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# Independent Consultants' Network Conference

Meeting the challenges of a changing world

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## Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024

- 3.00 pm**      **Guided Walk**  
**5.00 pm**      Starts at the Brighton Hippodrome BN1 1AL  
                  (*What3Words: cheese.tonic.cheek*) and will end at the Jubilee  
                  Library (*What3Words: pots.places.backup*)
- 6.00 pm**      **Networking Drinks**  
**9.00 pm**      The Seahorse, 26 Kings Road, Brighton BN1 2LN  
                  (*What3Words: hurls.moved.pencil*)

## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024

- 9.30 am**      **Registration and Refreshments**
- 10:00 am**      **Welcome**  
                  **Lindsey Richards** - President, RTPI  
                  **Peter Lloyd** – Chair, ICN
- 10.30 am**      **Planning Law Update**  
                  **Philip Robson** - Barrister, Kings Chambers  
                  **Bernard Ralph** - Partner & Real Estate Planning Solicitor, JMW
- 11.00 am**      **Biodiversity Net Gain**  
                  **Nicole Gullan** – Senior Ecologist, ARBTECH  
                  **Daniel Slade** – Policy Manager, RTPI
- 11.30 am**      **Refreshments**
- 11.45 am**      **Planning Inspectorate Steering your way around the appeals  
                  system**



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**Graham Stallwood** - Chief Operating Officer, The Planning Inspectorate

**12.15 pm**      **Ethics and Professional Standards for the Independent Planning Consultant**

**Ruth Richards** - Complaints Investigator, RTPI

**12.45 pm**      **Lunch**

**1.45 pm**      **Running a business. Pitfalls and Profits.**

**Jason Adcock** – Associate Director, Howdens

**Jonathan Askin** – Partner, JMW

**Benard Ralph** – Partner & Real Estate Planning Solicitor, JMW

**Robert Oates** – CEO, Arbtech

**14.45 am**      **Refreshments**

**3.00 pm**      **Self-Build. Regulation and Appeals**

**Mary Elkington** – Consultant / Director, Figura Planning

**3.30 pm**      **Digital Planning. The future, today.**

**Scott Alford** – Head of Business Development, Planning Portal

**Harry Quartermain** – General Manager, LandTech

**4.00 pm**      **Closing remarks**

**4.30 pm**      **Event close**