

# CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL

**Report to:-** Development Control Committee

**Date of Meeting:-** 7 March 2008

**Agenda Item No:-**

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**Public**

**Information**

**Delegated: Yes**

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## **Accompanying Comments and Statements**

	<b>Required</b>	<b>Included</b>
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

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**Title:-** **PLANNING SUMMER SCHOOL –  
29 AUGUST TO 2 SEPTEMBER 2008**

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

**Report reference:-** **DS.37/08**

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## **Summary:-**

This Report provides details of the Elected Members' Planning Summer School to be held at the University of St Andrews from the 29 August to 2 September 2008. 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.

**Catherine Elliot**

Director of Development Services

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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**

**Planning Summer School  
Elected Members' School 29 August to 2 September 2008**

**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 the University of St Andrews from the 29 August to 2 September 2008.

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

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

**3.0 Recommendation**

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**Information Booklet**

## Study Tours Cont'd

**St Andrews** This is a guided walking tour around St Andrews and, time permitting, a trip to some East Neuk villages. The walking element will look at how St Andrews has accommodated contemporary architecture with the heritage of the old town and University precincts. The East Neuk trip will offer the chance to see the results of heritage grant schemes, improvement schemes and development management.

**Stirling-Alloa-Kincardine Rail Project** This major infrastructure project will re-open approximately 21km of existing, disused and abandoned railway lines between Stirling Station and Longannet Power Station at Kincardine. Re-opening the railway will deliver major economic, social and environmental benefits to the communities directly concerned and also to the wider Scottish economy, crucially including less rail congestion on the strategically important Forth Rail Bridge. The tour is expected to involve a trip on the new passenger service and a short presentation on how such a major project was directly sponsored through the Development Plan of Scotland's smallest mainland planning service, involving the promotion of a unique Private Bill in the new Scottish Parliament.

"The manner in which 'students' can interact with speakers and offer their opinions and experiences makes PSS unique to any other conference I have attended"

**Tom Stanley, The Planning Inspectorate**

## Travelling Scholarships

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.

## Special Awards

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 2008, together with a 500 word statement justifying the application and including the names of two referees.

**For more information on the Travelling Scholarships & Special Awards contact:** Linda Durnal, TCPSS, PO Box 565, Aylesbury, HP21 7ZP  
Tel: 44 (0)1296 422161 Email: [admin@planningsummerschool.org](mailto:admin@planningsummerschool.org)

# 75<sup>th</sup> PLANNING SUMMER SCHOOL

## 2008

**Elected Members' School**

29 August-2 September

**Planners' School 1**

2-6 September

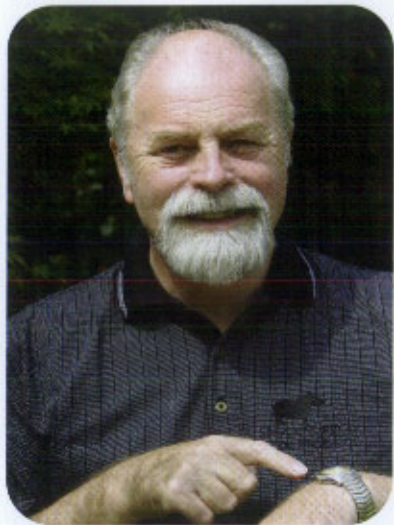
**Planners' School 2**

6-10 September

at the University of  
St Andrews



Celebrating 75 years of providing inspiration and experience



## PLANNING SUMMER SCHOOL

75th Anniversary

University of  
St Andrews

### **Yes it is that time!!**

*Not just the time to meet that target .... or work up to that deadline .... but time for you to update your skills, expand your range of subject expertise or discuss new ideas. A few days spent at Planning Summer School is exactly the time to do that!*

*We are already putting together the Programme for the three events - Members' School and Planners' Schools 1 and 2. We have approached high profile speakers for main sessions and are extending our focus on training, through the workshop sessions which will include "primers" on subjects new to you, and "masterclasses" led by very experienced and inspirational presenters. As usual, we will have Study Tours showing the exciting changes being planned or completed in the St Andrews area.*

*This year is the 75th Anniversary of the Planning Summer School and I am looking forward to being able to welcome you to our venue in St Andrews in September.*

*I hope you can find, or make, the time to join us for the **Inspiration and Experience** that is Planning Summer School.*

**Alistair Hackston, President, Planning Summer School**

## An invitation to celebrate 75 years

**of the original and best experience in the art and science of town planning**

**Join Us** at the magnificent location of St Andrews and we will **MIX**

- Topical planning and design issues
- Spatial planning and development control good practice
- Planning law
- Inspirational speakers
- Informative workshops
- Planning for 'real' Study Tours
- Informal networking
- Early learning and master classes

You **MATCH** these to your needs and get maximum value

*"It offers an excellent opportunity to meet fellow practitioners, share experiences and engage in discussion on issues facing the profession. It's also really good fun"*

**Matthew Lappin, David Lock Associates**

*"It is very relaxed and we are all involved and made to feel welcome"*

**Cllr Diana Irving, Breckland Council**

### **You and your employer will get:**

- A rejuvenated professional or Elected Member
- An awareness of good practice, particularly in designing for the future, and delivering your plan
- Value for money CPD
- Skills and knowledge tailored to your needs
- Useful contacts with other planning authorities

# Programme

The programmes for all three Schools will incorporate a broad cross-section of topics and speakers, presented in a variety of formats from formal plenary sessions with separate smaller discussion workshops, alongside case study workshops, study tours and evening sessions of a more general, entertaining nature. This year we have added Master Class Workshops to each School. These highly practical and participative events will look at Development Finance (EMS), Design (PS1) and Design Appraisal (PS2) and will progress a single project over the course of two workshop sessions in a single day.

