



HIGHBURY PLANNING
CONSULTANTS

USEFUL WEBLINKS

GUIDANCE & LEGISLATION

General Planning References

<http://www.planningresource.co.uk/>

Planning news, including DC casebook and appeals information

<http://www.compasssearch.co.uk/compass/>

Computerised Planning Appeals Service online - searchable database of 147,000 planning appeal decisions

<http://www.dcp-online.co.uk/DCP/>

Development Control Practice offers a combination of best practice, legislation, policy statements, planning authority guidance and appeal decisions

Legal References

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts>

From 1988 onwards

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/stat>

Of the UK (i.e. Regulations, Orders etc) - from 1987 onwards

<http://www.bailii.org/>

British and Irish Legal Information Institute - searchable case law database

Key Planning Legislation

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2008/ukpga_20080027_en_1

Climate Change Act 2008

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2004/20042204.htm>

The Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004

Key Government Departments

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/corporate/>

Department of Communities and Local Government

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/built-environment/planning>

The Scottish Government – The Planning System in Scotland

<http://new.wales.gov.uk/topics/planning/?lang=en>

Welsh Assembly Government – Planning

<http://www.bis.gov.uk/>

Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

<http://www.decc.gov.uk/>

Department of Energy and Climate Change

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

STATISTICAL & GEOGRAPHIC REFERENCES

Electoral Maps

<http://www.election-maps.co.uk/index.jsp>

OS Election Maps

Socio-Economic Data Sources

<http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/dissemination/>

Collection of local area statistics

<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>

ONS statistics source for labour market data

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/communities/neighbourhoodrenewal/deprivation/>

CLG Index of Deprivation (SOA level)

Postcode Information

<http://postcode.royalmail.com/portal/rm/postcodefinder;jsessionId=HL2VXXSIJU1GIFB2IGJENZQ;jsessionId=HL2VXXSIJU1GIFB2IGJENZQ?catId=400145&gear=postcode>

Royal Mail - if you already have the address but are missing a postcode

<http://www.postcode-info.co.uk/counties.html>

If you want to know what postcodes are included in each English county, Scottish or Welsh district boundary