

Community Council Training



Who is it for?

All Community Councillors currently, or wishing to get, involved in Scotland's planning system.

Why should I go?

- learn about the changes brought about by the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006
- explore your role as Community Councillor in the reformed planning system
- discuss best practice examples
- opportunity for useful networking and structured discussion
- benefit from Planning Aid for Scotland's community engagement expertise
- re-energise and re-focus your ideas

How will the day run?

Using presentation and workshop format, each presentation will be followed by an opportunity for questions and a structured workshop session, with lunch and refreshments provided. The training will include:

- The development planning and development management processes - changes brought about by planning reform and where Community Councils can get involved
- Importance of e-planning
- The role of stakeholders
- Effective engagement - PAN 3/2010 and PAN 47, and the role of Planning Aid for Scotland's Practical Guide to Community Involvement in Planning: SP=EED (Scottish Planning Effective Engagement and Delivery)
- Participatory workshops including mock planning exercises, Local Development Plan input, Community Council role and responsibilities

Who is delivering the training?

Planning Aid for Scotland is:

- a unique and independent, national charity that helps people to engage in the planning process
- the leading voice on community engagement in planning matters, being professional, trusted, impartial and effective in Scotland
- an organisation that ensures people are involved in the changes which affect their local area and beyond

Planning Aid for Scotland's fully qualified professional planning staff and volunteers have been delivering our acclaimed training since 1993.

Book your place now! If you are interested in booking a place, or require more information, please contact PAS on 0131 220 9730 or by e-mail, training@planningaidscotland.org.uk. Places are always limited, so book your place now.

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Draft Programme *Timings Flexible*

- 09.30 Registration and Tea/Coffee
- 10.00 Welcome and Introduction
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- 10.15 Presentation: Community Councils' Role in Development Planning
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- 10.35 Questions and Discussion
- 10.50 Presentation: The Local Perspective
Local Council Representative
- 11.05 Questions and Discussion
- 11.20 Tea/Coffee Break
- 11.35 Workshop 1: *choice of a) or b)*
a) Group Discussion: Community Councils' Role in Development Planning
b) Mock Exercise: Development plan Consultation (Main Issues Report)
- 12.30 Report back from workshops, Questions & Discussion
- 12.45 Lunch
- 13.30 Presentation: Community Councils' Role in Development Management
Planning Aid for Scotland
- 13.50 Questions and Discussion
- 14.05 Tea / Coffee
- 14.15 Workshop 2: *choice of a) or b)*
a) Group Discussion - Community Councils' Role in Development Management
b) Mock Planning Exercise: e.g Rural Housing, Leisure Centre, Windfarms
- 15.00 Report back from workshops, Questions & Discussion
- 15.15 Presentation: Community Councils: Next Steps
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- 15.30 Close