

# ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Enforcement within the new agenda and  
climate

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# REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

## Education, governance and profession

- Effective training and educations for:
  - Enforcement professionals
  - Planners
  - Support teams
  - Members
  - The public

# PLANNING TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Two core areas:

1. Professional planning education (with an enforcement component)
2. Training
  1. CPD
  2. Non-professional

# PLANNING EDUCATION

Current education routeway options to achieve RTPI full Membership:

## 1. Undergraduate:

- 3 years full time (5/6 years part time) + PG study
- 4 years full time (6/7 years part-time)
- Entry requirements based upon A-Level and equivalent
- Enforcement element variable but typically relatively limited from a direct vocational perspective

## 2. Postgraduate: 1 year full time (2 years+ part time)

- Entry based upon degree and professional equivalent
- Enforcement element variable but typically relatively limited from a direct vocational perspective

# PLANNING EDUCATION

1. 96 programmes running in 2015
2. 23 UK accredited planning schools (+ University of Hong Kong, University of Botswana, University of Cape Town)
3. Contact based, or Distance Learning (Via Joint Distance Learning Consortium MSc Urban and Rural Planning)
4. Variety of specialisms and course content available

# PLANNING TRAINING / CPD

- RTPI national and regional training is available

## RTPI Conferences



**RTPI**

mediation of space · making of place

Title	Format	Date	Location	Price	
Enforcement of planning decisions	<b>B</b>	9 July 2015	London	GBP 449	<a href="#">Add to basket</a>
POCA in Planning Enforcement	<b>B</b>	29 September 2015	London	GBP 449	<a href="#">Add to basket</a>

# PLANNING TRAINING / CPD

## ■ Training providers (+ in-house)



**LGG** | Legal training



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**Peyto Law**



Each course module costs £795.00 + VAT. We can also arrange B&B accommodation at Madingley Hall for £70.00 + VAT per night.

**Main Course Tutor:** [Vivien Green](#)

### **Planning enforcement and material change of use**

*Course Type:* Certificated Course at Madingley Hall, Cambridge

*Dates:* 27 Apr 2015 to 28 Apr 2015 - [Madingley Hall](#), Cambridge  
1 Jun 2015 to 2 Jun 2015 - [Madingley Hall](#), Cambridge

### **Key Principles of Planning and Enforcement**

*Course Type:* Certificated Course at Madingley Hall, Cambridge

*Dates:* 5 Oct 2015 to 6 Oct 2015 - [Madingley Hall](#), Cambridge  
16 Nov 2015 to 17 Nov 2015 - [Madingley Hall](#), Cambridge

### **Planning enforcement and operational development**

*Course Type:* Certificated Course at Madingley Hall, Cambridge

*Dates:* 7 Oct 2015 to 8 Oct 2015 - [Madingley Hall](#), Cambridge  
18 Nov 2015 to 19 Nov 2015 - [Madingley Hall](#), Cambridge

### **Planning enforcement procedures and practical use of the toolkit**

*Course Type:* Certificated Course at Madingley Hall, Cambridge

*Dates:* 19 Jan 2016 to 20 Jan 2016 - [Madingley Hall](#), Cambridge  
7 Mar 2016 to 8 Mar 2016 - [Madingley Hall](#), Cambridge

### **Planning enforcement and advertisement control**

*Course Type:* Certificated Course at Madingley Hall, Cambridge

*Dates:* 21 Jan 2016 to 22 Jan 2016 - [Madingley Hall](#), Cambridge  
9 Mar 2016 to 10 Mar 2016 - [Madingley Hall](#), Cambridge

# PLANNING TRAINING / CPD

- RTPI online training is emerging
- RTPI Learn:
  - Viability: Understanding Development Economics
  - Planning for Climate Change
  - Public Engagement in Planning
  - Infrastructure Delivery Planning



The screenshot displays the RTPI website's 'Education and careers' section. The RTPI logo is at the top left, with the tagline 'mediation of space - making of place'. A search bar is located at the top right. The navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Membership', 'Knowledge', 'Education and careers', 'Events', 'Planning advice', and 'The RTPI near you'. The 'Education and careers' sub-menu is open, listing options like 'Become a planner', 'Find a course', 'Information for universities', 'CPD for RTPI members', 'Information for employers', 'Learning about planning', 'RTPI Learn', and 'RTPI Future Planners'. The main content area features a heading for 'RTPI Learn' and a sub-heading 'Increasing your knowledge the online way'. Below this, there is a section titled 'What is RTPI Learn?' which describes the virtual learning site and its modules. A photograph of a laptop, books, and glasses is shown. To the right, there is a promotional box for 'Low cost CPD events across the UK' and a section for 'Assessment of Professional Competence' with a 'Find out more' button.

