



National Planning Forum

INSPIRING PLANNING

National Planning Forum 08.10.10

# **Executive Board Update**

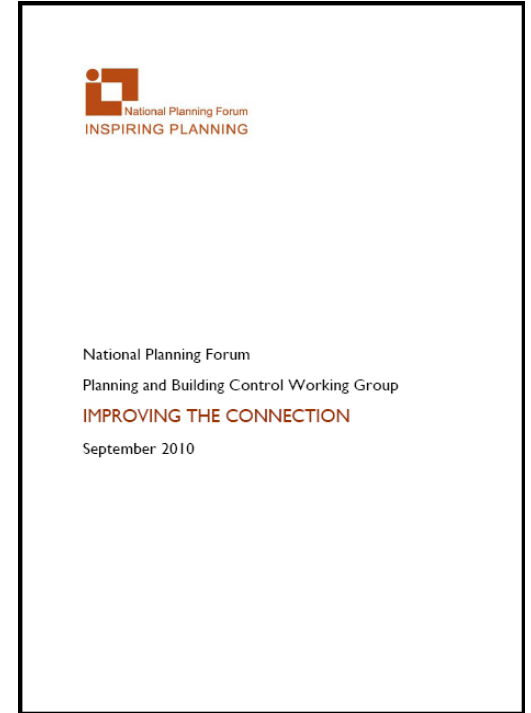
Mike Hayes, Secretary



# Improving the Connection

**Improving clarity in the of role and purpose of planning and building control through:**

- Shared objectives
- Clear roles
- Improve the position and recognition of building control within local authorities
- Increase knowledge and awareness

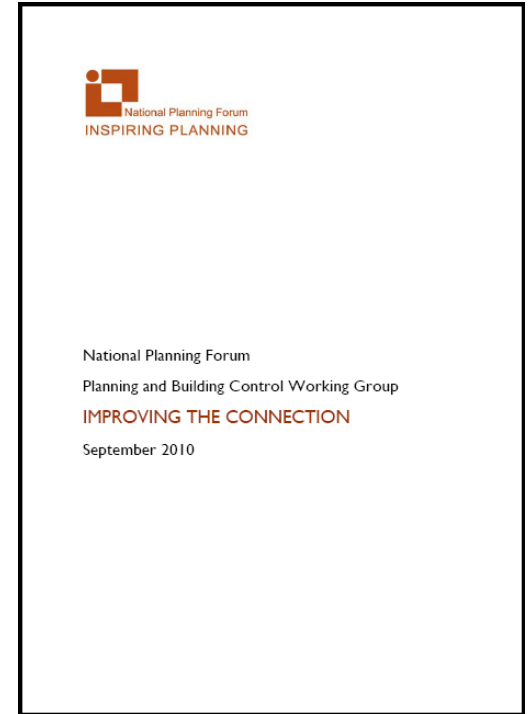




# Improving the Connection

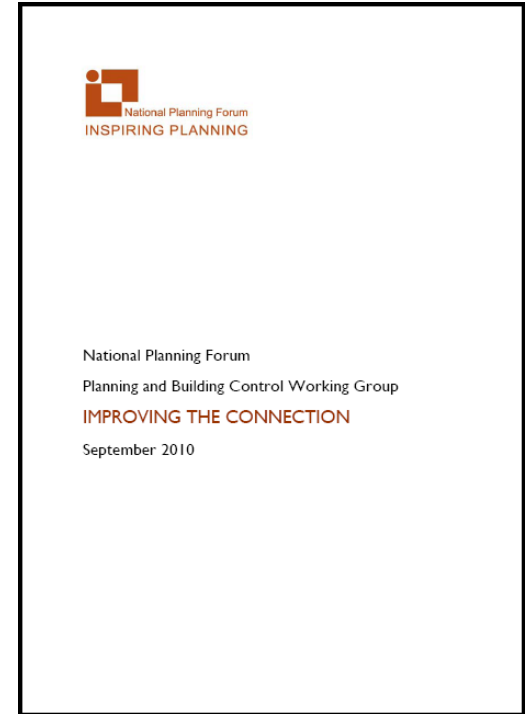
**Improving the links to achieve better service outcomes through:**

