

The City of London Law Society

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Committee strategy

The Construction Law Committee of the City of London Law Society represents the interests of city solicitors and their clients in this area of law. It also aims to promote best practice and reform of the law where appropriate.

In 2007/2008, the Committee will aim to:

- 1. Continue work on the following:
 - a. a basic construction law training programme for junior lawyers
 - b. preparation of a practice note in relation to the impact of the new CDM 07 Regulations on PPP/PFI projects
- 2. Respond to Government consultation in relation to reform of the Housing Grants and Construction Act 1996.
- 3. Lobby the Government to extend the Exclusion Order to the Housing Grants and Construction Act 1996 to exclude PPP/PFI sub-contracts from the ambit of the Act. The Committee considers this would be desirable having regard to the difficulties caused to PPP/PFI contracts by the Midland Expressway decision.
- 4. Communicate effectively with the CLLS membership through open meetings where appropriate, committee reports in the City Solicitor newsletter and by publicising responses/committee meeting minutes on the CLLS website.