

# CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL

**Report to:-** Development Control Committee

**Date of Meeting:-** 9 March 2007

**Agenda Item No:-**

Public	Information	Delegated: Yes
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Accompanying Comments and Statements	Required	Included
Environmental Impact Statement:	No	No
Corporate Management Team Comments:	No	No
City Treasurers Comments:	No	No
City Solicitor & Secretary Comments:	No	No
Head of Personnel Services Comments:	No	No

**Title:-** **PLANNING SUMMER SCHOOL –  
31 AUGUST TO 4 SEPTEMBER 2007**

**Report of:-** **Director of Development Services**

**Report reference:-** **DS.28/07**

## **Summary:-**

This Report provides details of the Elected Members' Planning Summer School to be held at Swansea University from the 31 August to 4 September 2007. The Programme for the Members' School is attached and nominations for two Members to attend are now required.

## **Recommendation:-**

It is recommended two places are booked and two Councillors are nominated to attend this year's Summer School.

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**Note:** in compliance with section 100d of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 the report has been prepared in part from the following papers: None

**To the Chairman and Members of the  
Development Control Committee**

**DS.28/07**

**Planning Summer School  
Elected Members' School 31 August to 4 September 2007**

**1.0 Introduction**

- 1.1 In previous years the Development Control Committee have resolved to nominate two Members to attend the Annual Planning Summer School. This year the Summer School is being held at Swansea University from the 31 August to 4 September 2007.

**2.0 The Contents of This Year's Summer School**

- 2.1 The Programme for the Elected Members' School have been published and the programme together with other details are attached for information.

**3.0 Recommendation**

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**Information Booklet**

# SWANSEA 2007



**Elected Members'  
School**

**31 August -  
4 September**

**Planners' School 1  
4-8 September**

**Planners' School 2  
8-12 September**

## Planning Summer School

**at  
Swansea University**

[www.planningsummerschool.org](http://www.planningsummerschool.org)



# PLANNING SUMMER SCHOOL

**SWANSEA 2007**

***Croeso i'r Ysgol yr Haf Cynllunio, gobeithio byddech  
chi'n gallu ymuno ni yn Abertawe 2007***

On behalf of all those who are involved in putting this event together, I invite you to join us in Swansea in September 2007 for the Planning Summer School.

For those 'in the know' you will appreciate that Planning Summer School provides the premier planning event for Elected Members and those involved in planning and related areas. For those who have not been fortunate to get there yet, feedback from delegates demonstrates that it is a great opportunity to gather information and views from a fantastic range of speakers, at a value for money price. Not only that, but there is the opportunity to exchange ideas with other delegates.

And I nearly forgot to mention Swansea itself and the opportunity to visit other places of planning interest in the area.

So make the effort to join us in Swansea - you won't regret it!

***Mike Holmes***  
***President, Planning Summer School***



# Programme & Speakers

We have an exciting programme of speakers already lined up to discuss a wide-range of topics, including the following:

## **ELECTED MEMBERS' SCHOOL**

Planning Law

Russell Harris QC, Landmark Chambers

Enforcement

Vivien Green, Trevor Roberts Associates

Design Issues

Prof John Punter, Cardiff University and Commissioner, Design Commission for Wales

Community Engagement and Communication Skills

Richard Evans, Director, PPS

## **PLANNERS' SCHOOL 1**

Sustainable Construction

Prof Phil Jones, Department of Architecture, Cardiff University

New Approaches to Sub-Regional Working

Simon Birch, West of England Partnership

## **PLANNERS' SCHOOL 2**

Affordable Housing

Jenny Wood, Housing Officer, Harrogate Borough Council

Transport Issues

Victoria Hills, Greater London Authority and Convenor, RTPI Transport Network

Closing Address

John Rhodes, Planning Director, RPS

# Themed Sessions

This year in response to feedback from previous delegates, we have also themed some sessions within the overall programme and these can be purchased on an individual day ticket basis.

## **Planners' School 1**

**ECO Day (5 September)** A whole day of papers and workshops devoted to environmental issues including climate change, renewable energy and sustainable development and construction

**Housing Morning (6 September)** Three papers considering issues of mixed communities, delivery and the demands of an ageing population, EU expansion and immigration

## **Planners' School 2**

**Planning Law Morning (10 September)** Three papers considering different legal aspects of the planning process presented by eminent barristers and solicitors

# What is Planning Summer School?

Planning Summer School is a non-profit making event offering great value for money.

