



Planning for Low-Carbon Living

A free one-day training workshop for those working with communities on community led planning for a sustainable future

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The Localism Bill, the introduction of the Feed-in Tariffs for renewable electricity, and the Renewable Heat Incentive.

These combine to produce a fertile environment for community led planning approaches to low-carbon development and real growth in community ownership of renewable energy generation.

Our one-day workshops, funded by the Department for Communities and Local Government, will help communities take advantage of this shift.

They will introduce you to a **suite of tools and information** designed to support communities to plan low-carbon and renewable energy initiatives, including more strategic engagement with the statutory planning system.

The Workshops

Workshops will run from 9.30 to 16.00 with registration from 09.00

Lunch and refreshments will be provided, and all delegates will receive a copy of the DVD resource pack to take away with them. **There is no charge for the training day but please note that delegates who book and do not attend will receive a non-attendance invoice of £120.**

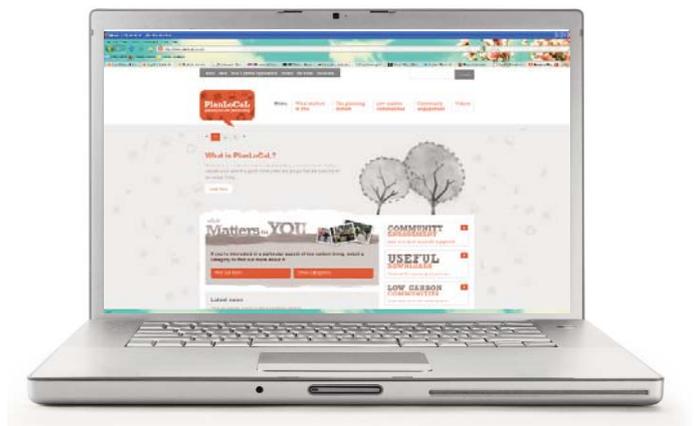
The day has been designed to ensure that you feel confident to take the resources out to your community or those that you work with and kick-start the process of low-carbon planning, or establish a renewable energy project.

There will also be presentations from the Department of Energy and Climate Change, on the Community Energy Online resources (<http://ceo.decc.gov.uk>) and from the UK Climate Impacts Programme on community adaptation to climate change (www.ukcip.org.uk).

Who should come?

This event is designed for community group members or those working with communities on any local planning or sustainable living initiatives and who would like a more robust understanding of the issues, and interactive tools to use with their client groups. We feel it is particularly relevant to officers of:

- Local Authorities
- National Park Authorities
- Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty
- Third Sector organisations working in the field of community empowerment, community led planning, or sustainability groups.



The resources

Resources include a **website** (www.planlocal.org.uk) providing in-depth guidance on producing low-carbon Community Led Plans, through addressing the priorities that most commonly arise during community consultations (transport, housing, community facilities, management of open spaces etc).

In addition, we have developed the **PlanLoCal Resource Pack** (above right) which focuses more specifically on establishing community-owned renewable energy projects, many of which can result in significant income streams for the community. The pack is designed to support communities through setting up and running a series of neighbourhood events, covering all aspects of establishing a renewable energy project, including technologies, finance, community consultation and project management.

The pack includes:

- DVDs made up of 48 short films
- instructions on running a series of participatory activities around renewable energy technologies, consultation, finding funding and project management
- an event planner for community consultation
- pre-prepared event plans
- Image bank for use in community consultations
- Links and reference sources



Booking and fees

To confirm your place at the workshop, please complete the attached booking form and by post (**CSE, 3 St Peter's Court, Bedminster Parade, Bristol, BS3 4AQ**) or email (kirsty.mitchell@cse.org.uk)

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We regret that we cannot provide funding towards transport to and from the venue, and any accommodation costs incurred; these will need to be covered by the individual delegates.



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