

Welcome to the National Planning Forum

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. The National Planning Policy Framework – recommendations from the Practitioners Advisory Group**
Presentation and discussion
- 3. The ‘Bishop Review’ – Design Council CABE’s review of built environment design support**
Peter Bishop, Chair of the Architecture Centre Network and Director, Allies and Morrison Urban Practitioners
- 4. Update from Department of Communities and Local Government**
Steve Quartermain, Chief Planner, DCLG
- 5. Updates from the Executive Board**
The Secretary
- 6. AOB**

Membership policy, subscriptions and funding

- New membership policy agreed – publicity to be given to the opportunity now available to individual organisations to become Associate Members.
- Positive response to call to widen the subscription base – new subscribers, positive feedback on role/value of the Forum.
- The Forum requires an income of £45/50k per annum to function at a meaningful level.
- 2010/11 financial target of £43k exceeded by subscriptions and £13k grant from CLG (plus support in kind)
- 2011/12 target £45k. GLG grant will be halved at best – commitment to broadening the subscription base and increasing the level of contribution must continue.

A Short Guide to Mediation in Planning

“We firmly believe that the time is now right for mediation to take its place in the toolbox of the planning system.”

- Developing and building a market
- Providing advice and guidance
- Developing skills and creating capacity
- Launched at the Planning Convention