- Develop skills, procedures and organisation in joint working
- Pursue the Development Management approach to major and complex development proposals
- The Planning Portal



# Improving the Connection

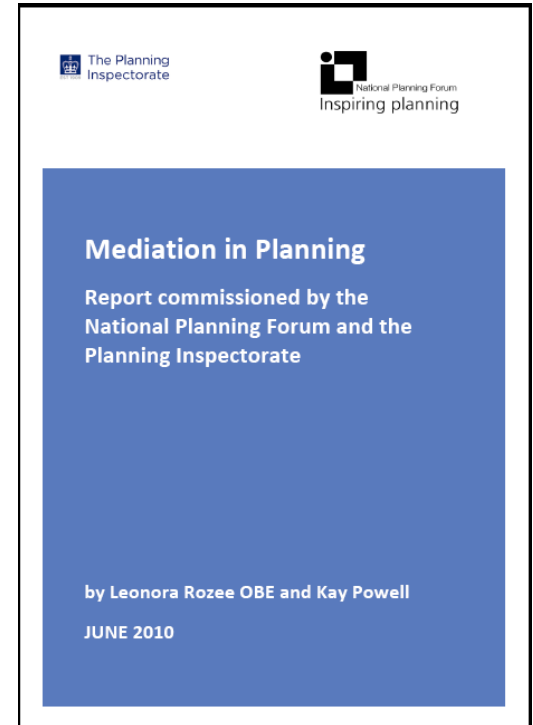
- Published (finally) in September
- Submitted as part of CLG's consultation on the 2010 Building Regulations
- Building Control Alliance initiative to take forward recommendations on joint working
- Presentation at forthcoming Local Authority Building Control London conference



# Mediation in Planning

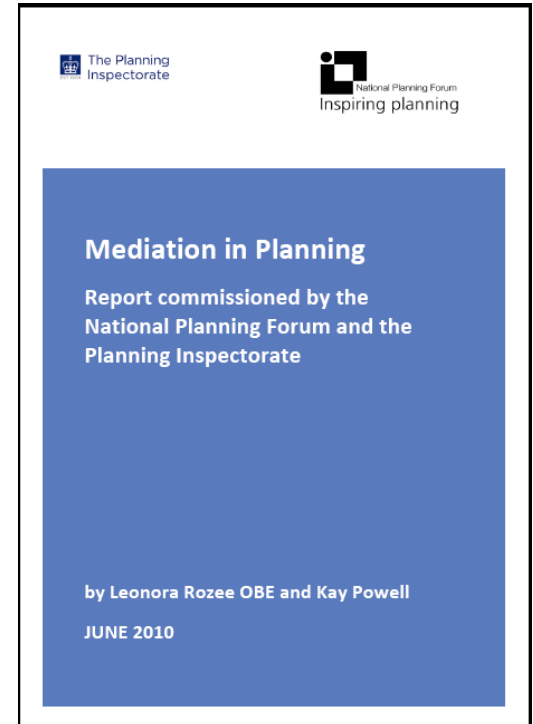
“We firmly believe that the time is now right for mediation to take its place in the toolbox of the planning system.”

- Developing and building a market
- Providing advice and guidance
- Developing skills and creating capacity



# Mediation in Planning

- Meeting with minister
- Confirm key stakeholder support
- Establish steering group
- Agree and implement Phase I Project Plan



# NPF at the Planning Convention



# NPF – Membership Policy

## Proposal

- The Forum continues to grow its membership across the five sectors attracting organisations engaged in policy and practice in spatial planning.
- Additionally, the Forum creates an Associate Member class – open to individual (i.e. non-representative) companies or organisations in the public, private and voluntary sectors.
- Admittance to Associate membership will be at the discretion of the Board and will require the payment of an annual subscription.
- At any one time there will not be more than 10 Associate Members of the National Planning Forum.
- The Associate Member initiative be reviewed in 2012

