

MEETING: NATIONAL PLANNING FORUM
TIME: 12.45pm for 1.30pm THURSDAY DECEMBER 15TH 2011
LOCATION: ROOM 8.01, 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. Changes to the English planning system in 2011 and update on current issues

DCLG Chief Planner, Steve Quartermain - followed by discussion

3. Laying the Foundations: a housing strategy for England

Briefing from Kelvin Macdonald, Policy Advisor to the RTPI – followed by discussion

4. Green Infrastructure Partnerships

Joint presentation from DEFRA and the Landscape Institute – followed by Q and A

5. Proposed National Planning Forum project to celebrate positive planning

Introduced by the Chair - discussion and brainstorm

6. Update from the Executive Board

The Secretary

- Subscriptions
- Mediation in Planning
- Incorporation

7. Draft notes of September 22nd meeting (to follow)

For approval and signature

8. AOB

✳ Stay for tea and mince pies at the close of the meeting! ✳

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

- March 1st 2012
- July 5th 2012
- September 20th 2012
- December 13th 2012