



Thursday 1st July 2010
18:00 for prompt start at 18:30

TPS Transport Debate 2010: Transport Policy and the Economy – What it means for the West Midlands

Event Location:

Kingston Theatre, Austin Court
80 Cambridge Street, Birmingham B1 2NP

TPS West Midlands brings you the opportunity to take part in a lively debate on the key factors and policies influencing transport and the economy and ultimately what this means for the West Midlands region.



- ★ **Has the recent economic downturn and change in Government priorities had noticeable impacts on the transport sector within our region?**
- ★ **What are the potential advantages and disadvantages of these changes?**
- ★ **Where do we go from here?**

These are just some of the questions that will be discussed amongst many more. The event which has kindly been sponsored by **Mott MacDonald** will be chaired by **Alan Wenban-Smith**, who is a consultant on urban and regional policy, visiting Professor of Planning at BCU, a member of RTPi's Policy Committee and of the Transport Planning Network Advisory Group. A range of speakers from across the region have also been invited to form the panel for the debate.

We will be taking questions from the floor on the evening, although the debate will be semi-structured around questions sent in from interested parties before the event; similar to the format of the BBC's Question Time.

If you would like to submit a question or register your attendance for the event, please email Amrit (see below). This event is free for TPS members (with membership card) and £3 for non-members.

Refreshments will be available from 18:00

This event is open to both TPS members and non-members.
Please confirm your attendance via email as we expect demand to be high.

Register your place by emailing amrit.mudhar@mottmac.com