

Event Details

The present system of planning appeals dates from the reforms brought in by the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006 which sought to streamline and make more efficient many aspects of the planning system, including appeals to the Scottish Ministers. Participants have to be aware from the outset that the case could be determined without further procedure, and plan accordingly. They also need to be ready to respond quickly and effectively to a reporter's decision to hold a hearing or a public inquiry.

The practices evolved under the reformed planning appeals regime are increasingly being used for most matters which are referred to the Planning & Environmental Appeals Division (DPEA), from compulsory purchase to electricity act applications.

This recently developed workshop will

- review the procedural implications of the 2013 appeals regulations to draw out how appellants and planning authorities should plan forwards to present a persuasive case, containing all the information needed by the reporter
- highlight various aspects of DPEA practice in administering appeals including the move towards electronic working
- explain how best to tackle pre-examination meetings, further written submissions, and hearing sessions
- review how best to muster the evidence and present effective statements of case and documents
- demonstrate the best way to tackle procedural incidentals and expenses motions.

This highly practical session will be appropriate for both public and private sector professionals.

Techniques will include briefings and PowerPoint presentations by the Workshop Presenter. Discussion sessions will be built into the programme based on practical exercises on case analysis and case building.

 9.15am - 4.45pm

 14 November 2019

 Venue

Edinburgh Training & Conference Centre, Edinburgh

Situated in the heart of Edinburgh's historic Old Town, just off the Royal Mile about halfway between Edinburgh Castle and the Scottish Parliament Building, the Edinburgh Training & Conference Centre (ETC) is less than 10 minutes walk from Waverley Station.

 Presenter

Frances McChlery

Frances McChlery is a retired Scottish solicitor, with 30 years' experience in the public and private sector. She is a Legal Associate of the RTPi and was a Law Society of Scotland accredited planning specialist practitioner for many years. She has served on the planning, environmental and marine law committees of the Law Society of Scotland. She is now a member of the panel of self-employed planning reporters working with the Scottish Government Planning and Environmental Appeals Division, and until recently she taught administrative and planning law at the University of Strathclyde, and at Glasgow Caledonian University, and lectured in environmental law at The University of Glasgow.

 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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