

Planning in Cambridgeshire Conference 2026

Details

Date: Tuesday, 27 January 2026

Time: 09:30 - 14:30

Venue: Jesus College, University of Cambridge, CB5 8BL

About this event

This event is being hosted by Landmark Chambers in partnership with Mills & Reeve and Bidwells. Industry specialists lead a comprehensive interactive appraisal of the big issues in Cambridgeshire planning at the moment - vital for all developers, promoters, landowners and professionals acting on development in the county.

Programme

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| 08:45 | Registration & refreshments | 11:45 | Planning Framework Updates: Decision-Making – Lessons Learnt and Looking Ahead
Guy Kaddish, Bidwells |
| 09:30 | Opening Remarks: Planning in Cambridgeshire 2026 - 2027
Rupert Warren KC, Landmark Chambers | 12:05 | Viability and Deliverability
Alex Round, Mills and Reeve |
| 09:45 | NPPF and Local Plan-Making
Melissa Murphy KC, Landmark Chambers | 12:25 | Delivering major schemes in Cambridgeshire in the next 4 years
Neil Cameron KC |
| 10:05 | Governmental Structures
Margherita Cornaglia, Landmark Chambers | 12:45 | Panel Discussion
Paul Bristow (Mayor of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough), Peter Freeman CBE (Cambridge Growth Company), Guy Kaddish (Bidwells), Alex Round (Mills & Reeve) and Neil Cameron KC |
| 10:25 | Infrastructure Challenges: Water and Beyond
Richard Turney KC, Landmark Chambers | 13:15 | Lunch and networking |
| 10:45 | Panel Debate: Frameworks and Plans
Stephen Kelly MBE (Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service), with Melissa Murphy KC, Richard Turney KC and Margherita Cornaglia | 14:30 | Close |
| 11:15 | Refreshment break | | |