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A LOOK AHEAD, BEST PRACTICE AND WHAT'S DOWN THE ROAD FOR PLANNING

With the planning system undergoing a welter of change, how will this impact on farming and the rural economy? Are you up to date with legislation, heritage and biodiversity and where diversification is going? Hear from expert speakers on the latest developments in rural planning and join in a virtual visit to the fictitious "Border Farm" to see how one intrepid farmer is coping with change!

An exciting and comprehensive programme has been organised for the British Institute of Agricultural Consultants (BIAC) annual rural planning conference, to be held virtually on Thursday 7th October.

A warm invitation is extended to BIAC members, colleagues, professional advisors and those involved or interested in the planning decision making process, to register their place on the half day Zoom conference from 9.30am until 1pm.

Conference chair Ruth Farrell of DJM Consulting is looking forward to hosting such a diverse range of speakers at the annual conference. She said 'We are fortunate to have such a wide range of knowledgeable industry experts talking about the latest challenges and opportunities facing the planning making process'. 'We will cover topics including the Planning White Paper, how to successfully apply for planning with nature in mind, as well as discussing live case studies including a virtual tour of a fictitious farm on the English / Welsh border'.

BIAC chairman Tony Kernon of Kernon Rural Consulting said 'I'm delighted to be co organising such a stimulating and informative online conference once again'. 'We hope that the speaker line up brings plenty of interactive discussion, questions and informs all attendees about industry best practice as well as what might be around the corner'.

To book a place on the half day Rural Planning Conference on Thursday 7th October between 9.30am and 1pm please head to the BIAC website: www.biac.co.uk/conference or email a booking form to: info@biac.co.uk

Deadline for bookings is 1st October

Places cost: £30 for BIAC members and £60 for non members

For more information on the work of membership organisation, the British Institute of Agricultural Consultants, please visit www.biac.co.uk or follow on social media:

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The British Institute of Agricultural Consultants is a national membership organisation whose members provides professional advice to farmers, rural businesses and those who care for the environment and countryside.

Its core purpose is:

- To facilitate and enhance the provision of impartial high quality advice to those in the rural, environment and food sectors by accredited professional consultants.
- To provide the independent consultant (the member) with a high quality, professional standing which demonstrates their commitment through BIAC proving their Continuous Professional Development (CPD), PII, Fee Structure, Code of Conduct and Specialist Skills.
- To support younger professionals to become effective consultants.
- To demonstrate that BIAC is the best source of Professional Rural Consultants.

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