



REFORM OF THE PLANNING SYSTEM IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Your chance to influence change

A major reform of Northern Ireland's planning system is currently being undertaken by Minister of the Environment Edwin Poots MLA and planning officials.

The comprehensive reform programme will encompass the structural changes announced under the Review of Public Administration (RPA), and incorporate a range of measures to address key elements of the planning system, including development plans, policy and development control.

The proposals for reform are now available for public review and consultation. Planning Service is inviting feedback and comment from all interested parties, including elected representatives, local communities, individuals, businesses, agents, developers, public bodies, environmental groups, voluntary sector, and professional and academic bodies.

A series of consultation events will take place at venues across Northern Ireland in September 2009 (see schedule overleaf). The consultation closes on 2nd October 2009.

Consultation papers can be obtained online at www.planningni.gov.uk, by emailing planning.reform@doeni.gov.uk, or by telephoning 028 9041 6767.



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CONSULTATION EVENTS

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Tuesday 1 September	10.30am	Tower Hotel, 7-17 Butcher Street, Londonderry
Thursday 3 September	7.30pm	College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise, Enniskillen Campus, Levaghly, Enniskillen
Friday 4 September	10.30am	Burnavon Arts & Cultural Centre, Burn Road, Cookstown
Tuesday 8 September	10.30am	Lagan Valley Leisureplex, Lisburn Leisure Park, Lisburn
Wednesday 9 September	7.30pm	Signal Business Centre, Balloo Road, Bangor
Friday 11 September	10.30am	Grosvenor House, Glengall Street, Belfast, Belfast
Monday 14 September	7.30pm	Riverside Theatre, University of Ulster, Coleraine
Tuesday 15 September	7.30pm	St Patrick's Centre, 53A Market Street, Downpatrick
Thursday 17 September	7.30pm	Ballymena Showgrounds, Warden Street, Ballymena
Monday 21 September	10.30am	Market Place Theatre, Market Street, Armagh
Tuesday 22 September	7.30pm	College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise, Greenmount Campus, 22 Greenmount Road, Antrim

The events will last approximately 2½ hrs. To reserve your place at one of the events, please register online at www.event-ful.co.uk/planning or contact Julie Corey at the event-ful consultancy.

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