

## National Data Sources

### English Heritage

#### Climate Change and the Historic Environment

"This statement sets out English Heritage's current thinking on the implications of climate change for the historic environment. It is aimed at all those involved in the scientific and technical aspects of climate change and those undertaking impact, risk and adaptation studies."

<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/publications/climate-change-and-the-historic-environment/>

### IHBC

The IHBC London Branch conference 'An Inconvenient Roof?' last autumn discussed renewable energy and the historic environment.

article summarises the conference.

[http://www.ihbc.org.uk/context\\_archive/104/roof/one.htm](http://www.ihbc.org.uk/context_archive/104/roof/one.htm)

### SPAB

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings was founded by William Morris in 1877 to counteract the highly destructive 'restoration' of medieval buildings being practised by many Victorian architects. Today it is the largest, oldest and most technically expert national pressure group fighting to save old buildings from decay, demolition and damage.

<http://www.spab.org.uk/>

### Historic Scotland

Historic Scotland is an executive agency of the Scottish Government and we are charged with safeguarding the Scotland's historic environment and promoting its understanding and enjoyment on behalf of Scottish Ministers.

<http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/>

### PAS

PAS provide consultancy and peer support, learning events and online resources to help local authorities understand and respond to planning reform.

PAS's priority is to help local authorities deliver:

- strong and strategic planning for neighbourhoods and local areas
- effective development management and good decision making
- accountable and value for money planning services
- <http://www.pas.gov.uk/pas/core/page.do?pagelid=552515>



## RTPI

The RTPI promotes a positive and realistic response to the challenges of climate change through [seven commitments on climate change](#):

- Promote behavioural change
- Adapt existing places
- Work towards responsive legislation and policies
- Improve current practice
- Celebrate best practice
- Compile a compendium of best practice
- Develop climate change education and skills

<http://www.rtpi.org.uk/knowledge/topics/climate-change/>

## TCPA

The Planning & Climate Change Coalition, which has been brought together by [Friends of the Earth](#) and the TCPA, includes over 40 cross-sector organisations and individuals. The Coalition has worked hard to ensure that the planning system makes a full contribution to meeting the climate change challenge. As such, we have developed new planning guidance and model policies on climate change for local authorities in England, drawing upon the draft PPS on climate change and energy ([Consultation on a Planning Policy Statement: Planning for a Low Carbon Future in a Changing Climate](#), March 2010) which brought together [PPS1](#) (planning and climate) and [PPS22](#) (renewable energy).

Planning for climate change - guidance for local authorities

<http://www.tcpa.org.uk/pages/planning-for-climate-change-guidance-for-local-authorities-2012.html>

## Natural England

Natural England is an Executive Non-departmental Public Body responsible to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. Our purpose is to protect and improve England's natural environment and encourage people to enjoy and get involved in their surroundings.

[http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/images/04conservation\\_and\\_heritage\\_tcm6-12779.doc](http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/images/04conservation_and_heritage_tcm6-12779.doc)

## Environment Agency

The Environment Agency is the Executive Non-departmental Public Body responsible to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and a Welsh Government Sponsored Body responsible to the Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development.

The agency's principal aims are to protect and improve the environment, and to promote sustainable development. We play a central role in delivering the environmental priorities of central government and the Welsh Government through our functions and roles.



<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/research/default.aspx>

#### CABE

Sustainable Places (formerly Sustainable Cities) gives expert advice on planning, designing and managing a sustainable place. It includes **clear priorities for action** alongside **expert advice on effective leadership** for your neighbourhood, town or city.

<http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20110118095356/http://www.cabe.org.uk/sustainable-places>

#### HCA

Working with local partners, the HCA use their skills and investment in housing and regeneration to meet the needs of local communities; creating new affordable homes and thriving places.

<http://www.homesandcommunities.co.uk/design-and-sustainability>

#### EST

The Energy Saving Trust was formed in 1992. In November 2011, the Energy Saving Trust Foundation was formed as a social enterprise with charitable status.

The Energy Saving Trust Foundation gives impartial, accurate and independent advice to communities and households on how to reduce carbon emissions, how to use water more sustainably and how to save money on energy bills.

We work in partnership with government, local authorities, third sector organisations and businesses. Our activities include:

- delivering or managing government programmes
- testing low-carbon technology
- certification and assurance for businesses and consumer goods
- developing models and tools.

<http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/About-us/Who-we-are>

#### UK Green Building Council

The UK Green Building Council is a campaign for a sustainable built environment. Their programme of work is about leading industry action on sustainability, building capacity within the sector and influencing government policy to enable green business to flourish.

<http://www.ukgbc.org/content/advice-planners-and-developers>

<http://www.ukgbc.org/document/conservation-and-reuse-built-environment-advice-planners>

#### UK Climate Impacts Programme (UKCIP)

UKCIP supports adaptation to the unavoidable impacts of a changing climate.

It works at the boundary between scientific research, policy making and adaptation practice, bringing together the organisations and people responsible for addressing the challenges climate change will bring.

The UKCIP website provides a range of tools, methods and guidance to help you assess the impacts, minimise the risks or exploit any opportunities from our changing climate.

<http://www.ukcip.org.uk/tools/>

The following is available from the UKCIP website:



"Scottish charity, Greenspace Scotland, has launched a guide to creating climate change parks that contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation in urban areas, as well as providing a resource for the local community. An online resource, it explores the opportunities to adjust the design and management of parks to maximise climate change benefits"

<http://www.greenspacescotland.org.uk/climate-change-parks.aspx>