

MEETING: NATIONAL PLANNING FORUM

TIME: 12.45pm for 1.30pm THURSDAY JUNE 23rd 2011

LOCATION: ROOM 8.01, LOCAL GOVERNMENT HOUSE, SMITH SQUARE, LONDON, SW1P 3HZ

AGENDA

1. Welcome and opening remarks.

Councillor Mike Haines, Local Government Association, Chair of the National Planning Forum and NPF Vice-chair (Local Government)

2. The National Planning Policy Framework – recommendations from the Practitioners Advisory Group

Presentation and discussion

- John Rhodes: Director, the Quod planning consultancy and member of the Practitioners Advisory Group.
- Pete Andrew: Director of Land and Planning at Taylor Wimpey UK and member of the Practitioners Advisory Group.

To view the Practitioner Advisory Group's recommendations on the National Planning Policy Framework go to:

<http://www.nppfpractitionersadvisorygroup.org/>

3. The 'Bishop Review' – Design Council CABE's review of built environment design support

Peter Bishop, Chair of the Architecture Centre Network and Director, Allies and Morrison Urban Practitioners

Find out more about the Review at: <http://www.designcouncil.org.uk/our-work/CABE/bish/>

4. Update from Department of Communities and Local Government

Steve Quartermain, Chief Planner, DCLG

Steve will be introducing a discussion on the Government's proposals to amend the *Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995* (as amended) to grant permitted development rights to changes of use from commercial to residential. For more information on this consultation, which closes on June 30th go to:

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/relaxationchangeconsultation>

5. Updates from the Executive Board

The Secretary

- a. Membership policy, subscriptions and funding
- b. Update on 'Mediation in Planning' project
- c. NPF at the 2011 RTPI Planning Convention

6. Draft note of March 4th 2011 meeting (to follow)

For approval and signature

7. AOB

FORUM MEETINGS IN 2011

- **Thursday September 22nd 2011**
- **Thursday December 15th 2011**

All at 12.45pm for lunch - start of business 1.30pm at Local Government House, Smith Square, London