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- ▶ RTPI Future Planners

**RTPI Learn**

**Increasing your knowledge the online way**

**What is RTPI Learn?**

RTPI Learn is the RTPI's virtual learning site, developed to support planners increase their knowledge of planning, online.

RTPI Learn offers four learning modules (all free) of around 15 hours' worth of learning per module. The modules are a mixture of text, web links, video clips, diagrams etc as well as interactive quizzes with instant feedback. RTPI Learn modules can be added your list of CPD activity and used for CPD monitoring purposes.

**Get the most out of your membership**

**Low cost CPD events across the UK**

**YOU CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE** Many free and a membership discount

RTPI members have access to a range of benefits, resources and support.

**Find out more** >>

**Assessment of Professional Competence**

The APC is the main route to becoming a Chartered Town Planner



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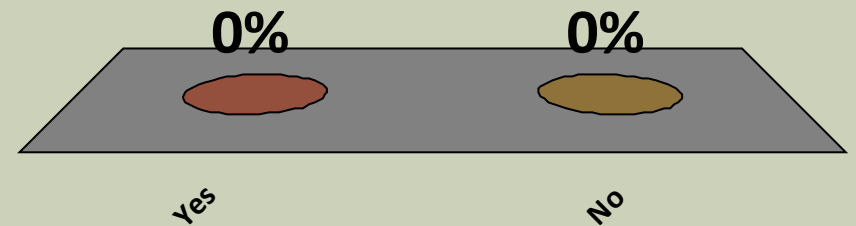
- The research suggested a belief amongst enforcement professionals that:
  1. Academic offers do not support the enforcement profession adequately
  2. Academic offers are inaccessible
  3. Enforcement specific / access to education courses are not available
  4. Training is limited / not suited to requirements / inaccessible
- *What do we need and want?*

# DO YOU FEEL THAT THERE IS ADEQUATE PLANNING TRAINING / CPD AVAILABLE CURRENTLY?

A. Yes

B. No

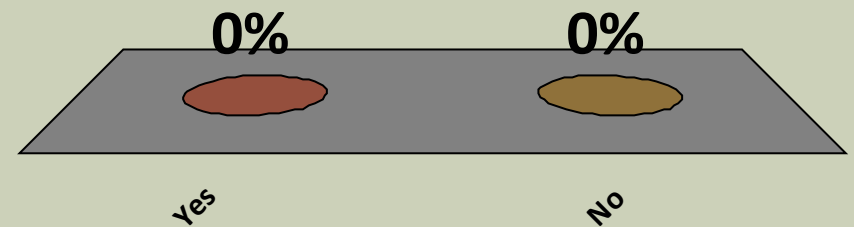
(1 for yes, 2 for no)



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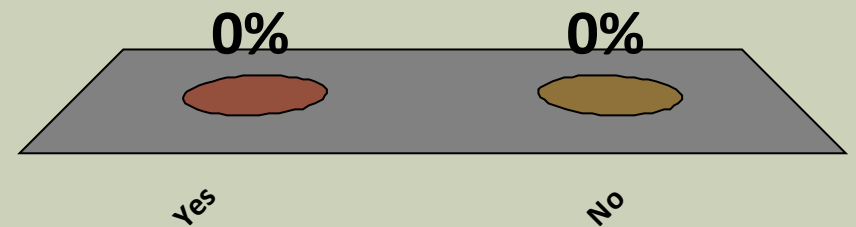
B. No



DO YOU FEEL THAT THE EDUCATION OFFER IS CURRENTLY  
ADEQUATE FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE PLANNING  
ENFORCEMENT PROFESSION?

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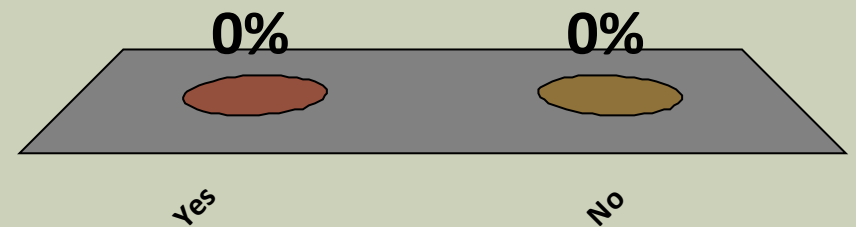
B. No



