

Monday 12th July 2021 • Holiday Inn, Guildford • Doors open 6.00pm

Welcome to our property network forum, open to anyone and everyone interested in property, to share knowledge and information, gain new ideas and motivation and to offer advice. An open, interactive networking environment can only help to create a

Win:Win result for all of us!

# Tonight's Main Speakers:

James Hutchison and Naran Shankla

The conversion of shops and different types of commercial units to residential accommodation has been a hot topic and the subject of lots of hype and political commentary in recent times. Successive governments have offered lots of encouragement by the changes made to Permitted Development rights in particular. Despite this, many of us still perhaps feel that even medium or smallscale opportunities are too big a challenge and a step too far - that need not be the case. Our resident planning expert, James Hutchison, will explain how to steer such opportunities through the planning process, whilst Naran Shankla will offer his structural engineering knowledge and project management background to show us how to create new homes from existing commercial buildings.

**Richard Simmons** 

Welcome to our online event this evening!

Welcome to what we hope will be our last virtual event on Zoom before we return to our base at the Guildford Holiday Inn.!

Thanks for joining us again online this evening - I hope the link works well and that the evening is both productive and enjoyable for you.

- Our main focus tonight is on how to tackle conversions from commercial property or office units to residential accommodation. It's great to have two of our sponsors - James Hutchison and Naran Shankla - readily offering their professional expertise and knowhow to give us some practical guidelines on what to look out for and how to successfully undertake and complete such projects.
- Our Surrey Property Exchange website has a considerable amount of helpful information on offer, so take a look when you have a few minutes to spare. The presentations made over the past 15 months by our outside speakers are all lodged on the site and can be freely downloaded.
- Our Lettings Update is back as a feature this month, with input from Graham Faulkner who will be happy to answer any queries or problems you're facing. Steve Light returns next month with a comprehensive Mortgage Update.
- We hope to have some more "Hot Deals" for you this evening please get in touch if you would like the opportunity to offer something to the audience next month. Make contact with Claire Williams or myself; send us a couple of slides with the key info and then the floor or rather the screen is all yours..!
- I hope you enjoy our event this evening and gain a lot from it. I look forward to you joining us back at the Guildford Holiday Inn next month on Monday 9 August. We are aiming to celebrate the return to our home venue and getting back together by holding our annual summer BBQ that evening, so make a date in your diary now...!!



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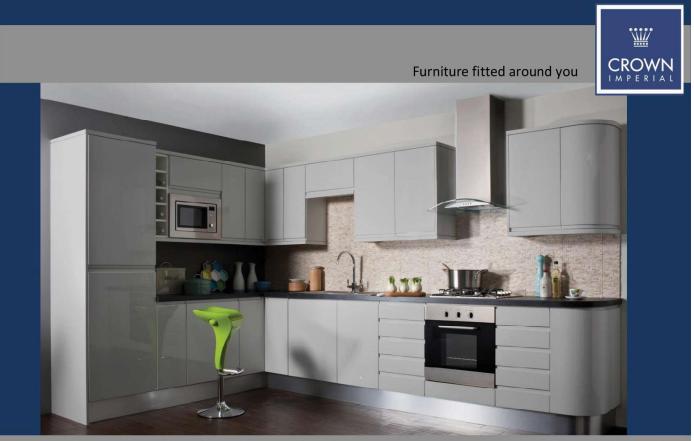
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I do Commercial to Residential Conversions, Serviced Accommodation, and Rent2Rent. I'm very happy to chat over coffee and share knowledge and experience. Always interested in new opportunities.

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It's easy to fall foul of the mire of constantly changing legislation. I am well placed to help guide landlords in being a Sales and Letting agent within a large franchise network, as well as a property portfolio landlord myself.

#### John Cox

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Currently focusing direct to the vendor and securing planning permission for sites ranging from £250k - £20m gross development value. Experienced in low value high yielding properties in Scotland, flips, and other creative methods. I can also help individuals or companies through my finance & insurance brokerage.

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ophelia@otkpropertysolutions.co.uk I can help with electrical building services designs. Happy to share information and experiences on R2R in Guildford and to learn about HMOs and funding.

### Ranjit Chaggar Singh

07858 466177 Happy to talk/share my passion for Property Education, Knowledge, Experience and Contacts over tea/coffee. Ask me how you can get this exclusive offer tonight - 3 issues 4 free of Property Investor News magazine and get a free book "Before The Hammer Falls" - the insider's guide to Property Auction success. Take them all away tonight with nothing to pay...!

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