

Planning for Climate Change: Preparing, Adapting & Responding Locally

[Etc. Venues, One Drummond Gate, Victoria, London, SW1V 2QQ](#) | Wednesday 29th August 2018

10.15 **Registration & Morning Refreshments**

11.00 **Chair's Introduction**

⇒ **Jim McClelland**, *Editor, SustMeme*

11.05 **Planning for Climate Change: The Policy Framework**

- Legal and policy requirements for local authorities and other stakeholders to mitigate against and adapt to climate change
- Impact of the revised National Planning Policy Framework and viability assessments
- The role of strategic, spatial, local and neighbourhood planning
- Guidance on plan-making for adaptation to and mitigation against climate change
- Planning for and developing green infrastructure
- Development in areas subject to flood risk or coastal erosion

⇒ **James Harris**, *Policy and Networks Manager, Royal Town Planning Institute*

⇒ **Caroline Sutton**, *Senior Advisor, Sustainable Places and Systems, Environment Agency*

⇒ **John Alker**, *Director of Policy and Places, UK Green Building Council*

13.00 **Networking Lunch**

13:45 **Good Practice in Preparing, Adapting and Responding to Climate Change**

- Good practice in mitigating against climate change
- Innovative approaches that can contribute to reducing carbon dioxide emissions and improving energy efficiency
- Identifying suitable areas for renewable energy generation and its supporting infrastructure
- Effective adaptation measures
- Barriers to effective local action and how to overcome them

⇒ **Sarah Young**, *Director, Planning, LUC*

⇒ **Jeff Laidler**, *Head of Sustainability, London Borough of Enfield*

⇒ **Dr Tom Knowland**, *Head of Sustainable Energy & Climate Change, Leeds City Council*

⇒ **Matt Ellis**, *Climate Resilience Officer, Greater Manchester Combined Authority (seconded from the Environment Agency)*

15.30 **Event Close**

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