# WOULD FURTHER 1 DAY PLANNING SHORT COURSES BE OF INTEREST TO YOU / YOUR ORGANISATION?

A. Yes

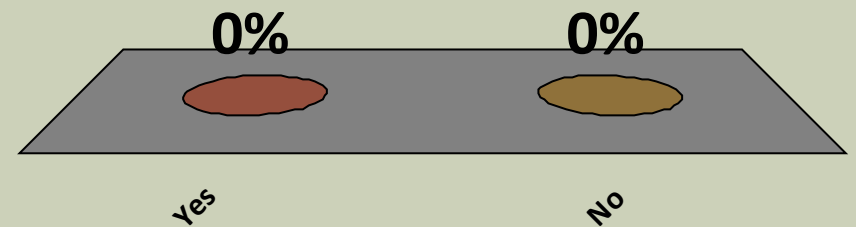
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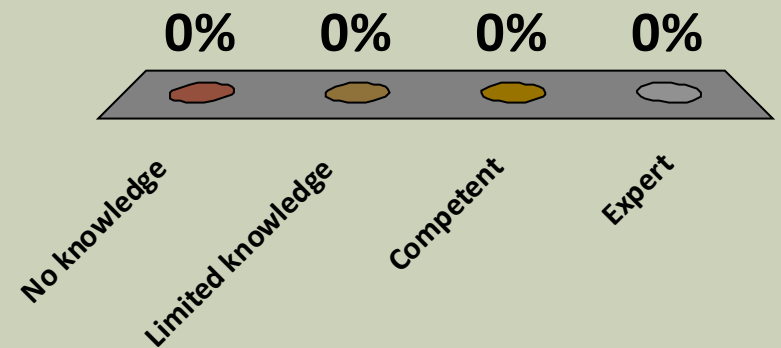
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# WHAT LEVEL WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE TRAINING / CPD DAYS PITCHED AT?

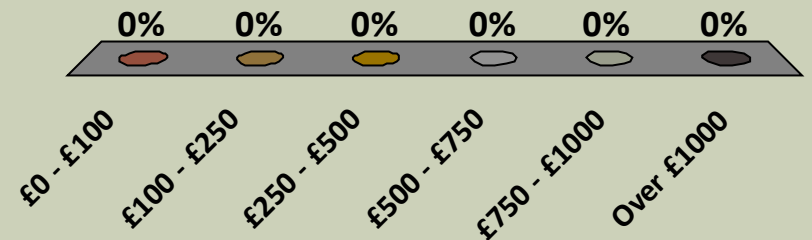
- A. No knowledge
- B. Limited knowledge
- C. Competent
- D. Expert



Multiple responses

# HOW MUCH WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PAY FOR A ONE DAY CPD / TRAINING COURSE?

- A. £0 - £100
- B. £100 - £250
- C. £250 - £500
- D. £500 - £750
- E. £750 - £1000
- F. Over £1000

