

MEETING: NATIONAL PLANNING FORUM

TIME: 12.45pm for 1.30pm FRIDAY MARCH 4th 2011

LOCATION: ROOM 8.01, LOCAL GOVERNMENT HOUSE, SMITH SQUARE, LONDON, SW1P 3HZ

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## AGENDA

### 1. Welcome and opening remarks.

Councillor Mike Haines, Local Government Association, Chair of the National Planning Forum and NPF Vice-chair (Local Government)

### 2. Engaging with the Localism Bill - presentations and a Forum discussion

- **Shona Dunn, Director for Planning, CLG**  
**Update on progress on the Bill and the issues being raised.**
  
- **A series of short presentations from member organisations on their response:**
  - Home Builders Federation
  - Planning Advisory Service
  - Campaign for the Protection of Rural England
  - English Heritage
  - Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
  - British Property Federation
  - Action with Communities in Rural England
  
- **Forum discussion led by Kelvin Macdonald, Director, Spatial Effects and RTPI Chief Policy Advisor**

### 3. Planning Summer School 2011

**Presentation by Leonora Rozee, President PSS**

### 4. Updates from the Executive Board

#### The Secretary

- a. 2009/10 Annual Report
- b. 2010/12 Business Plan
- c. Membership policy, subscriptions and funding
- d. Update on 'Mediation in Planning' project
- e. Appointment of Vice-chair (Professions)
- f. NPF at the 2011 RTPI Planning Convention

**5. Draft note of October 2010 meeting (attached) and December 2010 meeting (to follow)**

For approval and signature

**6. AOB**

**FORUM MEETINGS IN 2011**

- **Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2011**
- **Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011**
- **Thursday September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011-02-24**
- **Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup> 2011**

**All at 12.45pm for lunch - start of business 1.30pm at Local Government House, Smith Square, London**