take place in Birmingham (venue TBC) | Wednesday 23 January

10.15	Registration & Morning Refreshments
11.00	Chair's Introduction
11.05	Morning Session - Guidance on Recent Policy Developments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An overview of the National Planning Policy Framework on infrastructure and development• Legal standards applicable to neighbourhood planning• Government's plans to increase coverage across the UK and encourage uptake in urban areas• Understanding the relationship between Neighbourhood Development Plans and Habitat Regulation Assessment• Applying for grant funding and technical support: locating your eligibility criteria and interacting with the Locality team <p>⇒ Benjamin Hand, Policy Officer, MHCLG</p> <p>⇒ Timothy Jones, Barrister, Neighborhood Planning Examiner, No5 Chambers</p> <p>⇒ Francis Shaw, Neighborhood Planning Officer, Locality</p>
13.00	Networking Lunch
13.45	Afternoon Session - Good Practice in Neighbourhood Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examples of successful neighbourhood planning for local planning authorities, parish and town councils and neighbourhood forums• Reviewing technical evidence for neighbourhood plans• Supporting your neighbourhoods in achieving sustainable development• Publicising a plan, consulting on proposed projects and engaging the local community and stakeholders• Reviewing, monitoring and implementing a neighbourhood plan• Exploring best practices in policy drafting <p>⇒ Stuart Woodin, Technical Director, Neighbourhood Planning, Policy and Appraisal, AECOM</p> <p>⇒ Dave Chetwyn, Managing Director / Partner, Urban Vision Enterprise CIC</p>
15.30	Event Close

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