



Current Issues in Planning Enforcement: essential CPD update

Event Details

Planning enforcement is arguably the most complex and litigious part of the planning process and it is essential that all those involved should keep up-to-date and fully understand its complexities. For many years, TRA has run unique and highly practical workshops on enforcement designed for everyone who is involved in enforcement work; Enforcement Officers, Development Managers and Planning Officers. The workshops have always aimed to keep these staff up-to-date in terms of day-to-day enforcement practice, refresh their knowledge, and keep them abreast of relevant case law. The consequences of getting something wrong in this vital area of development management can be serious and have costly, far reaching implications.

This year's workshop will reflect current concerns and opportunities in development management and complements other workshops on *Permitted Development*, *Operational Development*, *Understanding Material Change of Use*, *Certificates of Lawfulness* and *Advertisement Control* which many staff may have already attended and found particularly relevant to their work. As always, it will also stress the need to understand what constitutes unauthorised development, and when and how to use enforcement powers correctly and effectively to maintain the integrity of the planning process.

The aims of the workshop are to:

- look at ways of delivering effective monitoring, compliance and enforcement action
- develop confidence in the staff who operate these systems.

Reference will be made throughout to relevant legislation, Government policy and practice, precedents and case law. There will also be opportunities to look at participants' particular concerns.

Techniques include inputs by the Workshop Presenter (reinforced by visual aids and handouts), group work and discussion periods. Group work will be based on real enforcement cases and will provide an excellent opportunity for exchange of information and practical experiences.

Questions are encouraged throughout the session, and are invited in the pre-course information.

9.15am - 4.30pm

19 September 2019

Venue

Novotel Hotel Conference Centre,
Glasgow

The Novotel Hotel is situated on Pitt Street between West Regent Street and Bath Lane. It is within easy reach of the M8 motorway, and a short walk from the stations.

Presenter

Michael Hyde

Michael Hyde established his own independent planning consultancy, MH Planning Associates, in 2008 and is based in Scotland. Prior to this, from 2002, he worked at Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority. As Enforcement Planning Officer he was initially tasked with the development of the newly formed authority's enforcement and monitoring function, which he went on to manage. He was subsequently seconded to the position of Planning Service Improvement Officer, with his responsibilities including the implementation of e-Planning and the provisions of the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006. He has over 25 years' experience in development control and enforcement and has also worked for the Lake District National Park Authority and Eden District Council.

Price

£ 300 + VAT

Prices include tuition, course documentation, teas/coffees and lunch.

Bookings

Early booking is advised as numbers are limited. Provisional bookings can be made either by telephone on 01204 385678 or online at www.tra-ltd.co.uk. Provisional bookings will be held for 14 days without written confirmation.

Block booking scheme

A discount of between 10 and 15% is available for a block-booking of 2 or more places (split over any number of events in the inter-authority programme). Full details are available on our website.

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