



Planning Aid

England

*Engaging Communities in Planning*

# Free, independent and professional planning advice

What do we  
**offer?**

How can we  
**help?**

How much does it  
**cost?**



## What is Planning Aid England?

We provide free and independent professional planning advice to community groups and individuals who cannot afford to pay professional fees.

Comment on large scale developments

Understand and use the planning system



## What we offer

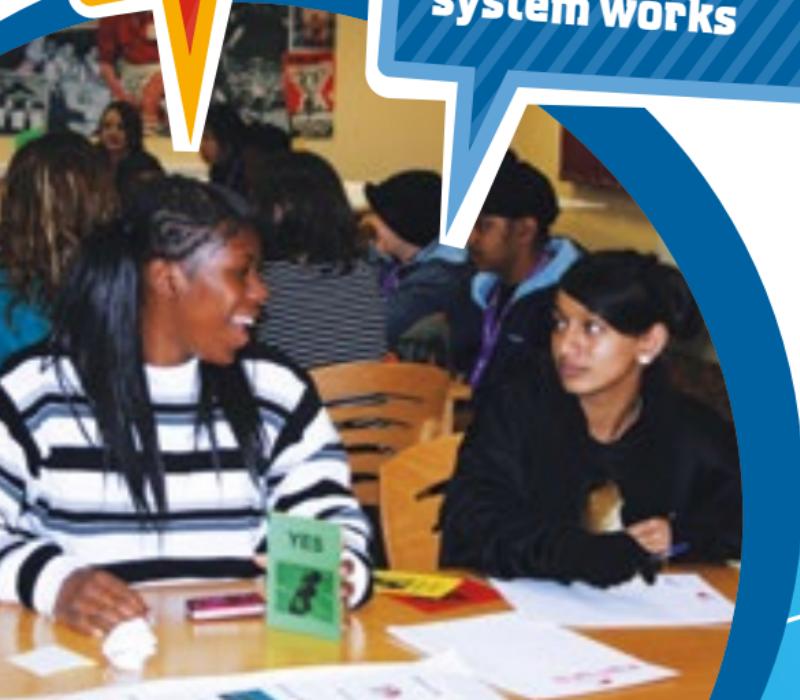
Planning Aid England offers planning advice, tools and support to individuals and communities. We believe that everyone should have the opportunity to get involved in planning their local area.

**Develop your own  
plans for the future  
of your local area**

**Comment on  
planning  
applications  
or appeals**

**Get involved in  
plan making**

**Learn how the planning  
system works**



# How we can help you

## Planning Aid Direct

Planning Aid England provides a free web resource called Planning Aid Direct.

It offers answers to questions people often ask about planning; clear, simple explanations of how the planning system works; and signposting on where to go next.

## The Advice Line

We operate an advice service and offer a limited amount of free, professional, general planning advice.

In some circumstances we may be able to offer further help by Planning Aid England's team of professional volunteers.

## Community Engagement In Planning

Our volunteers can help you understand the planning system and influence what happens in your area.

Support can include:

- Providing information and training on the planning system
- Advising how to play a part in the development of plans and policies at the national, local and neighbourhood level
- Assisting with comments on planning applications and development proposals in your area.



## How much does it cost?

There is no charge for our advice. The level of assistance will depend upon your eligibility. For more information on our eligibility criteria please visit [www.planningaid.rtpi.org.uk](http://www.planningaid.rtpi.org.uk)

Donations are welcome to help meet the running costs of the service.



Find out more at:  
[www.planningaid.rtpi.org.uk](http://www.planningaid.rtpi.org.uk)



## How you can contact us

### ➤ Planning Aid Direct

<http://planningaid.custhelp.com>

### ➤ Planning Aid England Advice Line

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