



The Improvement Service's Planning
Development Programme and Brodies present
a half day training session on

Local Review Bodies

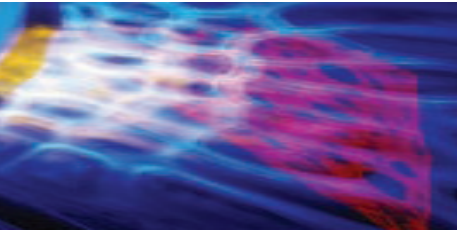


3, 4 & 11 August 2009

3rd August:
Aberdeen Treetops Hilton Hotel

4th August:
Glasgow Hilton Hotel

11th August:
Ramada Perth Hotel



This event will provide an opportunity to consider the practical implications arising from the implementation of the legislative framework for Local Review Bodies for local government professionals. It will focus on the best ways of ensuring that effective and efficient Local Review Bodies can contribute to the Scottish Government's objective of improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the planning system. It will examine procedural options and decision making processes. The session will be interactive and will provide delegates with an opportunity to exchange ideas and air concerns. This is an opportunity for officers who will be involved in making the new system work to take an in-depth look at the new regime and to plan for the challenges that it will undoubtedly bring.

This event is aimed at planning officers involved in development management including those who have been nominated as "appointed officers" as well as in-house lawyers who advise on planning and administrative law. The event will also be of interest to committee administrators and committee clerks.

PROGRAMME

9.15	Registration and coffee
9.30	Welcome and Introduction
9.40	Efficiency and Effectiveness Choice of Procedure - informed choices
10.15	Effective hearings - Key considerations
11.00	Break
11.15	Decision Notices - best practice
11.50	Judge Proofing LRB decisions
12.20	Questions and answers
12.45	Lunch then close

The events will be presented by members of the Planning Team at Brodies LLP.

Places available:

Each authority has been allocated 3 places each. There is no charge to attend this event as it has been funded by the Improvement Service.

Spaces available:

Aberdeen - 30 places available

Glasgow - 35 places available

Perth - 35 places available

To book a place at this event please email your name, job title, e-mail address and a note of any special requirements (access, audio or dietary) to Fiona Dick (fiona.dick@improvementservice.org.uk) by Wednesday 29th July. If your planning authority would like more than 3 places, please contact Fiona.

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