

Residential Parking



Just as Scotland publishes new planning guidance requiring maximum parking standards for new developments, IHE's parking debate in January stressed the virtues of setting minimum standards!

You can view the presentations and the PowerPoints from speakers Stephen Hardy, Dorset CC, Keith Lawson, Essex CC and Bob White, Kent CC on theihe.org/knowledge-network/development-control/. There's also a link to the Scottish site.

Good design based on real experience evidenced from observation, surveys or census data was identified as the key to delivering realistic local policies which would both garner buy in from developers and the community and survive external scrutiny. If you would like to learn more about Dorset's methodology for establishing its new Parking Standards email joseph.rose@dorsetcc.gov.uk for an invitation to the launch at Poundbury on 28 April.

Industry News

- **Designing safer roadsides** is a new course from TMS and the Passive Revolution: 27 April in Durham and 29 June in Stratford upon Avon. Only £85.00. Learn about the new guidelines for local policies and safety and design issues. IHE CPD approved. www.tmsconsultancy.co.uk
- **Safety star rating** of England's trunk road network from EuroRAP. Benchmark your single carriageway trunk roads: two thirds only win 2 stars. www.eurorap.org
- The Highways Agency (HA) has launched a free **iPhone app** that provides constant live updates from its National Traffic Control Centre (NTCC) to help road users plan their journeys and avoid congestion hotspots.
- Nottingham CC is offering local people the chance to buy an electronic speed sign, which warns motorists they are travelling too fast, for their own street. The signs cost over £7,000 to buy and about £150 each year to maintain. Until now, residents have had to apply for a sign to be installed according to set criteria. The council has a back-log of hundreds of applications for interactive signs awaiting approval. It is hoped that the new system will allow communities to hold-fundraising events in order to get them installed sooner.

New on www.theihe.org

- "Knowledge Network" has fresh pages on Parking and Drainage. Look under 'Development Management' – the new moniker for development control, reflecting changing practice and attitudes in DC.
- You can apply to join as a full member on-line using a credit card. Go to "Join IHE" under Membership.
- Leave a Comment: most pages give you the option.
- Quick Find links from the homepage make navigation easier.
- Read Chris Saunders' report on a briefing from Sir Mike Pitt on the Infrastructure Planning Commission under DM – 'what's new'.



contacts and links

www.theihe.org

www.ihe-southern.org.uk

www.homezones.org.uk

www.motorcycleguidelines.org.uk

Sign up for Discussion groups

<http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/ukhighwaydevcon/> – Development Control Group moderated by IHIE

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/homezones-discuss-1/> – An independent Home Zones site

<http://www.theihe.org/tsgforum/> – CSS Traffic Signals Forum

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Training and Development

Preparing for your Review

14 April, London, WC1

20 May, Taunton

In depth advice and support in going for CEng, IEng and EngTech

Introduction to Development Control

15 April, Leeds

Start here for newcomers to DC: An overview of planning law and policy and the role of highway development control staff.

Are you ready to sink or swim?

21 April, London

The Flood and Water Management Bill explained for DC engineers and emerging practice identified.

Traffic Signal Control

26-28 April 2010 (Residential)

University of Nottingham

IHE's annual course for signal engineers on implementation and maintenance. Cost £945. Invoices can be dated pre or post April 2010.

Improve your skills in Traffic Signs

11 May, London

The course to maintain your expertise in direction and warning signing.

Supported by DfT

DIARY DATES

Reclaiming our rural highways

2 July, Hexham, Northumberland

Annual Development Control Conference

18 May, London

Traffic Signs Conference and Exhibition

September, Loughborough

Transport Development Control

6 Day Foundation Course

14-16th Sep 2010 / 7-9th December 2010

Future Events

- Better Streets: better places, the annual streetscapes conference from RUDI in on 20 May in London. Focus on MfS2 and pedestrian movements www.transportxta.com
- Developing the Smarter Choices agenda: a 10 week evening course starting in March from PTRC and the Centre for Transport and Psychology. maria.whelan@ptrc-training.co.uk