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51st Annual Weekend School for Local Government Lawyers

22nd to 25th April 2010 • University of York



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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS



Dear Colleague

Weekend School at York University. 22nd – 25th April 2010.

In 2010 we will be back at York University where we have had some very good times. We hope as many of you as possible will be there for what will be a great event. This year we have reduced the price to a staggering £395 to reflect the difficult economic climate.

It is intended to again put the programme and application form on the SLG Website (www.slgov.org.uk) and you are urged to apply online. However, attached is the usual printed application form which you can complete instead if you prefer and post or fax to Linda.

You will, of course, get the 13 CPD hours but coupled with those you will, once again, enjoy a really varied and comprehensive programme with something for everyone.

All this is set out in the rest of this flyer. Please look at it and come and join us in what will, I am sure, benefit all of you personally and your Authorities also.

Once again there is a very diverse set of sessions covering most subjects that have been requested and proved popular over the past few years, but also including the latest relevant topics. There should be enough choice to please everyone, in fact in some sessions there are five alternatives.

There will be a reception hosted by the Chair on the Thursday evening for Trainees and those of you who are with us for the first time, so that you can get to know people and have any questions you might have answered. After dinner we intend to visit the Castle Museum in York itself.

Some of you will remember the University from our previous visits. It is set on a fine campus just outside York City and has very good facilities all pretty close together in the centre of the campus.

The University has done us proud in the past years we have been there and I am sure it will prove very popular in 2010 and that it will be a great few days during which you will be able to relax and enjoy the company of friends and colleagues from all over the country as well as hear many speakers.

We have said before, that the Weekend School is not only a very cost effective way indeed of meeting your CPD needs but it also provides real opportunities for networking with colleagues and making good friends. It is great value, very informative and you can have a great time as well.

A separate letter is being sent to all members of the BSM SIG about **the Business Support Managers Seminar**. If you have a colleague who is not a member of the SIG but who would be interested in that seminar or if you know of any Local Government Solicitor or Barrister who has not received this information please can you let them have a copy of this or ask them to contact Linda.

Finally a **message to all trainee solicitors**. It is still not too late to enlist for the residential elements of the Core Modules or Electives of the PSC, which are being run by the College of Law in conjunction with the School. So please get in touch with us as soon as possible.

We very much look forward to seeing you there and hope that as many of you as possible will support us.

Best wishes

Dudley Lewis Linda Walker

SOLICITORS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT GROUP MAIN WEEKEND SCHOOL SPEAKING PROGRAMME

School starts at Registration 1500 –1800 hrs

PLENARY SESSIONS

THURSDAY 22nd APRIL

- 1 Visit to Castle Museum

FRIDAY 23rd APRIL

MORNING

- 2 Local Authority Law Annual Review
3 Governance and Standards –
Recent Developments & What the
Political Parties Promise Us

AFTERNOON

- 4 & 5 Parallel Sessions

EVENING

- SLG's Annual Dinner

SATURDAY 24th APRIL

MORNING

- 6 Parallel Sessions
7 Parallel Sessions

AFTERNOON

- 8 Workshops

EVENING

- The WES Quiz and Disco

SUNDAY 25th APRIL

- SLG's Annual General Meeting

- 9 Making a Reality out of the
Olympic Legacy – The Challenge
for Local Government

End of the Weekend School

Plenary: formal lecture, with time for questions -
main session, free access

Workshop: mix of lecture/group discussion -
restricted access

Parallel Sessions: mini-plenary sessions -
restricted access

Booking a place on the Workshops / Parallel Sessions

Please indicate your choice for each session
on the booking form

PARALLEL SESSIONS

- 4a Joint Venture Arrangements between Councils
and the Private Sector – The Legal Issues
4b Hot Topics in EU Procurement and
Practical Impact for LA Contracts
4c Anatomy of a Development Project
4d Licensing Update

- 5a Total Place
5b Health, Safety & Environment –
Review of a Busy Year's
“Need to Know” Cases and Legislation
5c Employment Law/ Equal Pay
5d Judicial Review and Local Government

- 6a Securing Sustainability
6b Data Security
6c TUPE & Pensions: What You Really
Need to Know
6d Taking Regeneration Projects Forward
in a Difficult Market
6e Raising Revenue From Property:
New Ideas for Hard Times

- 7a Freedom of Information
7b The Planning Act 2008 –
A Local Authority Perspective
7c Key Lessons for Effective Commissioning
7d Criminal Law/Prosecutions/Enforcement
as it Affects Local Government
7e Joint Working Arrangements - A Case Study

WORKSHOPS

- 8a The Mindful Approach to Stress Management
8b Rough Guide to Management
8c Commercial Contracts
8d Anti Social Behaviour & Housing Update
8e How to Successfully Apply to be a Judge
8f Town & Village Greens – The End of the Line?

