

## **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 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Commerce House</b>
<b>Number of attendees</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Agenda topics</b>	<p><b><u>Presentation on Stoke-on-Trent City Council – Local Plan Reg 18 consultation</u></b></p> <p>Update from Stoke on Trent City Council regarding Local Plan Reg 18 consultation, with update on various aspects of the Plan, including employment land allocation, centres, natural and active environments and transport.</p> <p><b><u>Consultee event</u></b></p> <p>Discussions about a stand-alone event with representatives of key consultees, such as Environment Agency, Historic England, Homes England, National Highways and consultees linked to infrastructure – e.g. transport and water etc.</p> <p><b><u>Local Plan updates</u></b></p> <p>Updates from local authorities on the progress of respective Local Plans.</p> <p><b><u>United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDG)</u></b></p> <p>Discussion on the UNSDG and those SDG which align with the role of this forum.</p>

**Date/time of next Transport forum:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 from 9AM at Commerce House or attend remotely through Teams

If you have any questions about our Planning & Infrastructure forum, please contact: **declan.riddell@staffordshirechambers.co.uk**