47th Joint Planning Law Conference
Oxford
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New College Oxford

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Shining A Light
Joint Planning Law Conference
The 47th 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

"An outstanding event which helps to remind me why I became a planner. Passionate and inspirational speakers combined with a great mix of social events."

Elle Cass, SLR Consulting

"The best conference presentations in a superb location - you’d be mad to miss it."

Mike Kiely, Planning Officers Society
Expert speakers for 2019

Roger Madelin CBE  
British Land

Paul Barnard  
Plymouth City Council

Sir Malcolm Grant CBE  
University of York

David Elvin QC  
Landmark Chambers

Louise Wyman  
West Midlands Combined Authority

Dr Louise Brooke-Smith  
Arcadis LLP

Gordon Ingram  
GIA

Daniel Farrand  
Mishcon de Reya LLP

Annabel Graham Paul  
Francis Taylor Building

Estelle Dehon  
Cornerstone Barristers

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, Town Legal 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, Planning Inspectorate; Adrian Penfold OBE, British Land

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## Programme

### Friday 13 September

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| 09:40 | Opening address Healthy Planning  
The promotion of public health has been a core objective of planning since its inception. But today a heavy burden of ill health comes not from infectious disease and accidents, but from chronic non-communicable disease, and much of it is avoidable. In partnership with planners and developers the NHS has been pioneering new approaches to designing new settlements.  
Sir Malcolm Grant CBE Hon FRCP Hon MRTPI Hon MRICS, Chancellor of the University of York, former Chairman of NHS England, Emeritus President and Provost of UCL, former Editor of the Encyclopedia of Planning Law and Practice |
| 10:35 | Coffee |
| 11:00 | Big and Beautiful: Landscape led placemaking at scale  
This session will examine the importance of landscape and the public realm in the creation of large scale new places. Tracing the history of landscape architecture through figures like Joseph Paxton and 19th and 20th century designers such as Gertrude Jekyll and Dan Kiley to contemporary practitioners and Ecological Urbanists, Louise Wyman will draw on her experience working for Homes England to explain how and why Landscape Architects are becoming the driving force behind the creation of new places such as Garden Towns across England, and Garden Suburbs across France, Germany and the Netherlands.  
Louise Wyman, Mayor’s Design Advisor, West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) |
| 11:55 | Shining a light on the BRE  
Gordon Ingram of GIA will explore the relevance of BRE and other approaches to assessing daylight and sunlight as part of a wider consideration of amenity. How should the BRE guidelines be deployed in city centres and beyond? He will demonstrate the consequences of breaches of the guidelines and the use of modern technology. Annabel Graham Paul will discuss how to avoid the pitfalls of judicial review challenges as in Rainbird v London Borough of Tower Hamlets (March 2018) and Guerry v London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham (November 2018) where the court agreed that the developer’s assessment had misapplied the methodology of the BRE’s guidelines.  
Annabel Graham Paul, Francis Taylor Building and Gordon Ingram, Senior Partner, GIA |
| 12:55 | Lunch |
| 14:00 | Jointly Planning To Deliver  
The story of the Plymouth and South West Devon Joint Local Plan: Its aspirations, approach to housing land supply and unlocking infrastructure funding. This session will explore the governance and plan making approach, challenges and how it seeks to shape the future for 3 local authorities.  
Paul Barnard BA (Hons) MPA CIHM MRTP, Service Director, Strategic Planning & Infrastructure, Plymouth City Council |
| 14:55 | Environmental Law and Planning: The Road Ahead  
Current trends in the influence of environmental law on planning including developments in EIA and habitats; the effect of Brexit and Post-Brexit environmental regulation: the creation of the Office for Environmental Protection; the OEP’s role in relation to planning; and future developments and the OEP.  
David Elvin QC, Landmark Chambers |
| 15:50 | Pimms reception - rest of the afternoon free |
| 16:00 | Optional historical walking tour of Oxford |
| 18:30 | Sweet & Maxwell champagne reception, New College |
| 19:30 | Black tie dinner with guest speaker Dr Louise Brooke-Smith HonDTech, BSc(Hons) DipTP FRICS MRTP, Partner, Arcadis LLP – UK Head of Development and Strategic Planning in New College Dining Hall followed by late night entertainment |

### Sunday 15 September

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| 09:40 | Planning Enforcement  
What is in the local authority toolbox? How does an owner or occupier respond? Recent case law and current themes including proceeds of crime, decisions to prosecute and concealment. Does the system help and reward those who work to find compromises?  
Daniel Farrand, Legal Director, Mishcon de Reya LLP |
| 10:35 | Legal Update  
What have been the key issues emerging from cases over the past year?  
Estelle Dehon, Cornerstone Barristers |
| 11:30 | Conference close |
The fees below include
• 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 30/6/19) £699.00 + VAT = £838.80
☐ 1 x Participation fee (bookings after 30/6/19) £769.00 + VAT = £922.80
☐ 1 x Scholarship fee* £384.50 + VAT = £461.40
☐ 1 x Car parking* £30.00 + VAT = £36.00

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Conditions of booking
1. Delegates are members of the RICS, RTPI, the Law Society, the Bar or another professional body.
2. Registration is considered binding immediately. Payment is required with the registration form or as soon after as possible. Early bird fee must be paid by end of June otherwise full participation fee will be due.
3. Closing date for registration is 14 August 2019. Numbers are limited and bookings will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Registrations will be accepted after this date if places are available.
4. Refunds will be given for cancellations made in writing before 7 August 2019 less an administration charge of £75+VAT. No refunds will be given after this date and unpaid invoices for the full fee of any person cancelling after this date will still be due before the event date. Substitute delegates will be accepted.
5. VAT will be charged at the prevailing UK rate.
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“*The highlight of the planning law calendar - the speakers and papers are first class and networking opportunities excellent.”
Jennifer Holgate, Womble Bond Dickinson LLP

“If you work in planning and only attend one event each year, the Oxford conference is the one to attend. Every year I come away having widened and renewed contacts and feeling reinvigorated about my casework ... it reminds me why I became a planning lawyer.”
Sebastian Charles, Aardvark Planning Law