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## “Planning for Play” – Delivering Child-Friendly Environments

**A one day, interactive event supported by Play England covering:**

- *How play can be provided for - in a way that is much more than playgrounds or formal space*
- *How to engage effectively with children and young people in the planning process*
- *How we deliver Safer Routes to Play*
- *How other key design, transport and planning guidance can help speed up delivery in this area*
- *How planners, urban designers, architects, engineers and transport planners can all work together to make child-friendly environments happen*

### Speakers include

<i>Steven Chown</i>	<i>Play England</i>
<i>Liz Hoehnke</i>	<i>CABE</i>
<i>Wendy Russell</i>	<i>University of Gloucestershire</i>
<i>Stuart Lester</i>	<i>University of Gloucestershire</i>
<i>Jon Harris</i>	<i>Amey</i>

The event will include outdoor interactive sessions and visits to sites in Gloucester to assess how play has been incorporated into the design of local communities. Therefore there will also be design and play surgeries being run during the day, please bring any ‘live’ projects or planning applications with you for advice. Remember to bring outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear for the site visits.

This seminar event is based around the challenges set out in the Children’s Plan, produced by the Department for Children Schools and Families. It also focuses on the Government consultation paper on “Fair Play” which has major implications for planning and transport and how we think and design play into the built environment. The Play Strategy is built on the fundamental principle that we must integrate opportunities for play, in all forms, to the way we design new developments and make improvements to existing areas. The DCSF consider it vital that delivery of safe and accessible play environments relies on a multidisciplinary approach, and we must no longer provide ‘token’ play facilities within the way we design our streets and spaces. It is also timely given CABE’s green space skills strategy, *Skills to Grow*, out for consultation this autumn, which looks at the skills issues facing the green space sector, including the design, management and maintenance of playable spaces.

**Date:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2008  
**Venue:** University of Gloucestershire, Oxstalls Campus, Longlevens, Gloucester  
 Go to [www.glos.ac.uk/travel/Pages/oxstalls.aspx](http://www.glos.ac.uk/travel/Pages/oxstalls.aspx) for a map  
**Time:** 9.30 – 4.30pm (refreshments and lunch provided)  
**Cost:** £94 (£80 + VAT) per delegate. There are a limited number of concessionary places @ £35.00 per delegate. Booking is essential.  
**Enquiries:** Contact Sue Griffith-Jones - Regional Co-ordinator, RTPI West Midlands, on 0121 709 1599 or email [westmidlands@rtpi.org.uk](mailto:westmidlands@rtpi.org.uk)  
**To Book:** Please complete & return the booking form enclosing a cheque for the correct fee. Your joining instructions will be emailed back to you.

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### BOOKING FORM for “Planning for Play” – Delivering Child-Friendly Environments – 3<sup>rd</sup> December 08

Please complete & post to: Sue Griffith-Jones - 147 Hampton Lane, Solihull, West Midlands B91 2RS  
 Please make cheques payable to “RTPI West Midlands”

**Name of delegate(s)**

**Organisation**

**Contact email address/phone**