

Background Reading:

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Proposed new National Planning Policy Framework & consultation:

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/planningandbuilding/planningsystem/planningpolicy/planningpolicyframework/>

Further information can also be obtained from:

- **Civic Voice** – <http://www.civicvoice.org.uk/news/governments-new-planning-policies-business-interests-over-the-community/>
[http://www.civicvoice.org.uk/uploads/files/5-11_NPPF - key issues Press Release.pdf](http://www.civicvoice.org.uk/uploads/files/5-11_NPPF_-_key_issues_Press_Release.pdf)
- **The National Trust** – http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/main/w-global/w-news/w-latest_news/w-news-planningisforpeople.htm
- **CPRE** – <http://www.cpre.org.uk/magazine/opinion/item/2407-countryside-protection-under-threat>
- **RTPI** – <http://www.rtpi.org.uk/item/4741&>
- **T&CPA** – <http://www.tcpa.org.uk/resources.php?action=resource&id=1052>

Recent articles – please check also other news

- **Ministers go to war with green charities over planning shake-up 'smears'** - article by Patrick Hennessy, Andrew Gilligan and Alastair Jamieson (The Telegraph 6 August 2011) – <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/earth/greenpolitics/planning/8686085/Ministers-go-to-war-with-green-charities-over-planning-shake-up-smears.html>
- **75,000 homes to be built on England's Green Belt** - article by Richard Gray and Patrick Hennessy (The Telegraph 13 August 2011) –
- **Will Britain remain green and pleasant?** (article by Telegraph View - The Telegraph 18 August 2011) – <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/earth/greenpolitics/planning/8686435/Will-Britain-remain-green-and-pleasant.html>
- **National Trust criticises Draft Planning Reform** (BBC 7 September 2011) – <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-14816864>
- **Planning Reforms - Council risks free for all** (article by Christopher Hope - The Telegraph 7 September 2011) – <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/earth/countryside/8747623/Planning-reforms-councils-risk-free-for-all.html>
- **Planning reforms: fee threat to village greens** (article by Christopher Hope – The Telegraph 8 September 2011) – <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/earth/hands-off-our-land/8751228/Planning-reforms-fee-threat-to-village-greens.html>
- **How the proposed planning reforms make a mockery of us** (article by George Monbiot – The Guardian 8 September 2011 – <http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/georgemonbiot/2011/sep/08/planning-reforms-mockery>

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