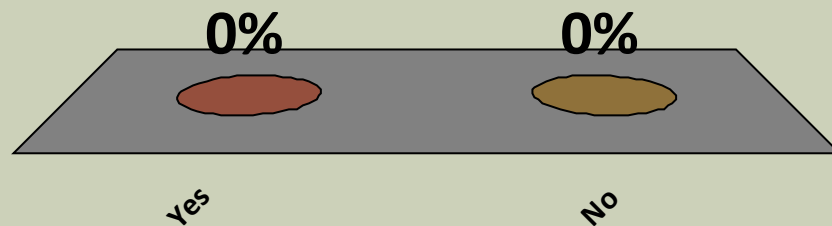




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A. Yes

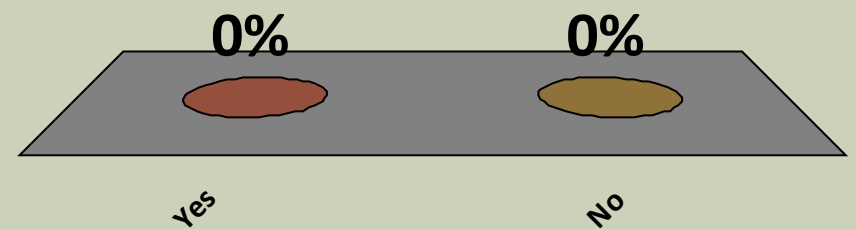
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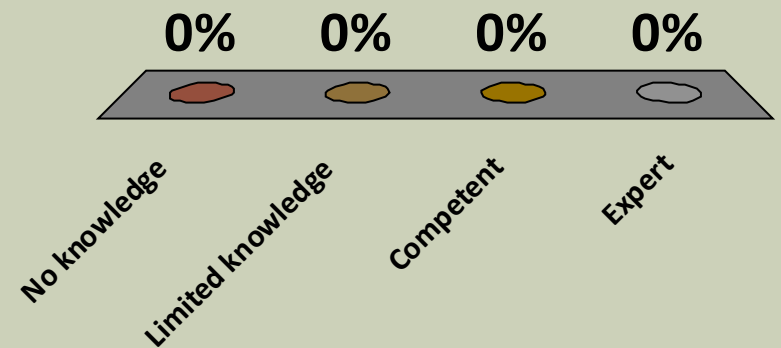
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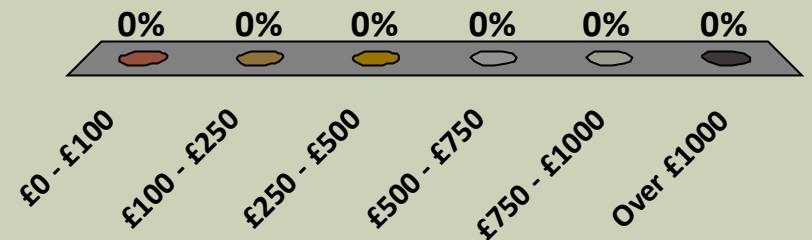
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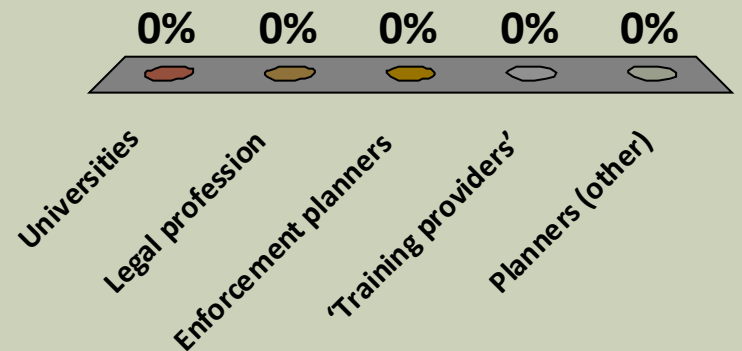
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# WHO SHOULD DELIVER THE TRAINING

- A. Universities
- B. Legal profession
- C. Enforcement planners
- D. 'Training providers'
- E. Planners (other)

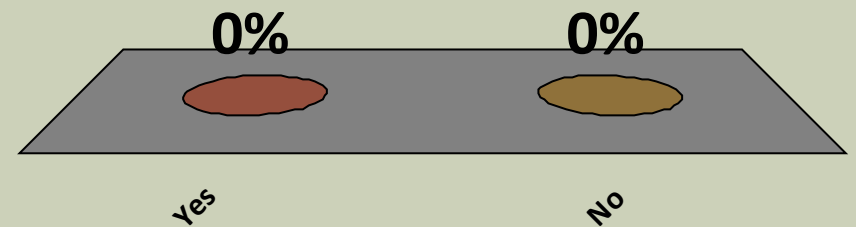


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WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED AND FEEL COMPETENT TO DELIVER TRAINING YOURSELF IN SOME WAY?

A. Yes

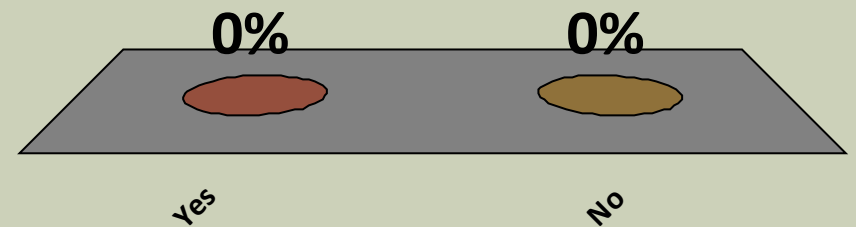
B. No



# WOULD A UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE IN PLANNING BE OF INTEREST TO YOU OR YOUR ORGANISATION

A. Yes

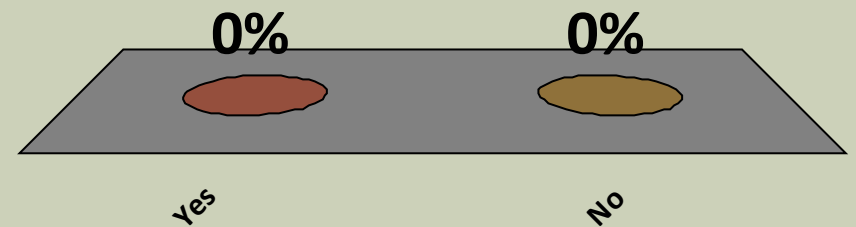
B. No



# WOULD A UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE IN PLANNING ENFORCEMENT BE OF INTEREST TO YOU OR YOUR ORGANISATION

