

**PEBA**  
**The Specialist Bar Association for Planning,**  
**Environment and Local Government**

Dear Colleague

**May 2019 Update**

Further to the Spring 2019 newsletter, we would like to bring your attention to three matters:

1. The PINS fast track appeals pilot is now underway. Do let us know (by informing any member of the PEBA committee) if you have had experience of the operation of the pilot project which you would like us to raise at our next meeting with PINS.
2. Following the highly successful PEBA conference held at Hogan Lovells on 17 May 2019, the next open PEBA events are: (1) the AGM which will be held on Thursday 18 July 2019 at FTB at 5.45 pm; and (2) the annual advocacy seminar to be held on the evening of Thursday 17 October 2019 at Cornerstone at which Christopher Katkowski QC will be speaking on "Post-Rosewell Advocacy." It is also intended that a roundtable be held at a date to be arranged in the autumn to discuss wellbeing at the Planning Bar.
3. Members will be aware that Sir Duncan Ouseley retired from the High Court bench on 17 May 2019. He was appointed to the High Court in 2000, serving as Lead Judge of the Administrative Court from 2010 to 2015. He has made an outstanding contribution in our field both as an advocate and as a judge and the PEBA committee is considering how best to mark our recognition of this.

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