



## Recommended websites

### About the planning system

#### Planning Aid

A website of the Royal Town Planning Institute, which offers advice on town planning matters.

[www.rtpi.org.uk](http://www.rtpi.org.uk)

#### Planning Aid for London

>The regional service of Planning Aid in London.

[www.planningaidforlondon.org.uk](http://www.planningaidforlondon.org.uk)

#### Planning Inspectorate

>The Planning Inspectorate is a Government agency that processes planning and enforcement appeals and holds inquiries into local development plans. It also deals with a wide variety of other planning-related casework, including listed building consent appeals, advertisement appeals and reporting on planning applications.

[www.planning-inspectorate.gov.uk](http://www.planning-inspectorate.gov.uk)

#### Planning Portal

Run by the Department for Communities and Local Government, this site gives information about the planning process.

[www.planningportal.gov.uk](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk)

#### The Department for Communities and Local Government

>The Government department responsible for planning

[www.communities.gov.uk/](http://www.communities.gov.uk/)

#### Online Planning offices

>This website provides you with information on all aspects of planning and building control, including building regulations, listings of Council Planning Offices and local relevant services and suppliers.

[www.onlineplanningoffices.co.uk](http://www.onlineplanningoffices.co.uk)

#### Further help with assessing planning applications

There are also organisations that can help you to assess the non-planning implications of planning applications, such as the impact on wildlife:

- [Association of AONBs](#)
- [Association of National Park Authorities](#)
- [Council for National Parks](#)
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- [Environment Agency](#)
- [English Heritage](#)

## Regional assemblies websites

East of England  
[www.eera.gov.uk](http://www.eera.gov.uk)

East Midlands  
[www.emra.gov.uk](http://www.emra.gov.uk)

Greater London  
[www.london.gov.uk](http://www.london.gov.uk)

North East  
[www.northeastassembly.gov.uk](http://www.northeastassembly.gov.uk)

North West  
[www.nwra.gov.uk](http://www.nwra.gov.uk)

South East  
[www.southeast-ra.gov.uk](http://www.southeast-ra.gov.uk)

South West  
[www.southwest-ra.gov.uk](http://www.southwest-ra.gov.uk)

West Midlands  
[www.wmra.gov.uk](http://www.wmra.gov.uk)

Yorkshire and Humber  
[www.yhassembly.gov.uk](http://www.yhassembly.gov.uk)  
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