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Joint Planning  
Law Conference  
Oxford

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**17 September 2021**

9.30am until 4pm

Online with Live Q&A  
and Networking



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Visit the Hopin Registration Page here:

<https://hopin.com/events/the-joint-planning-law-conference-2021> to secure your place.

**Reduced Online Price for Participants:**

Early Bird Fee is available until 15<sup>th</sup> July **£80+VAT**.  
After this date the cost will be **£95+VAT**.

**Method of Payment:**

Debit or Credit card

*Please register using attendee's details. Places cannot be shared. Each attendee requires their own place on the event. Access details will be sent the week prior to the event.*

**The fee includes:**

Access to the day's conference online plus detailed written speaker papers. Terms & Conditions available on the website [www.jplc.org](http://www.jplc.org)

This event is organised by the JPLC committee who are members of the RICS, RTPI, Law Society and Bar Council.

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## Format

We are holding this year's one day conference online using the interactive conference platform Hopin. Speakers' presentations will be followed by Live Q&A. There will also be networking opportunities with fellow attendees during the day.

You will receive the detailed written speaker papers post event.

## Programme

### Friday 17 September

09:30 Registration

09:50 Conference chair's introduction,  
**Robert Evans, Argent LLP**



10:00 **PLANNING REFORM**  
Speaker: **Joanna Averley, Chief Planner,  
Ministry of Housing, Communities and  
Local Government**



10:25 **TURNING EVERYWHERE INTO  
SOMEWHERE. HOW CAN WE PLAN FOR  
A HAPPIER AND HEALTHIER FUTURE?**  
Speaker: **Nicholas Boys Smith, Director,  
Create Streets**



10:50 **Q & A**

11:15 Coffee Break

11:30 **PLANNING FOR CHANGE: THE ROLE OF  
CLIMATE CHANGE IN PLANNING LAW**  
This paper discusses the impact of climate change on planning law in light of recent case law as well as the impact of climate change on the development of planning law and policy in the UK and selected other jurisdictions  
Speaker: **Valerie Fogleman,  
Consultant, Stevens & Bolton LLP;  
Professor of Law, Cardiff University  
School of Law and Politics**



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11:55 **BETWEEN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY: IMPLICATIONS FOR POLICY MAKING AND PLANNING PRACTICE**

This paper reflects on how climate change and sustainability are weighed up and incorporated into local authority planning processes in the London Borough of Enfield. It reflects on the current practice and limitations of plan making and decision taking in a climate emergency and makes recommendations for planning authorities as well as policy makers.

Speaker: **Sarah Cary, Executive Director Place, Enfield Council**



12:20 **Q & A**

12:45 Lunch Break and Networking

13:45 **THE ENVIRONMENT BILL: IMPLICATIONS AND IMPACT**

This paper reflects on the provisions of the Environment Bill and in particular the impact it will have on the law surrounding: The new Office for Environmental Protection; Air quality; Waste and resource efficiency; Water; Biodiversity; Conservation covenants; The regulation of chemicals; and The recall of products.

Speaker: **Ruth Keating, Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers**



14:15 **CASE LAW UPDATE - BUSINESS AS USUAL?**

Insights into the important cases heard by the courts in 2020/2021

Speaker: **Melissa Murphy, Barrister, Francis Taylor Building**



14:55 **Q & A**

15:30 **Networking**

16:00 Close