



**GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON**  
**ENGINEERING GROUP FORUM**



**ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY**  
**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2009**

9.00 – 9.30	Registration and coffee		
9.30 – 9.45	Welcome (Committee Chairman)		
Session 1 : Engineering geology and planning constraints (Chair: David Entwistle)			
Time	Topic	Speaker	Confirmed
9.45 – 10.15	Introduction to planning and engineering geology	Brian Marker	
10.15 – 10.30	Ground instability geohazards and urban planning	Clive Edmonds (PBA)	
10.30 – 10.45	Landslides in a urban planning content	Robin McInnes (Independent consultant)	
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break		
11.15 – 11.30	Gypsum subsidence hazards	Alan Thompson	
11.30 – 11.45	The role of planning in pollution control	David Brook	
11.45 – 12.00	Planning and urban flooding	Peter Bide	
12.00 – 12.30	Discussion session		

<b>12.30 – 13.30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
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<b>Session 2: Land evaluation and site assessment (Chair: Malcolm Whitworth)</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	
13.30 - 14.00	From geoscience to the 'whole' environment - EISP: an environmental information system for planners	Martin Culshaw (Independent consultant)	
14.00 – 14.15	Role of risk in engineering geology and planning.	Mike Winter (TRL)	
14.15 – 14.30	3D modelling in support of engineering geology and planning.	Helen Reeves/Dermot Cambell (BGS)	
14.30 – 15.00	Coffee break		
15.00 – 15.15	Linear infrastructure and engineering geology.	Mark Lee (Independent consultant)	
15.15 – 15.30	Geomorphological appraisals in site assessment.	Jim Griffiths (University of Plymouth)	
15.30 – 15.45	Contaminated land and the Olympics site.	James Apted (Atkins)	
15.45 - 16.00	GIS modelling for planning.	Andrew Cook (Capita Symonds)	
16.00 – 16.30	Discussion session		
16.30	Forum close		