

Reach Out



Who is it for? Reach Out can be used in two ways – for Black and Minority Ethnic groups, including Gypsy/Travellers, raising awareness and understanding of the planning system; or for Professionals engaging with seldom-heard groups within the planning context of community engagement, whether statutory, voluntary or private sectors.

Why should I go?

- Benefit from Planning Aid for Scotland's community engagement expertise
- Discuss best practice examples and good practice outcomes
- Opportunity for useful networking and structured discussion
- Re-energise and re-focus your ideas

How will the day run?

By recognising barriers to participation, such as culture, language, literacy or attitudes and perception, the visually-based training tool seeks to implement good practice outcomes, concentrating on raising awareness of the planning process and building upon trust and understanding between participants and planners. The training will include:

- Engaging communities and working with BME including Gypsy/Traveller groups
- Understanding barriers to participation
- Effective engagement – principles and practice
- Tools for facilitators
- What you need to know about the planning system

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 this training now! If you are interested in booking this training, or require more information, please contact PAS on 0131 220 9730 or by e-mail, training@planningaidscotland.org.uk. Space in the training diary is limited, so book your training now.