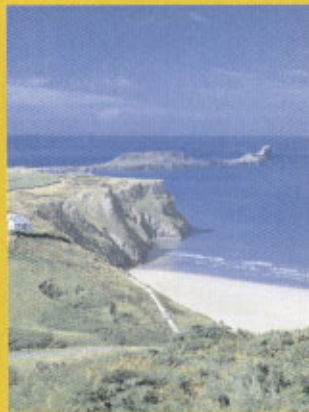
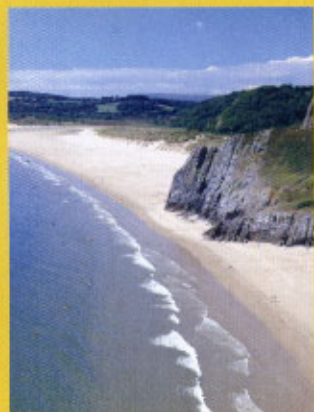
It attracts top speakers, offers plenary sessions, interactive seminars and workshops, and visits to urban and rural projects on study tours. It is devised by experts working in the field to tackle planning, environmental, housing and regeneration issues.

## Fees

Book early to take advantage of the Early Bird rate.

Book and pay by 30 June 2007 and you will be charged at the reduced price.

Also for the first time this year, we are offering a Multi-Buy Ticket - book a place at Elected Members' School and Planners' Schools 1 and 2 and receive a discount - see the booking form for more details.



## Benefits

Keep current with all planning development & regeneration issues

Broaden your knowledge on environmental matters

Network with delegates and qualify for CPD hours

Share understanding of community involvement

**Book On-Line at**  
**www.planningsummerschool.org**  
**or complete the form below.**

**Return to:** SAS Event Management, The Old George  
Brewery, Rolleston Street, Salisbury, SP1 1DX  
Tel: +44 (0)1722 339811 Fax: +44 (0)1722 331313

**code: 1**

**Contact Details**

Title	First Name	Surname
Job Title		
Organisation		
Address		
Address		Postcode
Tel		Fax
Email		
[by providing your email address you authorise TCPSS to communicate with you by email]		

**Delegate Details** [if different from above]

Title	First Name	Surname
Job Title		
Organisation		
Address		
Address		Postcode
Tel		Fax
Email		

**Special Requirements**

Special Requirements [dietary, access etc - please let us know if you need a specially adapted bedroom or need assistance to board coaches for the Study Tours]


**[All Schools]**

[if you prefer not to have your name in the delegate list published on the website, please tick this box ☐

**Invoice Address** [if different from contact details]

Title	First Name	Surname
Organisation		
Address		
Address		Postcode
Tel		Fax



**School** (please tick as appropriate)☐**Elected Members' School**

31 Aug - 4 September 2007

☐**Planners' School 1**

4-8 September 2007

☐**Planners' School 2**

8-12 September 2007

**Study Tours**

(please place 1 and 2 in your first and second choices)

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Swansea City &amp; Maritime Quarter

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Gower AONB

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Brecon Beacons

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Neath Canal

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Swansea City &amp; Maritime Quarter

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Cardiff Bay

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Ffynnon Oer

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Afan Forest Park

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Swansea City &amp; Maritime Quarter

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Gower AONB

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Neath Canal

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Cardiff Bay

*Every effort will be made to accommodate your preferred choice, but please note tours are booked on a first-come first-served basis.***School Fees** (please tick as appropriate)☐

Multi-Buy Ticket (see Booking Conditions below) @ £2,000 + VAT

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Early Bird Residential

@ £695 + VAT

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Standard Residential

@ £749 + VAT

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Non-residential @ £599 + VAT

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Day Ticket\* @ £215 + VAT

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Non-residential @ £599 + VAT

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Day Ticket\* @ £215 + VAT

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Student/Unemployed Fee @

£429 + VAT

\* NB. Limited number available and only one ticket per person

**Payment** (please enter the amounts from above and add the VAT)School Fee Date Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
(if booking Day Ticket)

Add VAT @ 17.5% [correct at time of printing]

**Total Amount**

Cheques and bank drafts drawn in pounds Sterling on a UK bank should be made payable to TCPSS Services Ltd.

☐I enclose a cheque (a receipted invoice will be sent)  
[or]☐

Please invoice me

Purchase Order No: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and accept the booking conditions opposite.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

[if you prefer not to have your details used  
for future Schools, please tick this box]☐**Booking Conditions****Multi-Buy Ticket**

Consists of one delegate place at Elected Members' School, Planners' School 1 &amp; Planners' School 2. Offer ends 30 June 2007.

