

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

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

**Presented by:**

John Steel QC  
Richard Harwood OBE QC  
John Pugh-Smith

**Venue:**

Walters Suite  
Radisson Blu Edwardian Manchester  
Free Trade Hall  
Peter Street  
Manchester  
M2 5GP

**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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**John Steel QC's** main areas of practice are planning, aviation, compulsory purchase and environmental law and he is cited as a recommended leader in these fields by the current editions of Chambers UK and The Legal 500. He is an expert in environmental, licensing, local government and related cases. His planning and environmental law practice has encompassed the full range of developments, including major infrastructure, housing, retail, business, leisure, minerals and waste.



**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 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".