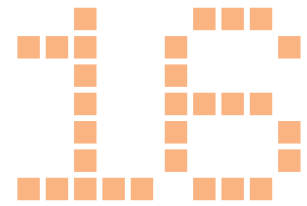


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www.direct.gov.uk/DI1/Directories/LocalCouncils/fs/en

Regional Assemblies: English Regions Network

This is the umbrella organisation for the regional assemblies.
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DEPT FOR COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

National Planning Policy and Guidance

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Planning Policy Statements

- Planning Policy Statement 1: Delivering Sustainable Development
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Planning Policy Guidance

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- Planning Policy Guidance 24: Planning and noise .
- Planning Policy Guidance 25: Development and flood risk

Planning Circulars

- Circular 04/06: Planning Inquiries Into Major Infrastructure Projects: Economic Impact Reports
- Circular 02/06 (DCLG): Crown Application of the Planning Acts
- Circular 02/06 (ODPM): Changes to Planning Regulations for Casinos
- Circular 01/06 (DCLG): Guidance on Changes to the Development Control System
- Circular 01/06 (ODPM): Planning for Gypsy and Traveller Caravan Sites
- Circular 11/05: The Town and Country Planning (Green Belt) Direction 2005
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- Circular 02/05: Temporary Stop Notice
- Circular 01/05: The Town & Country Planning (Residential Density) (London, South East England, South West England, East of England and Northamptonshire) Direction 2005
- Circular 06/04: Compulsory Purchase and The Crichel Down Rules
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- Circular 01/01: Arrangements for handling heritage communications – notification and directions by the Secretary of State

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- Circular 08/00: The Town and Country Planning (Residential Development on Greenfield Land) (England) Direction 2000
- Circular 05/00: Planning appeals procedures (including inquiries into called-in planning applications)
- Circular 04/00: Planning controls for hazardous substances
- Circular 07/99: The Town and Country Planning (Development Plans and Consultation) (Departures) Directions 1999
- Circular 03/99: Planning requirement in respect of the Use of Non-Mains Sewerage incorporating Septic Tanks in New Development
- Circular 02/99: Environmental impact assessment
- Circular 09/98: Town & Country Planning (playing fields) (England) Direction 1998
- Circular 06/98: Planning and affordable housing
- Circular 10/97: Enforcing planning control: legislative provisions and procedural requirements
- Circular 11/95: Use of conditions in planning permission
- Circular 15/94: Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (Amendment) Regulations 1994
- Circular 15/93: Town and Country Planning (Shopping Development)(England and Wales)(No. 2) Direction 1993
- Circular 31/92: The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992
- Circular 15/92: Publicity for Planning Applications
- Circular 22/91: Travelling showpeople

Good Practice Guidance

- Planning: A Guide for Householders
- Planning Permission: A Guide for Business
- Building Regulations: Explanatory Booklet
- Planning Factsheet 1: Privacy and Overlooking
- Planning Factsheet 2: External Lighting
- Planning Factsheet 3: Overshadowing
- Planning Obligations: Practice Guide and Model planning obligation (section 106) agreement
- Compulsory Purchase and Compensation: Compulsory Purchase Procedures
- Better places to live by design: a companion guide to PPG3
- Making plans: good practice in plan preparation and management
- Mobile phone network development: code of best practice
- Places, Streets & Movement: a companion guide to Design Bulletin 32 – Residential roads and footpaths .

- A farmer's guide to the planning system
- Creating better places to live: a guide to the Planning System in England
- Creating Local Development Frameworks: A Companions Guide to PPS12
- A Householder's Planning Guide for the Installation of Antennas, including Satellite Dishes
- Outdoor advertisements and signs: a guide for advertisers
- Planning and access for disabled people: a good practice guide
- Planning and development briefs: a guide to better practice
- Planning for the communities of the future
- Community Involvement in Planning: The Government's Objectives
- Protected Trees: A Guide to Tree Preservation Procedures
- Tree Preservation Order Appeals – How the Process Works
- Lawful Development Certificates: A user's guide.
- High Hedges: Over the garden hedge (2004)
- The Party Wall Act etc 1996: Explanatory Booklet.
- Compulsory Purchase and Compensation: Compulsory Purchase Procedures
- Compulsory Purchase: Compensation to Business Owners and Occupiers
- Compulsory Purchase: Compensation to Agricultural Owners and Occupiers
- Compulsory Purchase: Compensation to Residential Owners and Occupiers
- Compulsory Purchase: Mitigation Works.

PUBLICATIONS FROM . . .

Planning Inspectorate

Contact the Planning Inspectorate for the following useful guides or visit www.planning-inspectorate.gov.uk

Guide to Taking Part in Advertisement Appeals (revised edition 2004)

Making your Enforcement Appeal - November 2004

Guide to Taking Part in Enforcement Appeals – If You Want to Comment on Someone Else’s Appeal – January 2004

Making your Lawful Development Certificate Appeal – November 2004

Making your Planning Appeal Revised edition – May 2005

Guide to Taking Part in Planning Appeals – If you Want to Comment on Someone Else’s Appeal Revised Edition – May 2005

A Brief Guide to Examining Development Plan Documents (July 2006)

A Brief Guide to Examining Statements of Community Involvement (July 2006)

A Guide to the Process of Assessing the Soundness of Development Plan Documents (December 2005)

A Guide to the Process of Assessing the Soundness of Statements of Community Involvement. (December 2005)

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The Handy Guide to Planning: Urban Forum’s handy guide to England’s planning system, produced with assistance from Planning Aid (2006)

The LSP Guide: A Handy Guide to Local Strategic Partnerships 2006 (Third edition)

English Heritage

Visit the English Heritage at www.english-heritage.org.uk learning and resources section and click on publications or the Online Book Shop, to view a range of titles relating to the historic environment.

Guidance on the Management of Conservation Areas. English Heritage and Planning Advisory Service (2006)

Guidance on Conservation Area Appraisals. English Heritage and Planning Advisory Service. (2006)

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Development control: handling appeals (2002). Planning Practice Standard replacing the former Practice Advice Note 9.

Enforcement Handbook (2000). For planning enforcement officers in England and Wales.

Guidelines on Effective Community Involvement and Consultation – RTPI Good Practice Note 1 (November 2005)

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Planning with communities. A good practice guide written for the RTPI by Barbara Illsley (University of Dundee) October 2002.

Planning for small rural businesses: a guide to help small rural businesses find their way through the planning system. RTPI and The Countryside Agency

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