



Module 5: Climate Change Planning for Green Infrastructure

Tuesday 19th June 2012, 9.30 – 13.00, Town Hall, Sheffield

Agenda

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| 1. Introduction, aims and objectives | 9.30 – 9.35 |
| Welcome, introductions House Keeping - aims, objectives and structure of the module | |
| 2. Session 1 What is GI and what does CC mean? | 9.35 – 10.00 |
| Definitions and understanding the context | |
| 3. Exercise 1: Identifying GI Exercise and Carbon Offsetting | 10.00 – 10.30 |
| Small groups Recognising Green infrastructure typologies and potential climate change issue / carbon offsetting within three typical scenarios. | |
| 4. Session 2: Climate Change/GI Concepts | 10.30 – 10.55 |
| GI/CC Mitigation & Adaptation, Ecosystem services | |
| COFFEE BREAK | |
| 5. Session 3: CC / GI Drivers & Policy Formulation | 11.15 – 11.40 |
| Legislation, policy and current drivers | |
| 6. Exercise 2: Discussion about Policy Formulation | 11.40 – 12.00 |
| 7 Session 4 Case Studies | 12.00 – 12.20 |
| Case studies from the regions | |
| 8. Exercise 3: Considering GI in determining planning applications | 12.20 – 12.50 |
| 9. Review and Open Discussion | 12.50 – 13.00 |



Reading Material

Green Infrastructure and the Regional Spatial Strategy for Yorkshire and the Humber: Developing the evidence base, a report for the Regional and Humber Assembly, 2008

<http://www.yhassembly.gov.uk/Our%20Work/Regional%20Planning/Regional%20Spatial%20Strategy%20Partial%20Review/Evidence/Infrastructure/Green%20Infrastructure/>

Yorkshire and the Humber Green Infrastructure Mapping Project, Natural England, 2010

http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/regions/yorkshire_and_the_humber/ourwork/yandhgreeninfrastructuremappingproject.aspx

Biodiversity Mapping by Natural England:

http://www.natureonthemap.naturalengland.org.uk/map.aspx?m=int_sites

Benefits of Green Infrastructure, Report by Forest Research, October 2010

http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&frm=1&source=web&cd=17&ved=0CF8QFjAGOAo&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.forestry.gov.uk%2Fpdf%2Furqp_benefits_of_green_infrastructure.pdf%2F%24FILE%2Furqp_benefits_of_green_infrastructure.pdf&ei=Vw3PT-m3MMng8AOur9y3DA&usq=AFOjCNGYIsKZIYSQaZnmvJDF4Bs84UimTg&sig2=s8cO5GWHRt932MinMTwl-g

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act (2006) – includes a duty for public authorities to conserve biodiversity (including LPAs) <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2006/16/contents>

Green and Blue Space Adaptation for Urban Areas and Eco Towns (GRaBS) [For more information: http://www.grabs-eu.org/casestudies.php](http://www.grabs-eu.org/casestudies.php)

The Natural Environment White Paper 2011 - encourages the joining up of partnership work and integration of activity to achieve multiple benefits from green infrastructure It includes Local Nature Partnerships and links to Local Economic Partnerships (LEPS) <http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/natural/whitepaper/>

National Ecosystem Assessment (NEA) - assessed the economic and social benefits we gain from the natural environment <http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/natural/uknea/>

South Yorkshire, Green Infrastructure Strategy, 2011

<http://www.syforest.co.uk/projects.php?p=273>