

## **Planning & Environmental Law Update – Cardiff**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

**Presented by:**

Richard Harwood OBE QC  
John Pugh-Smith  
Rose Grogan

**Venue:**

Park Suite  
Park Plaza  
Greyfriars Road  
Cardiff  
CF10 3AL

**Timings:**

5.30pm – 7pm

**39 Essex Chambers' Annual Planning & Environmental Law Update will provide an overview of recent case law developments from 2015 and 2016**

Refreshments will be provided after the seminar

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**Richard Harwood OBE QC** specialises in planning, environment and public law. He appears in courts, inquiries, examinations and hearings, including frequently in the Planning Court and appellate courts. Voted as one of the top ten Planning Silks in Planning magazine's 2014 and 2015 surveys, he has appeared in many of the leading cases of recent years. Richard is also a leading commentator, a case editor of the Journal of Planning and Environment Law and the author of books including Planning Enforcement, Historic Environment Law and Planning Permission. In 2015 he was appointed by the Housing and Planning Minister as the sole lawyer member of the Local Plans Expert Group.



**John Pugh-Smith, MA, FSA, MCI Arb, CEDR Accredited Mediator**, is a well-recognised and commercially attuned practitioner in the field of planning with related environmental, local government, parliamentary and real estate. He acts for both the private as well as the public sectors and third party interests. Much of his workload is project and appeal related with a particular current emphasis in strategic and retirement housing developments with EIA and viability considerations. He is a member and technical adviser to the Retirement Housing Group and one of the Design Council CABE's Built Environment Experts. John is also an experienced mediator over a wide range of areas. He is a committee member of the Bar Council's ADRC, a founding member of the Planning Mediation Group of the RICS and an adviser to the Parliamentary APPG on ADR. He has been and remains extensively involved in various initiatives to use mediation to resolve a wider range of public law issues including acting as one of the mediators on the DCLG/HCA's joint panel of "Section 106 brokers".



**Rose Grogan** specialises in planning, construction and public law. She acts in a wide range of planning matters, and is instructed regularly for developers and planning authorities. She is an experienced inquiry advocate and in 2014 acted for the local parish councils in the Redhill Aerodrome inquiry which led to the Court of Appeal decision on the meaning of "any other harm" in the Green Belt test. Significant cases include R (on the application of Save Britain's Heritage and the Victorian Society) v Sheffield City Council [2013] EWCA Civ 1108 and Wind Prospect Developments Ltd v Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government [2014] EWHC 4041. In 2014 she was named as "highly recommended" in Legal Week's Stars at the Bar profile of the most promising junior barristers under 10 years call and is currently ranked 6th in planning magazine's top juniors under 35.