## **TransportPlanning** Society

## TRANSPORT PLANNING SOCIETY Annual Lecture by the TPS Transport Planner of the Year

**Date:** Thursday 21st February 2013

Location: Godfrey Mitchell Lecture Theatre, Institution of Civil Engineers, One Great

George Street, London, SW1P 3AA

AGM from 18:00 (TPS members only)
Annual Lecture from 19:00 (non-members welcome)

## **Transport Planning is the future**

Ian Drummond, 2012 TPS Transport Planner of the Year

As is traditional after the AGM, our current Transport Planner of the Year will be giving a presentation on the work that led to the award. This year, we are pleased to welcome Ian Drummond from Leicestershire County Council.

The topic of Ian's presentation will be "Transport Planning is the future". He will discuss the challenges that Leicestershire County Council face and the need to develop high professional standards and capability in the industry, discussing the reasons why they decided to adopt the professional development scheme and also how they, as a public authority, interact with transport planning professionals in the private sector.



Ian was awarded the TPS Transport Planner of the Year in recognition of his outstanding work in helping the County Council ensure that it is properly equipped to face the increasing challenges in transport planning and provision over coming years. Despite current challenges he has championed the graduate training programme, recruiting three additional staff last year, to be trained in the full range of the County's transport planning functions. Through his roles with the Midlands Highway Alliance and the local authority body ADEPT, Ian has also been active in

promoting the need for all local authorities to plan for the future by training new talent today.

Please register early as demand for places will be high - priority will be given to TPS members.

Register at: pauline.arundel@ice.org.uk or call: 020 7665 2236