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Joint Planning Law Conference



Connecting the professions - dissecting the issues

The 46th annual Joint Planning Law Conference (the JPLC – known as ‘the Oxford conference’) will once again bring together leading experts from across the four key professions in planning.

Attended each year by town planners, chartered surveyors, solicitors, barristers and developers with an interest in planning and environmental issues, the JPLC provides the setting for vibrant multi-disciplinary discussion of the latest issues affecting the planning industry.

Learn

The conference offers a full programme with presentations from high-quality speakers, followed by opportunities for questions and discussions. Every speaker prepares an original, in-depth research paper which is distributed first to delegates at the conference. These papers will be valuable reference materials for your practice.

Network

Known for its friendly atmosphere, the conference affords a rare opportunity for open and constructive debate among a diverse group of planning professionals at all stages in their careers. Expand your network, catch up with old friends and colleagues, and enjoy a genuine exchange of ideas.

Enjoy

The JPLC is held in the beautiful surroundings of Oxford, with accommodation in the University’s New College and conference activities taking place in the Oxford Union Debating Chamber. The programme includes drinks receptions, two black-tie dinners, and time to explore the city.

Why attend the JPLC?

- The UK’s leading annual planning law conference
- Excellent speakers deliver topical research papers
- Ideal for planning professionals at all career stages
- A multi-disciplinary planning committee ensures high-quality content relevant to all delegates
- A 50% scholarship scheme for recently-qualified delegates (12 places available - 3 per profession)
- CPD is available
- Friendly, informal networking opportunities
- Beautiful Oxford University setting

“JPLC is the annual opportunity to let some of our industry’s best practitioners remind us why we chose our careers in the first place.”

Expert speakers for 2018



Roberta Blackman
-Woods MP



Sir Terry Farrell CBE
Farrells



Jo Negrini
Croydon Council



Christine Thorby
Planning Inspectorate



Jeremy Collins
Fenwick



Angus Walker
Bircham Dyson Bell LLP



John Rhodes OBE
Quod



Christopher Young
QC No5 Chambers



Katie Nield
ClientEarth

The conference committee

The JPLC is a non-profit event organised jointly by members of the Law Society, the Bar Council, the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

The Bar Council Michael Humphries QC; Paul Brown QC; Mary Cook; Rupert Warren QC

The Law Society Duncan Field, Norton Rose Fulbright LLP; Claire Dutch, Hogan Lovells International LLP; Matthew White, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP

RICS Rory Joyce, Brunel Planning; Mary Power, PowerHaus Consultancy; Robert Evans, Argent LLP

RTPI Mike Hayes CBE, Michael Hayes Consulting; Trudi Elliott CBE; Adrian Penfold OBE, British Land

Programme

Friday 14 September

16:30 Arrival and registration and newcomers' tea with the committee, New College

19:00 Drinks reception in Cloisters, New College

20:00 Black tie dinner with keynote address by **Roberta Blackman-Woods MP**, in New College Dining Hall

Saturday 15 September

08:00 Breakfast, New College

09:30 Chairman's introduction to the conference, Oxford Union

09:40 Opening address '**City Making: Many Hands, Over Time**'
A more creative and collaborative endeavour. Key players need to adapt and evolve.
Sir Terry Farrell CBE, Principal, Farrells

10:35 Coffee

11:00 **Putting the Heart and Soul into Planning**
A total place approach.
Jo Negrini, Chief Executive, Croydon Council

11:55 **Clean Air: Our Right But Whose Responsibility?**
The implications of air quality for development and planning. What lessons can be learnt from the ClientEarth litigation and what might this mean for future development? How can local authorities and developers ensure compliance with air quality requirements?
Katie Nield, UK Clean Air Lawyer, ClientEarth

12:55 **Lunch**

14:00 **PINS and Needles – Good (and Bad) Practice at Appeals**
The practical "dos and don'ts" of the appeal process. How does the Inspectorate work? What do Inspectors expect from the parties in written representations, and at hearings and inquiries? What makes a good advocate and planning witness? What are the common pitfalls of presenting a case, and how can participants avoid them?
Christine Thorby, Inspector, Planning Inspectorate

14:55 **Retail Therapy**
How did we arrive here? Planning for 21st century retailing.
Jeremy Collins, Property Director, Fenwick

15:50 Pimms reception - rest of the afternoon free

16:00 Optional historical walking tour of Oxford 'The Suffragettes'

18:30 Sweet & Maxwell champagne reception, New College

19:30 Black tie dinner with guest speaker in New College Dining Hall
John Rhodes OBE, Quod
Late night entertainment

Sunday 16 September

07:30 Breakfast, New College

08:00 Chapel, New College

09:30 Chairman's introduction, Oxford Union

09:40 **Planning Act 2008, DCOs and Where we are Now**
Ten years on, has the Planning Act 2008 worked?
Angus Walker, Partner, Bircham Dyson Bell LLP

10:35 **Legal Update in a post-Suffolk World**
What have been the key issues emerging from cases over the past year?
Christopher Young QC, No5 Chambers

11:30 **Conference close**

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Scholarship scheme Scholarship scheme: 50% discount off full fee available to 12 junior member applicants – see website for full details.

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- Two nights' B&B at New College
- Saturday lunch at the Oxford Union
- Two black tie dinners with wine
- Refreshments
- Conference materials

1 x Early-bird participation fee
(bookings before 30 June 2018)
£659.00 + VAT = £790.80

1 x Participation fee
(bookings after 30 June 2018)
£699.00 + VAT = £838.80

1 x Scholarship fee
(see below for terms)
£349.50 + VAT = £419.40

1 x Car parking*
£30.00 + VAT = £36.00

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