Next Steps for Neighbourhood Planning: Facilitating Community Development

The Studio Birmingham on 7 Cannon St, Birmingham B2 5EP | Wednesday 23 January 2019

10.15	**Registration & Morning Refreshments**
11.00	**Chair's Introduction—Professor Gavin Parker, University of Reading**
11.05	**Morning Session - Guidance on Recent Policy Developments** • An overview of the National Planning Policy Framework on infrastructure and development ⇒ **Benjamin Hand,** *Policy Advisor, MHCLG*
11.40	**Morning Session - Guidance on legal standards and local planning policies** • Legal standards applicable to neighbourhood planning • Government's plans to increase coverage across the UK and encourage uptake in urban areas • Understanding the relationship between Neighbourhood Development Plans and Habitat Regulation Assessment • Applying for grant funding and technical support: locating your eligibility criteria and interacting with the Locality team ⇒ **Timothy Jones,** *Barrister, Neighbourhood Planning Examiner, No5 Chambers* ⇒ **Francis Shaw,** *Neighbourhood Planning Programme Manager, Locality*
13.00	**Networking Lunch**
13.45	**Afternoon Session - Good Practice in Neighbourhood Planning** • Examples of successful neighbourhood planning for local planning authorities, parish and town councils and neighbourhood forums • Reviewing technical evidence for neighbourhood plans • Supporting your neighbourhoods in achieving sustainable development • Publicising a plan, consulting on proposed projects and engaging the local community and stakeholders • Reviewing, monitoring and implementing a neighbourhood plan • Exploring best practices in policy drafting ⇒ **Stuart Woodin,** *Technical Director, Neighbourhood Planning, Policy and Appraisal, AECOM* ⇒ **Dave Chetwyn,** *Managing Director / Partner, Urban Vision Enterprise CIC* ⇒ **John Wilkinson,** *Neighbourhood Planning Officer, Locality*
15.30	**Event Close**

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