

Yorkshire and Humber Climate Change Skills Fund (CCSF)

Technical Support Service

Provides Local Planning Authorities with a range of independent low carbon support and advice.

This leaflet will tell you:

What the Climate Change Skills Fund and Technical Support Service is.





Did you know ***that there is a Climate Change Skills Fund that has been especially set up to help local authority planners!***

The Climate Change Skills Fund (CCSF) programme in the Yorkshire and Humber region will build the skills and capacity of officers helping them to better tackle climate change. The CCSF was announced by Central Government as part of a policy package to deliver actions on climate change. Here in the Yorkshire and Humber Region we aim to enhance the skills and knowledge planners have to deal with climate change mitigation and adaptation and encourage communities to take positive action on climate change. The Technical Support Service is one mechanism which will help to deliver this programme. For information on other mechanisms please see the web-site.

Did you know ***that there is a Technical Support Service that can help you directly!***

Are you having problems with determining the feasibility or viability of micro-generation on new developments or are you finding that ensuring more sustainable drainage is an issue? If so then the Technical Support Service is here to help. It has been designed to help local authority planners in incorporating climate change adaptation and mitigation principles into proposed developments and seeks to advise on climate change adaptation opportunities when master planning new sites, when dealing with individual buildings or when looking for climate change opportunities in conservation areas or sensitive landscapes.



Who can Access the Technical Support Service?

Are you a Development Management Planner struggling to assess the Carbon Footprint of a proposed development or a Policy Planner who does not have an adopted policy?

If the answer is yes then the Technical Support Service is here to help you. This Service has been set up to assist all Local Planning Authorities in the Yorkshire and Humber Region, so if you have a proposed development, master plan or a smaller project that you feel could benefit from additional technical support then do not hesitate to contact us.

How the Technical Support Service works?

There are four easy steps and the Service will:

1. Clarify the issue
2. Direct you to who can help you
3. Resolve the issue
4. Share the learning and knowledge gained

There are a range of current issues that are common to all local authorities. Many of these will be addressed through a wider training package of measures that will be rolled out later this year.

If you would like to access the Technical Support Service please contact:

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