

CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL

Report to:- **Development Control Committee**

Date of Meeting:- 15th July 2011

Agenda Item No:-

Public

Title:- **PLANNING SUMMER SCHOOL - 3-5 SEPTEMBER 2011**

Report of:- **Assistant Director (Economic Development)**

Report reference:- **ED.23/11**

Summary:-

This Report provides details of the Elected Members' Planning Summer School to be held at Exeter University from the 3 September to 5 September 2011. 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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04 July 2011

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

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND OPTIONS

1.1 In previous years the Development Control Committee has resolved to nominate two Members to attend the Annual Planning Summer School. This year the Summer School is being held at Swansea University with the Elected Members' School from Saturday 3 September to Monday 5 September 2011.

2.0 The Contents of This Year's Summer School

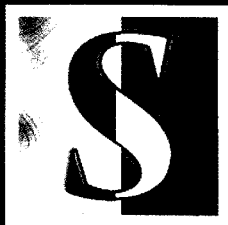
2.1 Details of the Elected Members' School have been published and are attached together with other details for information.

3.0 Recommendation

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experience,
share,
inspire”**

**“Prices held
for 3rd year.
Programme
details inside
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SCHOOL**

**Incorporating:
Elected Members'
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3th-5th September
Planners' School
5th-7th September
Planning Summit
5th September**

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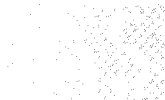
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For all queries and further information, including how to sponsor the Summer School, please contact:

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Please check our website for further information and updates on the programme and mobile workshops:

www.planningsummerschool.org

Welcome



“ The skill of being a great planner is as much about bringing the right people together as it is about having all the best technical skills. Planning Summer School is one of the few places where technical expertise can meet the relationship builders. It is also exceptional value for money”

Leonora Rozee
Planning Summer School president

This year's Planning with Communities theme is sure to create much debate and discussion as well as lots of learning opportunities in keeping with the aim of the School. The new format includes 2 days for Elected Members and 2 days for Planners with a Planning Summit day for both in between.

Planning professionals – be they from local authorities or private practice – will benefit from a veritable feast of skills development, relationship building and the hottest topics affecting

the sector today – plus up to 20 hours of CPD. Add to that the unique opportunity to network with both elected members, officers and the private sector, challenge decision-makers, share experience and learn from a wide range of experts and you cannot afford to miss it!

We look forward to welcoming friends, new and old, to Swansea for Planning Summer School 2011.

Elected Members' School

3th-5th September "incorporates planning summit"

Saturday 3rd September

- 0830 **Registration**
- 1000-1100 **The Role of Elected Members** – Cllr Mike Breakell, West
Oxfordshire District Council
or **Enforcement** – John Bosworth, Ashfords
- 1100-1130 Coffee and networking
- 1130-1230 **Opening Address** – Chair of Local Government Association
- 1230-1400 Networking Lunch
- 1300-1400 **Lunchtime Discussion**
- 1400-1530 **Planning Law Update** - Russell Harris QC, Landmark Chambers
- 1530-1600 Tea and networking
- 1600-1715 Choice of Workshops:
Probity – Pre-Apps Process - Tracey Merrett, Merrett & Co
Neighbourhood Plans - Darren Summerfield and Neil Blaney,
Teignbridge District Council
Managing Conflict Through Mediation - Abigaile Bromfield,
HCA Atlas
- 1800-1930 Dinner
- 2000-2100 **Tourism** – Jonathan Jones, Visit Wales

For further detail on the Programme and Mobile Workshops,
please see: www.planningsummerschool.org

Sunday 4th September

- 0930-1030 **Housing Need** – Karen Stalbow, Shelter
 New Housing/Financial Models – David Lock, David Lock
 Associates
- 1030-1100 Discussion
- 1100-1130 Coffee and networking
- 1130-1200 **Strategic Infrastructure** – Sir Brian Briscoe, HS2 Ltd
- 1200-1220 Discussion
- 1220-1320 Networking Lunch
- 1330-1800 Choice of Mobile Workshops:
 Quality Places – Swansea SA1 Waterfront
 Led by City & County of Swansea
 Partnership Working in Gower AONB
 Led by City & County of Swansea
 Regeneration – The Heads of the Valley Experience
 Led by RTPi Cymru
 Regeneration for Tourism & Leisure
 Led by Carmarthenshire County Council
- 1830-1930 Dinner
- 2015-2115 **Question Time** – Panel Hosted by PIPA

Monday 5th September Planning Summit (see page 7)

“A fantastic event to learn new ideas and practices from speakers and delegates from around the country”

**Katie Child,
East Cambridgeshire District Council**



“The Big Debate was excellent with passionate speakers - the before and after voting gave it a great edge.”

