

Report to Development Control Committee

Agenda
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Meeting Date: 19th July 2013
Portfolio: Economy and Enterprise
Key Decision: Not Applicable:
Within Policy and
Budget Framework
Public / Private Public

Title: PLANNING SUMMER SCHOOL
Report of: Director of Economic Development
Report Number: ED.18/13

Purpose / Summary:

This Report provides details of the Planning Summer School to be held at Leeds University from the 6 September to 9 September 2013.

Recommendations:

It is recommended two places are booked and two Councillors are nominated to attend this year's Summer School.

Tracking

Executive:	
Overview and Scrutiny:	
Council:	

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 In previous years the Development Control Committee has resolved to nominate two Members to attend the Annual Planning Summer School. This year the Summer School is being held at Leeds University and the format has changed with a packed weekender programme from Friday 6 September to Monday 9 September 2013.

2. PROPOSALS

- 2.1 Details of the Planning Summer School have been published and are attached together with other details for information.

3. CONSULTATION

- 3.1 Not applicable

4. CONCLUSION AND REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 This year's summer school is of direct relevance to how planning has changed with the introduction of the National Planning Policy Framework and the Coalition Government's priorities. It is therefore recommended two places are booked and two Councillors are nominated to attend this year's Summer School

5. CONTRIBUTION TO THE CARLISLE PLAN PRIORITIES

- 5.1 The theme of this year's summer school is Planning for Prosperity encompassing not only growth but also how planning must play a role in creating, delivering and maintaining the conditions for economic, social and environmental prosperity. This directly accords with the priorities in the Carlisle Plan.

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**Appendices Summer School Leaflet
attached to report:**

Note: in compliance with section 100d of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 the report has been prepared in part from the following papers:

- **None**

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS/RISKS:

Chief Executive's - None

Community Engagement – None

Economic Development – This opportunity will help to deliver economic priorities of the Council

Governance – Training ensures that Members are suitably knowledgeable about their role in planning related matters.

Local Environment – None

Resources – Places are funded through Member's training budgets

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6th – 9th September 2013

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Welcome



"Welcome to Summer School's 80th year. We will be celebrating this milestone with the 2013 school in Leeds and building on the success of last year's popular 'Weekender' format."

At this cross roads in planning, as England re-organises its planning processes once again, and the other home nations make their own increasingly different arrangements, there are many key issues to be addressed at the School under the theme 'Planning for Prosperity'.

Whether it be taking part in the Big Debate on whether planning is the friend or foe of prosperity, attending one of our informative briefings, learning from our variety of plenary and workshop sessions, or gaining first hand insight into examples of best practice on one of our ever popular study tours, Summer School will, as before offer education, not just training, and unrivalled opportunities for interaction and relaxed networking with fellow professionals, elected members and representatives from across the field of planning.

I look forward to meeting you in Leeds to celebrate our anniversary."

Roger Pidgeon
Planning Summer School President

Planning for Prosperity

Our 2013 theme encompasses not only growth but also how planning must play a role in creating, delivering and maintaining the conditions for economic, social and environmental prosperity for all. The packed Weekender programme includes leading practitioners, experts and specialists who will share their insights and practical experiences from across the UK and internationally.

Key benefits from attending the Planning Summer School include:

- ✓ A fantastic range of learning opportunities to challenge and stimulate including the original 'Big Debate';
- ✓ A unique opportunity to question decision makers and network with elected members, officers and private practitioners;
- ✓ Gain up to 20 hours of CPD from a single event;
- ✓ Visit first hand one of a range of diverse projects as part of our Study Tours; and
- ✓ Equip yourself with current best practice and also gain insight into the wider issues facing planning.

And our 'early bird' and multi-buy discount packages also offer great value for money.

Contact us

For all queries and further information, please contact:

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Our website has all the information you need about the 80th Anniversary Leeds Weekender, including updates on the programme, study tours, and booking information including 'early bird' and multi-ticket discounts:

www.planningsummerschool.org

Friday 6th September

- 11.00 **Registration Opens**
- 13.00 **Briefing Sessions**
Choice of two:
1. **Bringing Better Times to Yorkshire**
Amanda Beresford, Addleshaw Goddard
or
2. **Short Term Recovery or Long term Stability**
Clive Dutton OBE, London Borough of Newham
- 14.15 **President's Introduction**
Roger Pidgeon
- 14.30 **Opening address**
Planning for Prosperity
Lord Taylor of Goss Moor
- 15.15 **TEA AND NETWORKING**
- 15.45 **Plenary**
Planning out Poverty
Kate Henderson, TCPA
- 18.30 **DINNER**
- 19.45 **Evening Events**
Choice of two:
1. **Elected Members Question Time**
or
2. **Planners' Soapbox**
- 20.45 **Networking Wine Reception**
Sponsored by Yorkshire Water



