

Surrey Rural Affordable Housing Seminar 2010

Tithe Barn, Loseley Park, Guildford
Wednesday 24th March 2010
10am – 4.00pm

An opportunity exists to provide affordable homes for local people in villages in Surrey, and this seminar has been organised so that you and your colleagues can learn more about this exciting work.

This event is free, and we will spend the day looking at what has been happening nationally to rural housing, good design for rural affordable homes, and also get an update on what's happening to planning policies in light of the emerging Local Development Frameworks. We will also look in more detail at the recently completed affordable local needs housing scheme Arnold Close, Dunsfold, built by English Rural Housing Association, which we will also visit after lunch.

Speakers include:

- Elinor Goodman, Commissioner at the Commission for Rural Communities (freelance journalist, previously political editor of Channel Four News), instrumental to the success of the Affordable Rural Housing Commission Report and keen advocate of local needs housing: On the current national picture for affordable rural housing;
- Dominic Church, Senior Policy Advisor, Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE): On the Building for Life Housing Design Standard and on good design in rural Surrey;
- Suzanne Parkes, Senior Planning Policy Officer, Mole Valley District Council, on the changing planning context with the development of Local Development Frameworks;
- Adrian Maunders, CEO of English Rural Housing Association: On Arnold Close, Dunsfold
- One of the residents of Arnold Close will talk to us about her experience of getting her home in the development

Chair: Chris Chaney, Surrey Rural Partnership

The seminar will be followed by an open forum and lunch and will finish at 4pm.

Please RSVP to Mona Johansson monaj@surreyca.org.uk or 01483 459292 ext. 226 by **Wednesday 3 March 2010** (please include any specific dietary requests).