

# 49<sup>th</sup>

Joint Planning  
Law Conference  
Oxford

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17 September 2021

9.30am until 4pm

Online

# Conference Programme

In memoriam  
**Stephen  
Ashworth**

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Not the Oxford Conference: The Sequel  
Planning Back Better?



The Law Society

The online event is kindly sponsored by Sweet & Maxwell

## Format

We are holding this year's one day conference online using the interactive conference platform Hopin. Speakers' presentations will be followed by Q&A. There will also be networking opportunities with fellow attendees during the day.

You will receive the detailed written speakers' papers for some presentations and access to recordings of presentations post event.

## Programme

### Thursday 16 September

14:00 The conference platform, Hopin, will be open for delegates to test their access in advance of the day

### Friday 17 September

#### 09:00 Registration and Networking

09:50 Conference chair's introduction,  
Robert Evans, Argent LLP



#### 10:00 PLANNING REFORM

Speaker: Joanna Averley, Chief Planner,  
Ministry of Housing, Communities and  
Local Government



#### 10:25 TURNING EVERYWHERE INTO SOMEWHERE. HOW CAN WE PLAN FOR A HAPPIER AND HEALTHIER FUTURE?

Speaker: Nicholas Boys Smith, Director,  
Create Streets



10:50 Q & A chaired by Trudi Elliott CBE,  
The Planning Inspectorate

11:15 Coffee Break

#### 11:30 PLANNING FOR CHANGE: THE ROLE OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN PLANNING LAW

Speaker: Valerie Fogleman,  
Consultant, Stevens & Bolton LLP;  
Professor of Law, Cardiff University  
School of Law and Politics



#### 11:55 BETWEEN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY: IMPLICATIONS FOR POLICY MAKING AND PLANNING PRACTICE

Speaker: Sarah Cary, Executive  
Director Place, Enfield Council



12:20 Q & A chaired by Duncan Field, Town Legal LLP

12:45 Lunch Break and Networking

#### 13:45 THE ENVIRONMENT BILL: IMPLICATIONS AND IMPACT

Speaker: Ruth Keating, Barrister,  
39 Essex Chambers



#### 14:15 CASE LAW UPDATE - BUSINESS AS USUAL?

Speaker: Melissa Murphy, Barrister,  
Francis Taylor Building



14:55 Q & A chaired by Rupert Warren QC, Landmark  
Chambers

15:25 Conference close: Robert Evans

15:30 Networking

16:00 Close

## JPLC SOUNDBITES 2021

We are also grateful for the contributions during the event from:

**Angus Kerr**, Chief Planner & Director of Regional Planning Directorate,  
Department for Infrastructure

**Zenab Haji-Ismail**, Principal Planner at London Borough of Hillingdon

**Naomi Luhde-Thompson**, Director, Rights : Community : Action

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## THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

A number of companies have supported this year's online event to make available a number of free tickets to more recently qualified 'Next Gen' members of planning and related built environment professions and public sector members who will not otherwise be able to access the event for reasons of cost/budget.

We are really grateful for their support.



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## SPECIAL THANKS

We would also like to thank Sweet & Maxwell for sponsoring the whole event.

Thanks also to Turley for their design help and Landmark Chambers for providing meeting rooms for the conference to broadcast from.

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## Conference Papers/Recordings

As in previous years, following the Conference the papers will be revised by the speakers and published in December by Sweet & Maxwell as a special issue (the "Occasional Papers") of the Journal of Planning and Environment Law. They will be available at [www.jplc.org](http://www.jplc.org) to download after Easter together with all the past papers since 1973.

You will be emailed post event with a link to the recordings of each paper broadcast today and you can download your copy of the papers. This link is for your information only and not to be circulated to non-conference attendees. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

## Evaluation of Conference

We really appreciate the time you take completing the evaluation survey and continually seek ways to improve and add value to the conference, as a result of your ideas. We will send you a link directly after the event to complete a quick on-line survey. It will only take a few minutes of your time to complete. Many thanks in advance.

## Next Year's 50<sup>th</sup> Joint Planning Law Conference

### SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September  
2022 – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>  
September 2022

We are looking forward  
to welcoming you back to  
Oxford next year

## The JPLC 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 members:** Michael Humphries QC; Paul Brown QC; Mary Cook; Rupert Warren QC

**The Law Society members:** Duncan Field, Town Legal LLP Claire Dutch, Ashurst LLP; Hogan Lovells International LLP; Matthew White, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP

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

**RTPI members:** Trudi Elliott CBE, Planning Inspectorate; Adrian Penfold OBE; Tom Dobson, Quod

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