

ENVIRONMENTAL &
PLANNING LAW
ASSOCIATION FOR
NORTHERN IRELAND

**PLANNING AND
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW:**

**An essential toolkit for
communities and activists**

Date: 25th September 2008

Time: 2:30pm—6pm

Venue: NICVA

61 Duncairn Gardens

Belfast

BT15 2GB

Attendance Free



The Environmental and Planning
Law Association for Northern Ireland

Description of Event

This training seminar will offer information on a range of topics related to **access to environmental justice** and **successful engagement with the planning system**.

The event will include **presentations from leading lawyers and barristers** followed by a 'cafe' format when participants will be able to **discuss the issues with insiders in the planning and legal worlds**.

Who should attend?

- Community Groups
- Activists
- Any individual or group interested in learning more about the planning system and their democratic rights

Workshop Options

You will have the opportunity to participate in three workshops.

Please number all options from 1 to 6 in order of preference.

- Is Judicial Review for you?
- Can you afford it? – exposure to costs
- Effective planning objections
- Public inquiries – how to punch above your weight
- Absolute beginners – ask any question at this table
- Using the Ombudsman

Attendee's contact details

Please fill in details below and return to:

EPLANI
c/o Cleaver, Fulton and Rankin Solicitors
50 Bedford Street
Belfast
BT2 7FW

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Name of Group (if any):

If you would like to hear about any future planning events organised by EPLANI, Friends of the Earth, Community Places or Cleaver Fulton and Rankin please tick the box. Please note that we will not pass on your details to any third party.

Programme Outline and how to find NICVA

- 2.00pm: Registration
- 2.30pm: Introduction by Sir Reg Weir
- 2.40pm: A User's Guide to Judicial Review –
Presentation by David Schofield BL
- 3.10pm: Participation in Planning –
Presentation by Professor Greg Lloyd
- 3.40pm: Workshop Café
- 5.10pm: Panel Discussion
- 5.55pm: Concluding remarks from John Warke, chair of EPLANI
- 6.00pm: Close



This event is ideal for anyone who wants to learn more about how they can use the planning system to protect the environment and their democratic rights.

We will be offering you a unique opportunity to access expertise that would normally cost you.

If you would like to get more information about the event then please contact Niall Bakewell, Activism Co-ordinator for Friends of the Earth Northern Ireland on 028 9089 7592 or email niall.bakewell@foe.co.uk.

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