

SOUTH EAST PLAN - EXAMINATION IN PUBLIC

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Corinne Swain OBE, MA(Cantab), M Phil, FRTPI (Chair)

Corinne Swain is a member of the Panel of Chairs appointed by the Secretary of State to examine regional spatial strategies. She chaired the Examination in Public of regional planning guidance for the West Midlands in 2002, and for Yorkshire and Humber in 2000. She has also chaired the review of Ashford sub-regional policy and three technical policy areas in the South East.

Her early career was in local government and British Airports Authority. Until 1999 she was a Director of a major consultancy group. Since then she has held a range of committee appointments relating to planning research, quality standards, and infrastructure property issues.

Corinne Swain was awarded an OBE for her services to planning in 2000.

Martin Shaw OBE, BA, DipTP, FRTPI, FIHT, FRSA

Martin Shaw is a Consultant Planning Inspector with the Planning Inspectorate. He has been a member of Panels examining the partial reviews of regional planning guidance in the South East, and Lincolnshire's structure plan. He acts as an independent planning and transport consultant outside the South East.

Until 2002 he was Director of Planning and Transportation in Norfolk and has worked with planning authorities in the North West and West Midlands. His various national and regional roles included serving as advisor to the East of England Assembly and the Local Government Association. He is currently a non-executive member of a major housing association, and a trustee of a transport research unit and of local environmental bodies.

Martin Shaw was awarded the OBE for services to local government in 1997.

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Mary Travers is a Principal Planning Inspector with the Planning Inspectorate. She was a member of the Panel that examined regional planning guidance for the East Midlands in 2000 and the joint replacement structure plan for the Avon area in 1999. She has also held inquiries into local plans in a number of the English regions and deals with some of the most complex, large-scale planning appeals and applications that are referred to the Inspectorate.

Prior to joining the Planning Inspectorate in 1991 her career was in local government, ranging from metropolitan to rural authorities and from strategic planning and new town master planning to development control.