

## Wiltshire Core Strategy: Training on Planning for Members

**Please note this is not a public meeting but a development session**

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**Date(s)** Wednesday 24 March 2010

**Time(s):** starting at 1.00 pm

**Venue(s):** County Hall, Trowbridge

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### Brief description

## Wiltshire Core Strategy: Training on Planning for Members

The Supplement to Planning Policy Statement 1 on Climate Change requires local authorities to take an integrated approach to planning for sustainable energy both in terms of renewable energy generation and for inclusion within new development. Wiltshire Council has already commissioned consultants to prepare an evidence base to support policy development for inclusion in the Wiltshire Core Strategy, due to be adopted early in 2011. A short presentation about this ongoing work will be included.

### Programme

Please see supporting documents.

### Please note

1. Different venues, times and days are proposed when possible to enable as many councillors to attend but we do have to use the one(s) with the most possible attendees.
2. Following a development session the information, if possible, will be made available on the Councillor Development Area on the Intranet.
3. If you are not able to attend a session that you were very interested in and the information cannot be made available on line it may be possible to organise a one-to-one with a relevant officer or a personal development session; if you are interested please contact Marie Gondlach (details below).
4. Pre-booking is essential. If you do not book 3 working days in advance, catering (if applicable) cannot be guaranteed, nor parking or seating at the venue.

5. There is a cost to providing any development event. If you are unable to attend a previously booked course, please let Marie Gondlach know so that the place can be offered to others.

6. Co-opted members, Town and Parish Councillors, Partners and Councillors from neighbouring authorities may be in attendance at some sessions.

**If you would like to attend please contact:**

Wiltshire Councillors do not need to complete a request form for this session but for administrative purposes please let us know if you wish to attend

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# Training to Support the delivery of PPS 1 in the south West: 24<sup>th</sup> March 1 pm – 4.30 pm

## Agenda for member training session on planning and climate change- Wiltshire Council

10 minutes	<b>Introduction and welcome</b>
30 minutes	<b>1. National Policy Framework</b>  <b>Presentation</b> – overview of national and regional policy drivers on planning and climate change, including the PPS1 supplement  <b>Discussion</b> – how do these priorities fit with our LAA and corporate objectives? How can we take them forward as elected members?
45 minutes	<b>2. Local Evidence Base</b>  <b>Presentation</b> – understanding your local evidence base and potential choices for future planning policy  <b>Discussion</b> - how our planning policy could be improved to respond better to climate change mitigation and adaptation  <b>Presentation by Camco</b> - how this fits with the evidence base work currently being undertaken for Wiltshire Council
15 minutes	<b>Break</b>
50 minutes	<b>3. Dealing with Planning Applications</b>  <b>Presentation</b> - what features should you be looking for in planning applications?  <b>Discussion</b> – share participants’ experiences in handling planning applications with regard to climate change  <b>Exercise – Making planning decisions in relation to climate change</b>
15 minutes	<b>Feedback and review of key learning points</b>
15 minutes	<b>Final word</b> - Ariane Crampton, Head of Climate Change

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