

### **Staffordshire Chambers' of Commerce – Planning & Infrastructure forum**

*'This forum is tasked with exchanging information on planning policy, construction and regeneration. Recent topics covered include Local Plans, NPPF and Biodiversity Net Gain. It also steers Chambers' representations on these matters and receives updates on developments in planning law.'*

<b>Date of meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Inc Architects – Etruria Methodist Church and on MS Teams</b>
<b>Number of attendees</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Agenda topics</b>	<p><b><u>Update on Newcastle-under-Lyme regeneration</u></b> – An update from Capital &amp; Centric on the proposed regeneration of a number of sites in the centre of Newcastle-under-Lyme, including transformation of former Midway Car Park into residential accommodation. Capital &amp; Centric also provided an update on the Goods Yard development.</p> <p><b><u>Local Plan updates</u></b> – Received updates on the progress of Local Plan delivery by representatives of Newcastle under Lyme Borough Council, Staffordshire Moorlands District Council, Stoke-on-Trent City Council and Stafford Borough Council.</p> <p><b><u>UNSDG</u></b> – Discussion on the United Nations Sustainability Goals (UNSDG)</p>

**Date/time of next Planning & Infrastructure forum:** **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025, 9AM to 11AM** – In person at Staffordshire Chambers' of Commerce or attend remotely through Teams .

If you have any questions about our Planning & Infrastructure forum, please contact:

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