



Actioning Policy

Local Authority **Climate Action**
Training Programme

Course title:
Planning for Climate Change

Target Training Group:

Local authority planners of all disciplines that maintain responsibility, for both developing and implementing evidenced based planning policy and standards at local level.

Training duration: Four half days (morning sessions)

Delivery Method/Location: Online. Please register for training with the LASNTG.

Course Description:

Through eight specifically focused modules, this course supports the target training group in their role and responsibilities, to embed and implement climate action considerations across the forward planning and development management dimensions of the regulatory planning function of the local authority. This training course further supports Part 3 (n) of the Local Authority Climate Action Charter.

Course Modules:

1. Climate Change Science

An introduction to the fundamentals of climate change and its driving forces.

2. Climate Change Policy

Overview of the International, European and National obligations relating to climate action and its relevance to spatial planning.

3. Water Management

Awareness of water management tools and the priorities required to manage water to contribute positively as a climate action measure.

4. Biodiversity and Nature Based Solutions

Understanding the need to promote and cultivate natural responses to climate change.

5. Energy

Awareness of planning policy options and tools for reducing energy use and supporting renewable forms.

6. Flood Risk Management

Understanding the potential impacts of climate change and its relationship to the Flood Risk Planning Guidelines.

7. Landuse and Governance I

Skills to apply emission accounting tools and awareness of the innovative use of traditional planning tools to measure carbon reduction performance.

8. Landuse and Governance II

Peer review of different approaches in development plan and policy preparation in respect of climate action.



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