

Avoiding Special Measures: A POS Perspective

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Where are we at Risk?

- Planning Applications/Appeals
- Local Plans
- Housing Delivery

- Where next?

Why are we here today?

- We don't feel Planning is the problem?
- Honest reflection
- Our 'weakest links'
- Stop providing the bad examples
- We need to shout about the good stuff

Why are you Planning?

- About your Place and People
- Homes
- Jobs
- Great places

- Culture/attitude

Do you know where support is?

- PAS
- POS/POSe
- Regional groups
- RTPI
- LPAs
- Self help

- POS membership?

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- Just a couple of minutes to tell you about the support offered by POS & POSEnterprises
 - specialists in the local plan system, and have assisted many authorities with health checks or critical friend support
- Run supported learning groups to bring practitioners together to consider current challenges, with groups covering -
 - local planning
 - development management and localism
 - CIL development and implementation
 - minerals and waste planning

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- Also provide a range of other services including -
 - development management health checks
 - Green Belt review advisory support
 - assistance in planning for gypsies and travellers
 - CIL and infrastructure advice
 - elected member training
 - a range of officer training
- POS regularly send out flyers to Society members giving details of the support offered
- Please let me know if you want more info – or <http://www.planningofficers.org.uk/POS-Enterprises/>

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How do we improve?

- Raise profile of planning
- Elevator pitch
- Place/Council priorities

- Creative problem solving
- Data/information
- Keep it Simple/ Demystify
- Open to challenge – new ideas

How do we change the narrative?

- Action Plan for HDT – all do one anyway?
- Summary of Place Leadership/good planning?
- How do we move away from more Special Measures?
- What support from POS?