

**PLANNING SUMMER SCHOOL – 2011**

**Lead Officer: Tony Pomfret – Development Control Manager**

**To confirm attendance by two elected Members at this year's Planning Summer School to be held 3 – 5 September 2011 at Swansea University**

**Recommendation:** That two Members be nominated to attend this year's Summer School.

**Resource Implications:** Funding from existing budget for Member conferences.

**1.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 1.1 Under the auspices of the Royal Town Planning Institute the Planning Summer School represents the national town planning conference for both elected Members and Officers.
- 1.2 For many years the Council has been represented at the Elected Members' School by two delegates. Nominations are now sought for attendance at this year's school to be held at Swansea University. Programme details are appended
- 1.3 In time honoured tradition, the delegates will subsequently be invited to present a report to the Panel.

**Contact Officer:** Tony Pomfret – Development Control Manager

**Appendix:** Elected Members Summer School Programme

# Elected Members' School

3th-5th September

"incorporates planning summit"

## Saturday 3rd September

- 0830  
1000-1100  
1100-1130  
1130-1230  
1230-1400  
1300-1400  
1400-1530  
1530-1600  
1600-1715
- Registration**  
**The Role of Elected Members – Cllr Mike Breakell**, West Oxfordshire District Council  
or **Enforcement – John Bosworth**, Ashfords
- Coffee and networking  
**Opening Address** – Chair of Local Government Association  
Networking Lunch  
**Lunchtime Discussion**  
**Planning Law Update – Russell Harris QC**, Landmark Chambers  
Tea and networking  
Choice of Workshops:  
**Probity – Pre-Apps Process – Tracey Merrett**, Merrett & Co  
**Neighbourhood Plans – Darren Summerfield and Neil Blaney**, Teignbridge District Council  
**Managing Conflict Through Mediation – Abigaile Bromfield**, HCA Atlas  
Dinner  
**Tourism – Jonathan Jones**, Visit Wales
- 1800-1930  
2000-2100

For further detail on the Programme and Mobile Workshops, please see: [www.planningsummerschool.org](http://www.planningsummerschool.org)

## Sunday 4th September

- 0930-1030  
1030-1100  
1100-1130  
1130-1200  
1200-1220  
1220-1320  
1330-1800
- Housing Need – Karen Stalbow**, Shelter  
**New Housing/Financial Models – David Lock**, David Lock Associates  
Discussion  
Coffee and networking  
**Strategic Infrastructure – Sir Brian Briscoe**, HS2 Ltd  
Discussion  
Networking Lunch  
Choice of Mobile Workshops:  
**Quality Places – Swansea SA1 Waterfront**  
Led by City & County of Swansea  
**Partnership Working in Gower AONB**  
Led by City & County of Swansea  
**Regeneration – The Heads of the Valley Experience**  
Led by RTPI Cymru  
**Regeneration for Tourism & Leisure**  
Led by Carmarthenshire County Council  
Dinner  
**Question Time – Panel Hosted by PIPA**
- 1830-1930  
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## Monday 5th September Planning Summit (see page 7)

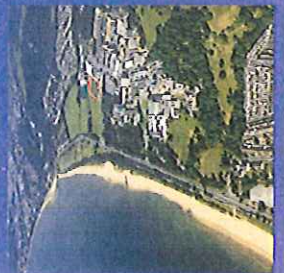
**"A fantastic event to learn new ideas and practices from speakers and delegates from around the country"**

**Katie Child,**  
East Cambridgeshire District Council



**“The Big Debate was excellent with passionate speakers - the before and after voting gave it a great edge.”**

**John Glover,  
Larsson Developments Ltd**



# Planning Summit\*

Monday 5th September

## Registration

0830  
1000-1100  
1100-1130  
1130-1245

**Keynote Paper – Adrian Penfold**, British Land

Coffee and networking  
Choice of Workshops:

**Community Engagement – Jenny Nell**, Winchester City Council

**Energy Efficient Design – Kedric Davies**, CDN Planning

**Producing Joint Strategies – Nick Bubalo**, Sandwell

Borough Council

**Housing – Matthew Spry**, Nathaniel Lichfield & Partners

**Economic Development and Regeneration – Bruno Moore**, Sainsbury

Networking Lunch

1245-1400  
1400-1600

**The Big Debate:** The Meaning of Sustainable Development

**Angus Mackintosh**, King Sturge

**Liz Peace**, British Property Federation

**Clive Bates**, Sustainable Futures Group, Welsh Assembly Government

Tea and networking

1600-1630  
1630-1730

**Working With Communities – Jeff Bishop**, BDOR & Tony

**Burton**, Civic Voice

Pre-dinner networking drinks

1915  
2000

**Gala Dinner with Speaker: Jane Davidson**, Institute for Sustainability at the University of Wales



\*New for 2011 the Planning Summit incorporates the final day of Elected Members' School and the first day of Planners' School.

**“Available as a day ticket”**