

Transport Planning Society

TPS-SPONSORED WORKSHOP AT TPM – “WHO ARE WE?”

14.45 – 16.45 Friday 6th July in Room 14, South Schools



A thought-provoking session where you can have a real say in changing the future course of transport planning. You will go away stimulated by your participation.

Through this year's Transport Planning Day campaign and other initiatives, TPS has stepped up a gear in terms of raising the profile of the profession with the public and politicians. But we can do much more and we want you to give us a steer on the next steps in :

- Asserting the integrity of transport planning and its independence from other disciplines
- Making the public aware of what we can do for them
- Making Government take notice of what we say

The workshop commences with four insightful papers :

- TPS Director, **Tim Morton**, reflects on our profile, the achievements of transport planning to date and why we are not appreciated for what we have done
- **Lucy Marstrand-Taussig**, University of Westminster, explains why highway design needs to catch up with the active travel agenda, and how to train and attract the right people for this
- **Glenn Lyons**, University of the West of England, sets out the challenges facing transport planning and what is needed to make it fit for purpose to address the vital issues of today
- TPS Directors, **Lynda Addison** (Chair) and **Joanna Ward**, highlight initiatives by TPS to raise the profile of transport planning and give it a more robust definition – and ponder “Where now?”

After that, though discussion and breakout groups, we ask you to give us your reactions to what you have heard and your thoughts on the best way to move further forward. This is a critical period for transport planning with great opportunity – as long as we seize it in the right way.