Annual Weekend School for Local Government Lawyers

WHO ARE THE SPEAKERS?

Roger Taylor (*Pinnacle & Olympic Legacy Issues for the Five East London Host Boroughs*)

Peter Keith-Lucas (*Bevan Brittan*)

Richard Clayton QC (*4-5 Grays Inn Chambers*)

Stephen Matthew (*Nabarro LLP*)

Rob Hann (*Local Partnerships*)

Helen Randall (*Trowers & Hamblins LLP*)

Malcolm Iley (*Trowers & Hamblins LLP*)

James Hawkins (*Trowers & Hamblins LLP*)

Amardeep Gill (*Trowers & Hamblins LLP*)

Marcus Harling (*Burges Salmon, Solicitors*)

David Gidney (*Burges Salmon, Solicitors*)

Gary Soloman (*Burges Salmon, Solicitors*)

John Houlden (*Burges Salmon, Solicitors*)

James Button (*James Button & Co., Solicitors*)

David Daycock (*City & County of Swansea*)

Judith Barnes (*Eversheds*)

Richard Voke (*Lyons Davidson, Solicitors*)

Mark Greenburgh (*Wragge & Co LLP*)

James Findlay QC (*2-3 Grays Inn Square*)

Bryan McGuire (*2-3 Grays Inn Square*)

Alan Aisbett (*Pinsent Masons*)

Celia Cullen (*Pinsent Masons*)

Jackie Gray (*Dickinson Dees LLP*)

James Kidd (*Mills & Reeve LLP*)

Robert Butler (*Mills & Reeve LLP*)

Andrew Yates (*Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP*)

Lesley-Anne Avis (*Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP*)

Christian Drage (*Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP*)

Chris Corney (*DMH Stallard*)

Siobhan Lomasney (*DMH Stallard*)

Marion Wilcock (*DMH Stallard*)

Nick Leavey (*DMH Stallard*)

Bernadette Livesey (*Calderdale MBC*)

Graham Smith (*Deputy Information Commissioner*)

Andrew Laycock (*Hertfordshire County Council*)

John Qualtrough (*Bircham Dyson Bell LLP*)

David Kilduff (*Walker Morris*)

Richard Auton (*Walker Morris*)

David Elliott (*Wright Hassall*)

Simon Mortimer (*Birmingham City Council*)

Frank Suttie (*Beachcrofts LLP*)

Giles Taylor (*Beachcrofts LLP*)

Jackie Hawken (*Local Government Lawyer and Psychologist*)

Mike Jacobs (*Development Network Associates Ltd*)

Representative (*DLA Piper*)

Habib Hameed Aziz (*Leeds City Council*)

Dominic Collard (*The Judicial Appointments Commission*)

John Holmes (*Hill Dickinson, Solicitors*)

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

CPD Hours: - 13 if all sessions are attended

Exhibition: - a number of legal publishers, legal firms and computer companies will be present at the Weekend School

Apply Early: - the Weekend School is always popular and places are limited

VENUE

University of York

The University campus is set in over 200 acres of mature parklands around a central lake

IMPORTANT DATES

Applications by 26th February 2010

Cancellations by 26th February 2010

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

SLG members . . . £395 (£300 non residential)

Non members . . . £425 (£325 non residential)

DID YOU KNOW?

The delegate fee covers all meals (including the SLG's Annual Dinner), from Thursday dinner to Sunday lunch inclusive, course materials and social events; and if residential, three nights bed and breakfast accommodation in an ensuite room.

LAST WORDS

- We will try to avoid it **BUT** the programme is subject to change.
- **Queries?** - e-mail **Linda Walker** at linda@slgwes.org or call **(0191) 5290602**.
- There will be a number of day delegate places for Friday and Saturday available this year. These will be allocated after the closing date for applications. Please see the instructions under "Booking a Place".

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