



■ **New chair for AWP**

The Association of Women in Property has announced that its new Chairman is Kathy Toon, a partner at DLA. The AWP was set up in 1987 as a national networking organisation for women in the property and construction industry. Currently it has eight regional branches, over 1000 members and runs over 100 events throughout the country. Toon said, "Our membership is growing daily. As we grow we must make sure that our services meet our members' needs. During my year of office I want to set up helplines to help individuals deal with particular issues." The group's national conference will be held in Birmingham from 24-26 September.