

# Engaging communities in low carbon planning



**Leicester, Saturday 29 October 2011**

A free one-day workshop for community groups, individuals, councillors and planners with an interest in local planning and low-carbon development. Pre-booking is essential



**Time: 10.00 to 17.00pm (registration from 09.30)**

**Location: DeMontfort University, Leicester**

*Thanks to Communities Cutting Carbon project for their provision of a venue for this event*

One of a series of four **free** one-day training events being held in the East Midlands.

The events are aimed at helping community groups, individuals and councillors engage with local planning and low-carbon development – and help them to understand how they can generate local energy.

Beginning with a keynote speaker, the event will also use a range of participatory sessions. It will also feature the **PlanLoCaL model**, a large-scale model of a town demonstrating how renewable energy technologies work, and the **PlanLoCaL films**, which include case studies and information on how to set up renewable energy projects.

The morning will focus on how communities can get involved in local plan making, with the

afternoon looking at renewable energy technologies, climate change adaptation, community engagement, and funding issues.

To confirm your place, email your name, job title (if relevant), organisation, contact email address and phone number to **kirsty.mitchell@cse.org.uk**. Also state any special dietary or access requirements, and the above location. Please note that pre-booking is essential.

One of the workshop sessions will concentrate on renewable energy technologies, so please state your first and second choices of technology and we will focus on the most relevant.

If you are unable to attend for any reason, please contact us as soon as possible so we are able to offer your place to someone else.

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