



## DEVON HOMELESSNESS LAW TRAINING CONFERENCE

01 December 2006, Plymouth City Council, Council House

**09.30am Coffee and Registration**

**09.50am Chairs Welcome**

**10.00am Setting the Scene**

Matt Garrett, Housing Options Manager, Plymouth City Council

**10.15am PLENARY 1: From application to decision**

Jan Luba QC

- • prevention
- • applications
- • repeat applications
- • interim accommodation
- • end of the interim duty
- • notifying decisions

**11.30am Coffee and Refreshments**

**11.45am PLENARY 2: From decision to discharge**

Liz Davies

- • performance of the duty
- • suitability/quality of accommodation
- • advice and assistance
- • Part 6 offers
- • Other routes to the discharge of duty

**13.00pm LUNCH**

**13.45pm WORKSHOP:** A structured consideration of a case study.

**15.00pm Coffee and Refreshments**

**15.15pm PLENARY 3: The Judge over your shoulder**

Jan Luba QC and Liz Davies

- • quality decision-making
- • the review process
- • getting the review decision right
- • complaints about the housing "process"
- • learning from the ombudsman

**QUESTIONS & (SOME) ANSWERS**

**16.30pm CLOSE**