

# Information Service Quick Guide: Planning Resources



**No time to look for information? Feel like you're going round in circles with your searching? Let us find resources for you...**

The Idox Information Service has a range of quality resources on planning. We can help you keep up to date with the latest developments in this subject area and save you time.

Our planning coverage includes: strategic planning; spatial development; planning obligations; local development planning; town and country planning; retail planning; infrastructure planning; design guidance; green infrastructure and open spaces; housing supply and need; land and sites; climate change adaptation and mitigation; and smart cities.

We also cover related topics, including the environment, urban regeneration and economic development, tourism, transport and health.

You can set up personalised alerts

on any of these topics via the website.

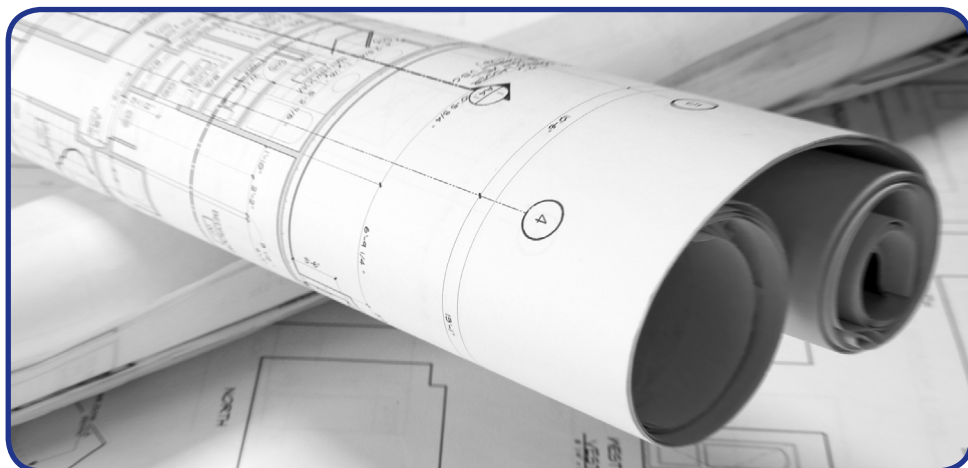
## Key organisations that we source information from:

- > Town and Country Planning Association
- > Royal Town Planning Institute
- > Historic Scotland
- > Scottish Natural Heritage
- > Cambridge Centre for Housing and Planning Research
- > Institute for Housing, Urban and Real Estate Research
- > Local Government Information Unit
- > Centre for Environment and Society Research
- > National Housing Federation
- > Royal Institute of British Architects
- > SURF

## What's available?

### Key Journals

- [Scottish Planning and Environmental Law](#)
- [Scottish Planner](#)
- [Planning](#)
- [Town and Country Planning](#)
- [Urban Studies](#)
- [Urban Design](#)
- [European Planning Studies](#)
- [Town Planning Review](#)
- [Journal of Planning and Environment Law](#)
- [Planning Theory and Practice](#)



**We have a wide range of books and reports that you can borrow from our lending library. We also subscribe to specialist journals.**

### Need more help?

**Call us on 0141 574 1920 between 9am and 5.30pm Monday to Friday.**

## Keeping up to date

### The Weekly bulletin

The Weekly Bulletin has a section on planning, which showcases a selection of new material in this area.

The New Government Publications section also includes time-sensitive publications and important news releases on planning.

### Topic updates

The Town and Country Planning topic update lists all the planning documents which have been added to the database over the

past fortnight, allowing you to keep abreast of a broader range of material in this area.


You can also subscribe to topic updates on associated themes, including Housing, Urban Regeneration, Property Development and Architecture and Design.

### Email alerts

You can carry out searches on the Information Service database on specific planning subjects that you are interested in and save your searches as alerts to receive email updates with new content in these areas.

## Other useful resources for planning information

- [UK National Statistics: Planning & Development](#)
- [UK National Statistics: Land Use](#)
- [Town and Country Planning Association](#)
- [Royal Town Planning Institute](#)
- [National Land Information Service](#)
- [Historic Scotland](#)
- [Scottish Natural Heritage](#)
- [Cambridge Centre for Housing and Planning Research](#)
- [Resource for Urban Design Information](#)



The screenshot shows the 'Information Service' website. At the top, there is a header with a green field and blue sky background. Below the header, the user is logged in as 'Ms Morwen Johnson' with a 'Logout' link. The main content area is titled 'Basic Search' and includes navigation tabs for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Request Search', and 'Download User Guide (pdf 200 Kb)'. A search instruction reads: 'Please enter a word or words, or a phrase in the box and click Search. If you want to look for an exact phrase enclose the phrase in quotation marks eg "urban design". You can sort your results by date, relevance or author.' Below this is a search input field with a 'Search' button and a 'Clear' button. There is also a 'Sort results by [help]' option. On the left side, there is a sidebar menu with sections: 'Home' (with a 'Logout' link), 'Information Services' (with links to 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Weekly Bulletins', 'User Guides', 'Popular articles', and 'IIS Presentation'), and 'My Account' (with links to 'Account Details', 'My Alerts', 'Topic Update request', and 'Renew loans').

## Need more help?

Call us on **0141 574 1920** between 9am and 5.30pm Monday to Friday to speak to a research officer who can support you with your searching and look for resources on your behalf, or email [iu@idoxgroup.com](mailto:iu@idoxgroup.com).

Our planning subject specialist, Dorothy, is able to offer additional support in this area.

User guides are available from the website, as well as a full list of all our journals.

Register to use the service at: <http://informationservice.idoxgroup.com/>