

The New Northern Ireland Planning System: One Year On

Getting It Right

Half-day Seminar Programme

Tuesday 24 March 2016.

Riddell Hall, Queen's University Belfast, Stranmillis



TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER
08:50	Registration and networking	
09:20	Chairman's introductions and welcome	Seamus McKee <i>Evening Extra, BBC Radio Ulster</i>
09:25	Setting the context	Michael Gordon <i>Office Director, Turley</i>

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SESSION ONE – A YEAR IN REVIEW: PROGRESS TO DATE

09:30	A better planning system for all: is the new regime delivering?	Angus Kerr <i>Director, Planning Policy, Department of the Environment Confirmed</i>
09:45	Challenges and opportunities: the local government perspective	Phil Williams <i>Director, Planning & Place, Belfast City Council Confirmed</i>
10:00	View point: stakeholders give their assessment	John Armstrong <i>Managing Director, Construction Employers Federation Confirmed</i> Carol McTaggart <i>Group Director of Development, Clanmill Housing Group Confirmed</i> Rachel Anderson <i>Chair, Northern Ireland Renewable Industry Group Confirmed</i>
10:15	Panel discussion	Michael Gordon, Angus Kerr, Phil Williams, John Armstrong, Carol McTaggart, Rachel Anderson.
11:00	Break (refreshments served)	Opportunity to network



SESSION TWO – GETTING IT RIGHT: DELIVERING THE RIGHT OUTCOMES

11:25	Unlocking the potential: empowering councils to create a better environment and stronger economy	Anne Donaghy <i>Chief Executive, Mid and East Antrim Borough Confirmed</i>
11:40	The Scottish Perspective: delivering the right outcomes for the community	A Convention of Scottish Local Authorities Representative (COSLA) <i>Invited</i>
11:50	Councillors Code of Conduct: managing risk	Karen Blair <i>Managing Director, Cleaver Fulton Rankin Confirmed</i>
12:00	Local Development Plan: creating sustainable communities	John Linden <i>Head of Planning, Antrim & Newtownabbey Borough Council Confirmed</i>
12:10	The Final Word: removing barriers to investment	Alan Bill <i>Managing Director, Graham Construction Ltd Invited</i>
12:20	Panel discussion	Anne Donaghy, COSLA Representative, Karen Blair, John Linden, Alan Bill.
13:05	Concluding remarks	Seamus McKee
13:10	Light buffet lunch served	Opportunity to network

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