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*London Women and Planning Forum*

**EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EqIA) FOR TRANSPORT SCHEMES:  
Their impact on Gender Equality**

**JOINT LONDON WOMEN & PLANNING FORUM AND RTPI TRANSPORT  
PLANNING NETWORK EVENT**

**Wednesday 21 February 2007: 13:30 – 17:00**

**At: Room 125, Geography Department, Queen Mary, University of London, Mile End**

The public authority duty to provide Gender Equality Schemes comes into force in 2007 making it incumbent on public bodies, as well as private and voluntary bodies acting on public matters, to abide by the legislation.

Equalities Impact Assessments (EqIA) are becoming mainstreamed into the planning system and provide an essential tool to addressing equalities within transport infrastructure projects. This event, to be hosted jointly by the London Women and Planning Forum, and the RTPI's Transport Planning Network, provides a unique opportunity for delegates to gain an insight into the application of EqIA's and their role in addressing gender needs in infrastructure schemes.

Sue Johnson, Policy and Performance Manager on Gender Equality, Greater London Authority will provide an overview of the London's approach. Simon Dean, Director of NOMIS Projects, has a wide level of experience on applying EqIA's to major transport infrastructure, most recently Crossrail, and is currently working for Transport for London (TfL) to develop a framework for London.

Alice Maynard, founder and Managing Director of Future Inclusion will provide an overview of her experiences of integrating gender equality into the mainstream, and Stephen Golden, Head of Strategy & Policy, Transport for London (TfL) Group Equality & Inclusion will talk more specifically on TfL's Gender Equality Scheme.

There will be an opportunity for questions and the event will finish with an opportunity to network over a glass of wine.

**Places at this free event are strictly limited, so please book a place without delay to avoid disappointment.**

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**I/We will attend the event on 21<sup>ST</sup> February 2007**

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