## THEMED SESSIONS

This year in response to your requests, we have also themed some days within the overall programme and these can be purchased on an individual day ticket basis.

**WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES** Sat 30 August (Elected Members' School)  
Papers and workshops considering various aspects of community engagement.

**DELIVERING DEVELOPMENT** Wed 3 September (Planners' School 1)  
A whole day of papers and workshops devoted to getting to grips with development, providing infrastructure, place-shaping and working with multi-disciplinary teams.

**ARE WE CONCERNED ABOUT THE PLANET?** Thur 4 September (Planners' School 1)  
A morning of four papers looking at issues of marine spatial planning, sustainability and the economic impact of climate change.

**ECO DAY** Sun 7 September (Planners' School 2)  
A day of papers and workshops examining issues of sustainability, climate change, sustainable construction, renewable energy and flooding.

**DELIVERING THE PLAN** Tues 9 September (Planners' School 2)  
A day devoted to different aspects of delivery, including three case studies highlighting the re-shaping of UK cities.

"The format of the school allows excellent opportunities for meeting with planners and exchanging professional experience and views. The regional and residential format is also excellent in providing local interest and variety"

**Andrew Sim, Local and Community Policy, Fife Council Development Services**

"Informal, friendly and overall extremely informative and I would definitely attend on a future occasion"

**Cllr Ian Hibberd, Test Valley Borough Council**

**Book On-Line** at  
[www.planningsummerschool.org](http://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

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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  
29 Aug-2 September 2008

Planners' School 1  
2-6 September 2008

Planners' School 2  
8-10 September 2008

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

St Andrews

Golf & Development

Ardler & Stobswell

Perth City Centre

East Neuk Villages

Dundee Cycling Tour

Perth Flood Prevention

New Upper Forth Crossing

St Andrews

Golf & Development

Dundee Waterfront

Stirling-Alloa-Kincardine

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

Early Bird Residential  
@ £705 + VAT

Standard Residential  
@ £759 + VAT

Non-residential @ £609 + VAT

Day Ticket\* @ £225 + VAT

Early Bird Residential  
@ £705 + VAT

Standard Residential  
@ £759 + VAT

Non-residential @ £609 + VAT

Day Ticket\* @ £225 + VAT

Student/Unemployed Fee @  
£439 + VAT

Early Bird Residential  
@ £705 + VAT

Standard Residential  
@ £759 + VAT

Non-residential @ £609 + VAT

Day Ticket\* @ £225 + VAT

Student/Unemployed Fee @  
£439 + 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 & Planners' School 2. Offer ends 30 June 2008.

#### Fees

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

#### Payment

Payment in full must be received by 30 June 2008 to qualify for the Early Bird rate. Thereafter the Standard Rate applies and payment is required by 29 August 2008 in order to be allowed access to the School.

#### Cancellation

Cancellations received in writing on or before 1 August 2008 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

**Ardler & Stobswell, Dundee** This tour will visit Ardler, an award-winning urban village and Stobswell, an inner city suburb. The tour will complement a main paper given to the delegates the previous day by the Director of Planning & Transportation at Dundee City Council.

**Dundee Central Waterfront & City Centre** This walking tour of Dundee will give delegates the opportunity to learn about the city's largest current planning project and to experience planning issues in and around the city centre.

**Dundee Cycling Tour** An environmentally friendly way of gaining a close at hand appreciation of community regeneration in Dundee, following the city's Green Circular with plenty of opportunity to stop and discuss a variety of planning issues along the way. Please note the route will be mostly flat or downhill but delegates must be able to ride a bike confidently and be reasonably fit (limited numbers on tour).

**East Neuk Villages & The Coast** This tour will look at initiatives for economic regeneration, tourism and how the East Neuk villages have responded to the demise of the fishing industry in Fife through, for example, harbour development and arts initiatives. Offshore renewable energy will be examined as an opportunity to help renew Levenmouth by visiting the Energy Park Fife which is helping to drive Scotland's renewable future.

**Golf & Development** Renowned the world over as the home of golf, this tour will take you to golf developments - new and old - and review the management issues based around the St Andrews courses and adjacent areas such as Kingsbarns. The benefits and challenges of meeting a global demand in a small Scottish burgh town will be discussed by those directly involved.

**New Upper Forth Crossing** The UFC posed a significant environmental, as well as technical, geological and logistical challenge and the tour will focus on the former and in particular the issues relating to the salt marshes and mud flats of the Forth Estuary which are an internationally important habitat. The Tour will feature a visit to the completed structure and will include a presentation on the 10 years of detailed studies which concluded in the best option from an environmental, engineering and a traffic point of view.

**Perth City Centre** Walking tour of key city centre development sites to show regeneration strategy for city centre in relation to retail/cultural and transport investment, finishing with a tour of the Concert Hall which is a fundamental component of the strategy that has been completed and given a national regeneration award.

**Perth Flood Prevention Scheme** The Perth Flood Prevention Scheme was completed in 2001 and has been remarkably successful in terms of flood protection and amenity value. It has created walkways, cycle tracks and viewing platforms as well as a number of features to try and enhance biodiversity. The scheme also incorporates artwork and a short walk will be taken to demonstrate the different methods used to provide a purposeful defence but allow residents and visitors to continue to enjoy the river.