
ERNLLCA planning training

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Please see our latest planning training available to book, including free introduction to planning (initial booking one place per council).

An Introduction to Planning – please book one place per council initially – 3rd June 6.30-8pm - Free

This session is aimed to give councillors and clerks a basic understanding of the planning system. There will be a focus on the roles and responsibilities local councils in planning, including national and local planning, developer contributions and much more as well as guidance on how to respond effectively to planning applications, including the use of material considerations, and the role of councillors in all of this.

Planning Enforcements and Appeals – 10th June 6.30-7.30pm - £20/30 plus VAT

This looks at local councils can do when they consider a bad or unlawful planning decision has been made. It will explore, amongst other things, what is a breach of planning control, planning enforcement, planning appeals, judicial review and the other recourses that are available to local councils.

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- What is a breach of planning control?
- Planning enforcement and planning appeals
- Ombudsman
- The 'Call-in' of planning applications
- Judicial Review
- Other recourses that are available to local councils and the role of local councils in all of this.

An Introduction to Neighbourhood Planning and Design Codes – 17th June 6.30-7.30pm - £20/30 plus VAT

This session is designed to give local councils an understanding of what is involved in neighbourhood planning, including the development of a Neighbourhood Plan and associated documents such as Design Codes, with a view to enabling them to get started or review an existing one. It will include:

- An overview of the Neighbourhood Plan process
- Developing a vision and objectives, writing the plan
- Bringing the Neighbourhood Plan into force: examination, referendum, adoption
- Reviewing a Neighbourhood Plan
- Design Codes – what are they and how do they relate to neighbourhood planning
- Resources, including grant funding
- Other options, neighbourhood development orders, neighbourhood priority statements, street votes etc.
- What the reforms to the planning system may mean for neighbourhood planning

Heritage issues and the Planning System – 30th June – 6.30-7.30pm - £20/30 plus VAT

Heritage assets can take various forms and include listed buildings, conservation areas, scheduled monuments and locally listed buildings and structures. The planning system places great emphasis on their conservation. There are additional planning restrictions and considerations affecting a heritage asset, for example. The webinar will explore how heritage issues interact with the planning system and the role of local councils in this.

Kind regards,

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