Saturday 7th September

- 09.15 **Plenary**
How the Home Nations are Planning for Prosperity
Catriona Riddell, Catriona Riddell Associates
Alistair MacDonald, RTPI Scotland Convenor
Cath Ranson, RTPI Vice President
- 10.30 **COFFEE AND NETWORKING**
- 11.00 **Choice of Workshops**
1. **Planning for an Ageing Population**
2. **Neighbourhood Plans Update**
Dave Chetwyn, Urban Vision Enterprises
3. **Good Design and Planning**
Rob Cowan, Urban Design Skills
- 12.30 **NETWORKING LUNCH**
- 13.15 **Lunch Time Briefing**
Mike Kiely, POS
- 14.00 **Plenary**
Smart Growth **Neil Sinden**, CPRE
- 15.00 **TEA AND NETWORKING**
- 15.30 **The Original Big Debate**
Planning: Friend or Foe of Prosperity?
Confirmed speakers include:
Lawrence Revill, David Lock Associates
Phil Crabtree, Leeds City Council
- 18.45 **Networking Wine Reception**
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- 19.30 **ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER**
Including After Dinner Speaker and Entertainment
Anniversary Gala Dinner Wine Sponsored by DLA
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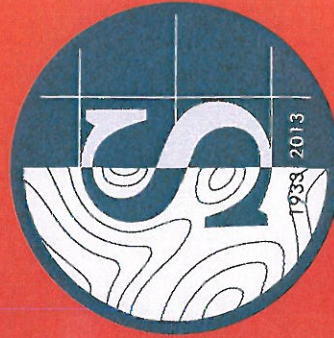


Sunday 8th September

- 09.15 **Plenary**
Regeneration in a Time of Austerity
Ron Tate, Planning Consultant
- 10.30 **COFFEE AND NETWORKING**
- 11.00 **Choice of Workshops**
1. **Climate Change: the need for Fair and Effective Adaptation** **Katharine Knox**, Joseph Rowntree Foundation
2. **Growth and Waste**
3. **Travelling Scholarship**
- 12.15 **NETWORKING LUNCH**
- 13.30 **Choice of Study Tours**
1. **Leeds City Centre Walking Tour**
2. **Allerton Bywater Millennium Community**
3. **Masterplanning in Wakefield City Centre**
4. **Harrogate - Wealthy Town, Prosperous Economy**
- 18.30 **DINNER**
- 19.45 **Special Fund Presentations**
- 21.00 **The Leeds Challenge Quiz**

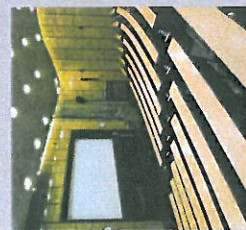
Monday 9th September

- 09.30 **Choice of Workshops**
1. **Planning and Probity**
Jed Griffiths, Griffiths Environmental Planning
2. **How the Environment can help secure a Prosperous Future**
Simon Marsh, RSPB
3. **An Inspector Calls**
Peter Burley, Chief Inspector, The Planning Inspectorate
- 11.00 **COFFEE AND NETWORKING**
- 11.30 **Plenary**
Legal Update
Mary Cook, Cornerstone Chambers
- 12.30 **Closing Address**
Peter Geraghty, RTPI President
- 13.30 **Close of School and Lunch**



Planning Summit
available as a day ticket!

Delegate information



For 2013 the Planning Summer School travels to Leeds University. The modern, high quality accommodation, dining and teaching spaces are set within an attractive campus that is conveniently located close to the City Centre. Onsite facilities include a shop, cash machines, leisure facilities, and swimming pool which will be available to our delegates throughout the duration of the Summer School.



Accommodation

Delegate accommodation is conveniently located close to the main dining and conference venues. The modern en-suite accommodation features a single bed, tea and coffee making facilities and is serviced daily to include the provision of towels. Accessible accommodation is also available - please let us know when booking.



Travel

The main Leeds University campus is located adjoining the City Centre. Car parking is available on the campus which is a short taxi journey from Leeds Station, or a 20 to 25 minute walk. Leeds Bradford Airport is approximately 7 miles from the University. Further travel details are available at

www.planningsummerschool.org



Special Fund

Summer School is able to offer limited financial assistance to those Planners or Elected Members with particular challenges, such as mobility difficulties, personal care needs, carer responsibilities or unemployment. Assistance may also be available if funding is not available from your current employer and you have not attended Summer School before.



Applications for the Special Fund must be received by the 30th June 2013, together with a 500 word statement and the names of two referees. Application details are available at:

www.planningsummerschool.org

Summer School and Your CPD

Keeping motivated and meeting your CPD requirements can be difficult when training budgets are tight and work pressures are increased. The Planning Summer School offers an excellent opportunity to meet your CPD requirements for a single fee, one set of travel expenses, and a short period away from the office. The 'Weekender' will enable you to meet like-minded people, listen, contribute, learn, relax and enjoy the social side of things in a change of scenery before returning to the day job re-energised and re-focused. No other event offers quite the same experience - it's what makes the Planning Summer School unique.

2013 Prices Offer Exceptional Value for Money

Take advantage of our Early Bird, Multi-Buy Discount or Day Ticket prices, including the 'Planning Summit'. Residential places include three nights full board accommodation (from Friday 6th of September to Sunday 8th September inclusive), and also includes the Anniversary Gala Dinner.

Early Bird Residential £840 + VAT
(payment by 30 June)

Multi-Buy Ticket £2,385 + VAT

(3 delegate places at the School - each additional place £700 + VAT)

Standard Residential £895 + VAT

Non-Residential £700 + VAT

Student/Unemployed £550 + VAT

Day Tickets £265 + VAT

Book online: www.planningsummerschool.org