

## **Planning Law Update – Leeds**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

**Presented by:**  
Peter Village QC  
John Pugh-Smith  
Rose Grogan

**Venue:**  
Malmaison (Mal 2 & Mal 3)  
1 Swinegate,  
Leeds  
LS1 4AG

**Timings:**  
5.30pm – 7pm

**39 Essex Chambers' Annual Planning 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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**Peter Village QC**, “remains a go-to presence at the bar” in planning and environmental law, and associated judicial review and commercial law cases, particularly in significant residential and retail cases. His

planning practice covers the full range of developments including residential, retail, airports and infrastructure projects. He played a central part in the most important planning litigation of recent years – CALA Homes – and masterminded the successful challenge to the Secretary of State’s decision to revoke Regional Strategies (CALA No 1). He is instructed in what is believed to be the largest compensation claim presently before the Lands Chamber.



**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 a 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.