**John Glover,
Larsson Developments Ltd**



Planning Summit*

Monday 5th September

- 0830 **Registration**
- 1000-1100 **Keynote Paper** – **Adrian Penfold**, British Land
- 1100-1130 Coffee and networking
- 1130-1245 Choice of Workshops:
Community Engagement – **Jenny Nell**, Winchester City Council
Energy Efficient Design – **Kedric Davies**, CDN Planning
Producing Joint Strategies – **Nick Bubalo**, Sandwell Borough Council
Housing – **Matthew Spry**, Nathaniel Lichfield & Partners
Economic Development and Regeneration – **Bruno Moore**, Sainsbury
- 1245-1400 Networking Lunch
- 1400-1600 **The Big Debate**: The Meaning of Sustainable Development
Angus Mackintosh, King Sturge
Liz Peace, British Property Federation
Clive Bates, Sustainable Futures Group, Welsh Assembly Government
- 1600-1630 Tea and networking
- 1630-1730 **Working With Communities** – **Jeff Bishop**, BDOR & **Tony Burton**, Civic Voice
- 1915 Pre-dinner networking drinks
- 2000 **Gala Dinner with Speaker**: **Jane Davidson**, Institute for Sustainability at the University of Wales



*New for 2011 the Planning Summit incorporates the final day of Elected Members' School and the first day of Planners' School.

“Available as a day ticket”

Planners' School

5th-7th September "incorporates planning summit"

Monday 5th September Planning Summit (see page 7)

Tuesday 6th September

- 0930-1030 **Strategic Planning – Is it still relevant?** Corinne Swain, Arup
Strategic Planning - Steve Quartermain, Communities & Local Government
- 1030-1100 Discussion
- 1100-1130 Coffee and networking
- 1130-1220 **Quality of Place – Carole-Ann Davies**, Design Commission for Wales
- 1220-1320 Networking Lunch
- 1330-1830 Mobile Workshops:
Harnessing Nature – Renewable Technologies
Led by Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Regeneration – Head of the Valley Experience
Led by Carmarthenshire County Council
Quality Places – Swansea SA1 Waterfront
Led by City & County of Swansea
A Racing Certainty – Regeneration for Tourism & Leisure
Led by City & County of Swansea
- 1830-1930 Dinner
- 2015-2115 **The Swansea Challenge**

For further detail on the Programme and Mobile Workshops,
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Wednesday 7th September

- 0930-1030 **Speed Briefing** – four sessions on the hot topics of the day
- 1030-1100 Coffee and networking
- 1100-1200 Choice of Workshops:
Biodiversity – **Malcolm Sharp**, Huntingdonshire District Council
After the Cuts – **Mike Holmes**, Bournemouth Borough Council and Planning Officers Society
Travelling Scholarship & RTPI Young Planner Presentations – **Sarah Foster**, Peak District National Park Authority
Working With LEPS – **Hillary Chipping**, MKSM LEP
- 1200-1345 Networking Lunch
- 1230-1330 **Lunchtime Discussion** – **Richard Summers**, President, RTPI
- 1345-1445 Choice of Workshops:
Biodiversity – **Malcolm Sharp**, Huntingdonshire District Council
After the Cuts – **Mike Holmes**, Bournemouth Borough Council and Planning Officers Society
Working With LEPS – **Hillary Chipping**, MKSM LEP
International Guest Presentations
- 1445-1515 Tea and networking
- 1515-1600 **Closing Address** – **Trudi Elliott**, RTPI
- 1600 Depart

“Value for money, friendly, informative, non stop and of the highest quality”

**Jill Gore,
Oadby & Wigston Borough Council**

Delegate information



Accommodation

The rooms are in a newly-built block on the campus very close to the conference rooms and catering areas. They have a single bed and en-suite shower and toilet. All the bedrooms are serviced daily and provided with towels. Each has tea and coffee making facilities. There are also specially adapted rooms, so please let us know if you have any special requirements.

Travel

The campus is well signed and easy to reach from Junction 42 of the M4. There is plenty of space for parking and is free for delegates. Swansea is 3 hours from London Paddington and the station is 10-15 minutes taxi drive from the campus or you can take the Swansea Metro Bus that runs through the centre of the campus. The nearest airport is Cardiff International (1 hour by car and train) and there are good train/coach links to Heathrow.

Special Fund

Summer School is able to help Planners who may have difficulty attending the School due to disability, family commitments, unemployment etc. You can also seek assistance if you can't get funding from your employer and you haven't attended Summer School before. Applications need to be

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