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B. No

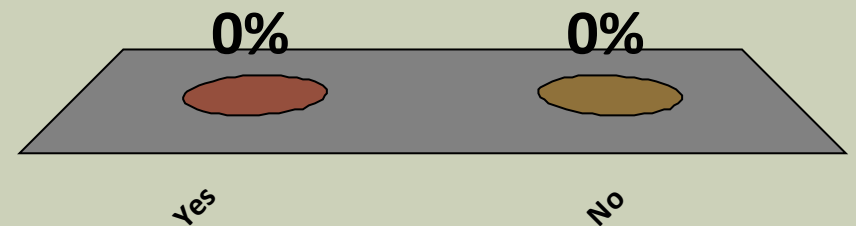




WOULD ENTRY TO AN MSC BASED UPON THE COMPLETION OF A UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE BE OF INTEREST TO YOU / YOUR ORGANISATION?

A. Yes

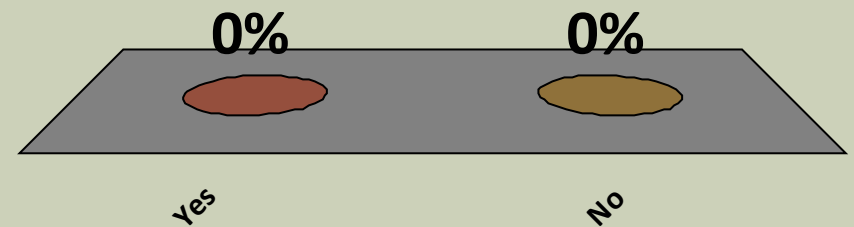
B. No



# WOULD YOU EXPECT A CERTIFICATE TO CARRY SOME FORM OF RTPI RECOGNITION / ACCREDITATION?

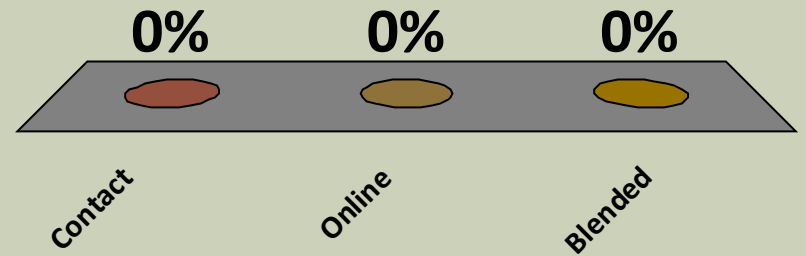
A. Yes

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# HOW WOULD YOU WANT A CERTIFICATE TO BE DELIVERED?

- A. Contact
- B. Online
- C. Blended

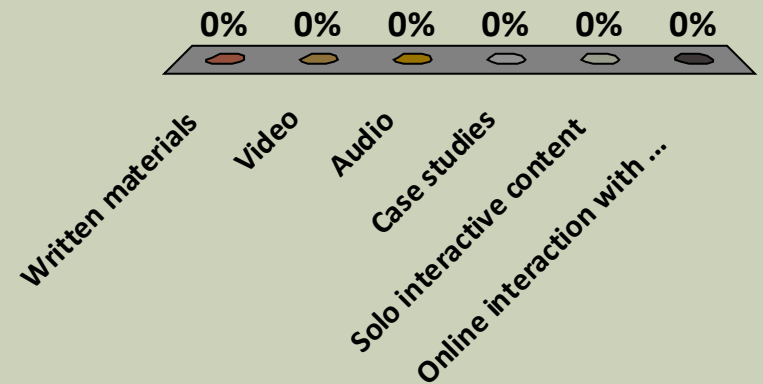


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# IF CONTENT IS DELIVERED ONLINE, WHAT FEATURES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

- A. Written materials
- B. Video
- C. Audio
- D. Case studies
- E. Solo interactive content
- F. Online interaction with others

Multiple responses



# GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Where limitations to the current planning and enforcement education provision have been highlighted in your group, please expands on this
1. What content would you like to see covered in any training days / CPD provided?
2. Where (geographically) would you like to see training / CPD offered?
3. What future do you see for this conference? What direction should it take in the future?
4. How would you summarise your thoughts on the future direction planning and enforcement training / CPD and education should take in the future?
5. If you would be interested in future involvement in training delivery, please provide your contact details

# NEXT STEPS

1. RTPI NAPE provided with the results of today
2. Exploration of phased options for enhancing training and education in consultation with the RTPI and potential training / education providers

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