

# Applying the Principles of Planning: *Making Better Decisions for Places*

**11<sup>th</sup> November 2014**  
**Guildhall**  
**Derry / Londonderry**  
**9.15am-1.00pm**  
(a light lunch will be provided)

## Preparing for RPA

### The RTPI Councillor Training Programme 2014

This event is the last in a series of RTPI NI events geared towards preparing for RPA and the transfer of planning powers.

The conference will challenge delegates to think about the impact of the decisions they make on people, places and also in the courts. It aims to encourage better and more confident decision making during and after the period of transition.

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## PROGRAMME

- 9.15am Registration, Tea and Coffee
- 9.45am Welcome
- 9.50am Keynote Speech  
*Mark H Durkan  
Environment Minister*
- 10.00am Launch of Planning Horizon Paper  
*Making Better Decisions for Places  
Trudi Elliott, RTPI Chief Executive*
- 10.30am Update on Planning Reform  
*Fiona McCandless Chief Planner,  
DOE NI*
- 10.50am Break
- 11.15am Decision Making  
*John Davies, Former Director,  
Planning Inspectorate, Wales*
- 11.45am Planning Appeals and Judicial  
Review  
*Karen Blair, Managing Partner,  
Cleaver Fulton Rankin Solicitors*
- 12.15am Enforcement  
*Speaker to be confirmed*
- 12.45am Q & A
- Conference Close  
*Cath Ranson, RTPI President*
- 13.00pm Lunch

**Booking details** - Please complete, detach and return booking form with your cheque payable to "Royal Town Planning Institute" and send to: Julie Sullivan, Administrator, RTPI NI Branch, PO Box 69, CARRICKFERGUS, BT38 8WX or email [julie.sullivan@rtpi.org.uk](mailto:julie.sullivan@rtpi.org.uk) Tel/Fax: 028 93359494

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
|                     | £20.00 - MEMBERS<br>£25.00 - NON MEMBERS<br>£5.00 - UNWAGED |              |
|                     | Delegate rate includes VAT<br>RTPI VAT No 524318171         |              |

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