# 2009/10 accounts

## Income

British Property Foundation	Contribution to the National Planning Forum 2009/10	1,000.00	
Planning Advisory Service	Contribution to the National Planning Forum 2009/10	5,000.00	
BIAC	Contribution to the National Planning Forum 2009/10	500.00	
English Heritage	Contribution to the National Planning Forum 2009/10	5,000.00	
DCLG	Grant for National Planning Forum	13,000.00	
LGA	Contribution to the National Planning Forum 2009/10	2,000.00	
The Planning Inspectorate	Contribution to the National Planning Forum 2009/10	5,000.00	
The Planning Inspectorate	Contribution to the joint NPF/PINS project on Mediation in P	5,000.00	
RICS	Contribution to the National Planning Forum 2009/10	1,000.00	
RTPi	Contribution to the National Planning Forum 2009/10	5,000.00	
Environment Agency	Contribution to the National Planning Forum 2009/10	5,000.00	
Home Builders Federation	Contribution to the National Planning Forum 2008/09	-1,000.00	Credit Note
RICS	Contribution to the National Planning Forum 2008/09	-1,000.00	Credit Note
Planning Advisory Service	Contribution to the joint NPF/PINS project on Mediation in P	10,000.00	
Cabe	Contribution to the National Planning Forum 2009/10	1,000.00	
LA&C	Contribution to the National Planning Forum 2010	2,000.00	
Defra	Contribution to the National Planning Forum 2010/11	1,000.00	Deferred
The Planning Inspectorate2	NPF/PINS Mediation In Planning Project - additional contrib	4,000.00	
DCLG (Finance)	Contribution to the National Planning Forum	13,000.00	
Accrued interest for year 2009/10		233.80	
<b>Less 2010/11 income invoiced in 2009/10</b>			
Defra	Contribution to the National Planning Forum 2010/11	-1,000.00	
		<hr/>	
		75,733.80	
			75,733.80

# 2009/10 accounts

## Expenditure

A. R. Doe	NPFC CC Action Plan - convert print document to web vers	23.00
CEDR tfr	Facilitation conducted by Andy Grossman & Bernard Quoro	1,050.00
Chris Shepley Planning	Preparation of 'think piece' on mediation for NPF	2,760.00
Connectivity Associates tfr	Various travel and expts	8,224.05
Dodd Brian tfr	Mediation fees on NPF - 3 days @ £300 per day	900.00
Green Susan	22.09 reimbursement of expts for interview in London	37.45
Hartley Wilprint	1000 x 'Fit for Purpose Spatial Planning' brochures	775.00
Haymarket Media Group	Advert for new FNP secretary	669.60
Idox *	Study to drive delivery & report on progress on the NPF Cul	14,950.00
Leonora Rozee	Various travel and expts	2,670.61
Mark Todd	Update to NPF website - July to Jan 2010	400.00
Mike Hayes Consulting Ltd tfr	Production of work on 'Futures' in relation to NPF & NPF ad	3,909.60
Mind The Gap * tfr	Expenses in respect of PINS/NPF Evaluation Mediation Plc	302.11
Powell Kay (p/l) ##	Fees and travel expts	25,398.93
Pugh-Smith John	Dec/Jan fees - prepare & liaise with parties on project evalu	600.00
Quorol Bernard tfr	Fee for preparing, liaising with co-mediator & conducting a s	1,950.00
RTPI	18-19 June Stand & delegate	517.50
Searles Lee p/l	22.09 expts for interview in London	61.53
Succeed Systems Ltd	Domain name renewal - webmail, webspace, SMTP, Antik	168.50
Teignbridge District Council tfr	E-mail, webmail, webspace, SMTP, antispam/virus	153.26
Urban Roots	02/03 March, Earls Court - Mike Haines attend and take pa	110.49
TCPA	Accountancy fees	3,000.00
Accruals		
Michael Hayes Consulting	February and March	1,600.00
Leonora Rozee	March	600.00

---

70,831.63

-70,831.63

# Vice-chair for Government Agencies

The role involves joining the Executive Board as the advocate for planning and planners within Government Agencies in discussions on the direction of the NPF and the issues it should debate.

The minimum requirement is for attendance at four Executive Board meetings a year in central London, in addition to the four Forum meetings. In addition, the previous vice-chair commenced regular 'sector meetings' (held immediately prior to Forum meetings), which have proved useful in bringing the sector together to discuss issues of common concern. Vice-Chairs are also expected to offer to lead on particular pieces of work e.g. by chairing a Task and Finish Group, from time to time.

[www.natplanforum.org.uk](http://www.natplanforum.org.uk)