

Improving how the Green Belt functions on London's Fringe

policy & practice, using the Colne Valley Regional Park (CVRP) as a case study

Purpose	Raise awareness of the challenges facing the 'inner' Green Belt and how the planning system can be improved, inspiring practitioners and politicians.
	Attendance: Local Authorities, Politicians, National Organisations & Local Branches, CVRP Member Orgs, other professionals and local organisations
Venue	Brunel University - 'Eastern Gateway' building (by Main Reception, Kingston Lane UB8 3PH)
Programme	
12.30	Registration/ arrival for networking light lunch
13.30	Welcome by Professor Andrew Jones (Vice Chancellor, Brunel University) & Lord Randall of Uxbridge (President of Colne Valley Regional Park & Patron of the London Green Belt Council)
	The big picture and strategy at the London/ regional level
13.35	Working to improve the Green Belt on the edge of London and 4 counties - Stewart Pomeroy, Colne Valley Managing Agent, Groundwork South
	Re-purposing the Green Belt in the urban fringe - Peter Bishop, Professor of Urban Design at UCL and joint author "Repurposing the Green Belt in the 21st Century"
	A London-wide perspective - green corridors and connectivity to the countryside - Jamie Dean, Area Manager & Programme Director, Good Growth by Design, GLA
	Realising the Green Belt's potential in the 21st century through Green Infrastructure Strategy - Mark Job, Associate Director and Landscape Lead, Arup
14.55	Questions of Clarification
15.10	Comfort Break
15.30	Challenges and opportunities - for the Colne Valley Regional Park and at the national level A landscape scale approach to conserving the nature of the Colne Valley Regional Park - Tim Hill, Conservation Manager, Herts & Middlesex Wildlife Trust Planning challenges facing the CVRP & policy responses needed for the urban-fringe Green Belt - Jerry Unsworth, Independent Planning Consultant What policy could help green the Green Belt? - Paul Miner, CPRE Acting Director of Campaigns & Policy Fresh thoughts – Mark Brand, Digital & AI Business Strategy Consultant & CVRP resident
16.40	General Questions and Discussion (all speakers join the Panel)
17.10	Concluding comments from the Chair
17.15	Close

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