

**Low-Cost CPD Programme for Planners 2024/25**

**‘Planning at the Crossroads’**

**Thursday 27th June 2024**

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| **9:15am** | **Refreshments and Registration** |
| **10:00am** | **Welcome: Andrew Pritchard, East Midlands Councils** |
|  | **Session 1: Where are we now?**  **Planning Reform – Past, Present and Future**  **Andrew Pritchard**, **Director of Policy & Infrastructure, East Midlands Councils**  **The Planning Year - A Lawyers Perspective**  **Jack Smyth, No5 Barristers’ Chambers**  ***Questions & Answers*** |
| **11:25am** | Refreshments |
| **11:45am** | **Session 2: How could we do things better?**  **POS Manifesto for Housing**  **Karen Shaw, Planning Officers Society**  **An Academic Perspective**  **Hannah Hickman, Associate Professor for Planning Practice, University of West of England**  ***Questions & Answers*** |
| **1:00pm** | **Lunch** |
| **1:45pm** | **Session 3: How can we deliver positive change?**  **Planning for People**  **Simeon Shtebunaev, Birmingham City University and Social Life**  **Design Matters**  **Annabel Keegan, Associate Director at PJA and** **Design Midlands Panel Member**  **Improving LPA Outcomes**  **Anna Rose, Head of the Planning Advisory Service**  ***Questions & Answers*** |
| **3.30pm** | **Close: Andrew Pritchard, East Midlands Councils** |

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This seminar of the Low-Cost Planners programme will recognise the completion of 5.30 hours CPD. Certificates will be emailed to you.

**Presentations**

Presentations will be made available after the event where permission has been granted from x