

MEETING: NATIONAL PLANNING FORUM

TIME: 12.45pm for 1.30pm THURSDAY JULY 5th 2012

LOCATION: ROOMS 3 and 4, LOCAL GOVERNMENT HOUSE, SMITH SQUARE, LONDON, SW1P 3HZ

NOTE CHANGE OF ROOM

AGENDA

1. Welcome and opening remarks

Brian Waters: Chair of the National Planning Forum and NPF Vice-chair (Professions)

2. Creating Garden Cities and Suburbs

Presentation by Hugh Ellis, Chief Planner, Town and Country Planning Association – followed by Q and A

3. Best practice in planning series - Responding to Localism and the NPPF in Croydon

Mike Kiely, Director of Planning and Building Control, London Borough of Croydon – followed by Q and A

4. Housing the Nation – the LGA's campaign to achieve greater flexibility for local authority action

Councillor Keith House, Leader of Eastleigh Borough Council, Deputy Chairman of the LGA Environment Board and local government vice-chair of the NPF – followed by discussion

5. Planning Advisory Service 2012/13 Work Programme

Alice Lester, PAS Programme Manager – presentation and feedback

Note: the NPF provides a sounding board/critical friend role for the development of the PAS work programme.

6. Neighbourhood Planning Update

Gareth Bradford, DCLG – followed by discussion.

7. Update - the Secretary

- Subscriptions
- Mediation in Planning
- HSE exercise to revisit its strategy on Land Use Planning around major hazard installations
- NPF at the RTPI Planning Convention – report

8. Draft notes of December 15th 2011 and March 1st 2012 – to be tabled.

9. AOB

FORUM MEETINGS IN 2012

All meetings will be held on a Thursday at 12.45pm for lunch - start of business 1.30pm - at Local Government House, Smith Square, London

- September 20th 2012
- December 13th 2012