

MEETING: NATIONAL PLANNING FORUM
TIME: 12.45pm for 1.30pm THURSDAY JUNE 6TH 2013
LOCATION: LOCAL GOVERNMENT HOUSE, SMITH SQUARE, LONDON, SW1P 3HZ

AGENDA

1. Welcome and opening remarks

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

2. Planning and Economic Growth – how are we doing?

■ Planning and Economic Growth – policy overview

Cathy Francis, DCLG Deputy Director, Local Growth and Regeneration Implementation

Cathy has responsibility for local enterprise partnerships and enterprise zones; the Portas review of the High Street; the coalfields regeneration programme and physical regeneration projects and policies.

■ How the role of LEPs is expanding to include strategic planning?

Anna Rose, Head of Planning and Culture, Rugby Borough Council

Anna is a member of the Planning Officers Society Cabinet and has recently taken over as the chair of the Planning Business Group on the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP (CWLEP). Anna has been instrumental in bringing about the Planning Protocol for the LEP and is currently leading the group on finding a new protocol for statutory consultees in the planning system and establishing a model showing the wider benefits of growth.

■ Delivering growth in the East Midlands

Andrew Pritchard, Director of Policy & Infrastructure for East Midlands Councils

Andrew has 20 years professional experience in local government covering planning, transport, housing, economic development and European issues. In 1999 he joined the East Midlands Regional Local Government Association (EMRLGA) to work on regional planning. In April 2003, Andrew moved across to the Regional Assembly as Director of Housing, Planning & Transport, and then over to East Midlands Councils in April 2010.

■ Q and A

■ Summing up

Janice Morphet, Consultant and Visiting Professor of Planning in the Bartlett at University College London

Janice's most recent book: *How Europe shapes British public policy* was published by The Policy Press on April 3rd 2013.

3. Planning Policy Update: Steve Quartermain, DCLG Chief Planner

Followed by Q and A

4. Update – the Secretary

5. AOB

6. Minutes of the last meeting held on March 7th 2013 to be agreed (attached)

FORUM MEETINGS IN 2013

September 11th at Local Government House

December 11th at Local Government House

All meetings: 12.45pm for lunch - start of business 1.30pm