 

**PAS Spring Conference 2015**

Monday 9th - Tuesday 10th March 2015

Crowne Plaza Birmingham City Centre, Holliday Street, Birmingham,

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| **Time** | **Activities** | **Speaker** |
|  | **DAY 1 - Vista Suite, first floor** |  |
| **1.30** | **Registration and refreshments** |  |
| 2.00 | Welcome | Alice Lester, PAS |
| 2.10 | Looking back, looking forward | Steve Quartermain, DCLG |
| 3.00 | Don’t mention….. (fill in blank) How to talk to the public about controversial planning issues | David McGrath, Link Support Services (UK) Ltd |
|  | **Tea break** |  |
| 4.15 | Let’s be friends: officer - member relations | Seltzer Cole, LGA |
| **5.15** | **Close** |  |
| 7.00 | Pre-dinner drinks (not included), Vista Foyer, first floor |  |
| 7.30 | Dinner (included), Vista suite 1, first floor |  |

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|  | **DAY 2 - Vista Suite, first floor** |  |
| 9.00 | Convene |  |
| 9.05 | I fought the law….Legal Planning Update (significant cases) | Jack Smyth and James Corbet-Burcher, No. 5 Chambers |
| 10.00(including coffee break) | **Workshop 1** |  **Workshop 2** |  **Workshop 3** |  |
| OAN & 5 YLSJoanna Lee and Cristina Howick, Peter Brett AssociatesVista Suite 1, first floor |  Improving planning  services Martin Hutchings  and Toby Hamilton,  PAS Meeting room 8,  first floor | Understanding viability John Wacher, LB  Islington & Simon  Drummond-Hay,  AECOM Meeting room 4,  first floor |
| 12.00 | It’s all about the money, money, money….the economics of planning | Matthew Spry, NLP |
| **1.15** | **Lunch** |  |
| 2.00 | Delivering Transformational Outcomes - Place making in North Lincolnshire | Marcus Walker, North Lincolnshire Council |
| 3.00 | Local government – in five years’ time | Councillor Mike Jones, LGA and Cheshire West and Chester Council |
| 3.30 | The debate: This house believes that planning authorities cannot remain monopolies | Richard Crawley, PASPhilip Bisatt, Taunton & Deane Council, Hugh Ellis, TCPA and Cllr Martin Forshaw, West Lancashire Borough Council |
| 4.15 | **Close** |  |

**Boring but important:**

* We know that people lead busy lives and have trains to catch. But we really would appreciate it if you can stay until the end of the day.
* Please complete the evaluation form before you leave. These are useful, but we will also be following up these events in a few months time to get your views with the benefit of hindsight. It is really helpful for us to get this information, so we would appreciate if, in return for coming to this event for free, you spend a few minutes of your time on the survey if you are contacted.
* Please leave any spare papers and badges on the table for reuse/recycling