

ProPG Consultation Workshops

Wednesday 2nd March 2016, Woburn House Conference Centre, London WC1H 9HQ

Monday 7th March 2016, Macdonald Hotel, Piccadilly, Manchester M1 2PG

Professional Practice Guidance on Planning and Noise (ProPG) has been produced to provide practitioners with guidance on the management of noise within the planning system in England. The preparation of the ProPG: Planning & Noise has been overseen by a working group consisting of representatives of the Association of Noise Consultants (ANC), Institute of Acoustics (IOA) and Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH), together with practitioners from a planning and local authority background.

This version of the ProPG is a consultation draft and may be subject to change following peer review and consultation with the wider membership of the various relevant professional bodies. The document focuses on proposed new residential development and existing transport noise sources. These events are part of that consultation process where members of the drafting group seek views from potential users of the ProPG.

An online survey is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ProPG> until 31 March 2016. Responses to that survey will inform the breakout sessions at these events and the content of those sessions may vary depending on the feedback received.

Time	Session
10.30	Registration and coffee
11.00	Welcome
11.05	Introduction Representatives from the ANC, IOA, CIEH will explain the background and the approach taken to drafting the document.
11.20	Overview of ProPG Colin Grimwood, lead author will highlight the main points and recommendations
12.10	Good Acoustic Design An outline of the concept and importance of good acoustic design and its place in the planning process
12.40	Questions and Feedback
1.00	Lunch
1.50	Breakout discussion groups The main topics identified by the survey response will be discussed in groups with members of the drafting panel acting as facilitators for each group.
2.30	Refreshment break
2.40	Feedback from discussion groups
3.10	Questions to the panel
3.40	Summary and closing remarks

Bookings - Please complete the booking form to secure your place

The ANC is organising this event on behalf of the three sponsor organisations and any questions concerning the events should be emailed to info@theanc.co.uk or phone 020 8253 4518