**Fees**

Fees cover accommodation, all meals, study tours and delegate pack.

**Payment**

Payment in full must be received by 30 June 2007 to qualify for the Early Bird rate. Thereafter the Standard Rate applies and payment is required by 31 August 2007 in order to be allowed access to the School.

**Cancellation**

Cancellations received in writing on or before 3 August 2007 will qualify for a refund less a 20% administrative charge. Thereafter refunds cannot be given.

**Substitutions**

Substitute delegates may be nominated to avoid cancellation charges.

# Study Tours

**Afan Forest Park** An opportunity to look at landscape, tourism and recreation regeneration of a former mining valley, renowned for its impressive array of challenging world class mountain bike routes as well as leisure cycling and walking. Visit the atmospheric Theatre Tymaen, the amphitheatre in the woods and explore the valley's mining history at the Miners' Museum.

**Cardiff Bay Regeneration** This tour will travel from Swansea along the M4 to Cardiff Bay. It will include a visit to the Millennium Centre, Wales' flagship arts and cultural centre and the Senedd, home to the National Assembly for Wales. This building was designed by Richard Rogers Partnership and has won awards for its sustainable construction. The tour will continue by water taxi to the Cardiff Bay Barrage and along the River Taff past the Millennium Stadium into the heart of Bute Park, the setting for Cardiff Castle, redesigned by William Burgess in the 19th Century.

**Ffynnon Oer** This tour gives the chance to visit a fully operational wind farm. The visit will also look at designated areas of search for Wind Farms, highlight the wide area affected, look at the site(s) from a range of viewpoints and consider the economic benefits to the communities affected.

**Gower AONB** Gower was designated as the first AONB in 1966. This tour will ask whether the designation of Gower as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty has made a difference and will look at examples of what has and has not happened in the last 50 years and will also consider future scenarios.

**Neath Canal** An opportunity to look at how established and continuing work on the Neath Canal between Neath and Glynneath contributes to economic regeneration, leisure and well-being and to examine aspirations to eventually make an integrated waterway in Swansea and Neath Port Talbot.

**Swansea Valley & Brecon Beacons** A chance to visit the Brecon Beacons National Park in its 50th Anniversary year, to explore how sustainable tourism thrives in this special landscape and to see for yourselves just why this spectacular landscape has received UNESCO recognition as the Fforest Fawr Geopark.

**Swansea City Centre & Maritime Quarter** The vision for Swansea; to create a distinctive European 21st century waterfront city, will be illustrated by a tour of its prime regeneration areas. The heart of the Centre is at a critical stage in redefining its role as a regional shopping and cultural centre with key initiatives in place to create a distinctive and vibrant mixed use City Centre, with accessibility and design quality its keystone. The Maritime Quarter, one of the earliest UK examples of dockland regeneration is experiencing a further renaissance with Wales' tallest residential tower at Quay. SA1 Swansea Waterfront, set around a new marina in the imposing Prince of Wales Dock has the highest aspirations to create a truly international waterside destination and is setting new benchmarks for sustainable, top quality and innovative new development delivered through successful master planning and efficient partnership working. Please note that the closeness of the City Centre to the Waterfront means that much of this tour will be on foot.



## Special Awards

Apply for one of the **PSS Travelling Scholarships** and, as well as a chance to travel and study an area of planning that you are interested in, you can win a free place to Planners' School 2 and the opportunity to present your findings at one of the evening sessions.

The Summer School is also able to help planners who may have difficulty attending the School due to disabilities, family commitments, unemployment or because of other compelling reasons. You can also seek **Special Fund** assistance if you can't get funding from your employer and you have not attended Planning Summer School before. Applications should be received by 30 June 2007, together with a 500 word statement justifying the application and including the names of two referees.

### For more information on the Travelling Scholarships and Special Awards:

TCPSS, PO Box 565, Aylesbury, HP21 7ZP

(FAO: Linda Durnall)

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## Swansea University

The University has a very compact campus with meeting rooms, bedrooms and catering all closely located to each other. It is situated on Swansea Bay and is just a couple of minutes walk from over three miles of sandy beach. Just along the coast to the west is the Victorian resort of Mumbles which is known as the 'Gateway to Gower', Britain's first Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and with over 50 coves, bays and beaches, the coast around Swansea Bay, Mumbles & Gower boasts some of the most beautiful areas in the country. Swansea City itself is a lively and vibrant maritime city and regional shopping centre and well worth a visit too.