



## Module 5: Climate Change Planning for Green Infrastructure

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2012, 9.30 – 13.00

Bar Convent, York

### Agenda

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| <b>1. Introduction, aims and objectives</b>   | 9.30 – 9.35   |
| Welcome, introductions House Keeping - aims, objectives and structure of the module   |               |
| <b>2. Session 1 What is GI and what does CC mean?</b>   | 9.35 – 10.00  |
| Definitions and understanding the context   |               |
| <b>3. Exercise 1: Identifying GI Exercise and Carbon Offsetting</b>   | 10.00 – 10.30 |
| Small groups Recognising Green infrastructure typologies and potential climate change issue / carbon offsetting within three typical scenarios. |               |
| <b>4. Session 2: Climate Change/GI Concepts</b>   | 10.30 – 10.55 |
| GI/CC Mitigation & Adaptation, Ecosystem services   |               |
| COFFEE BREAK  |               |
| <b>5. Session 3: CC / GI Drivers &amp; Policy Formulation</b>   | 10.55 – 11.15 |
| Legislation, policy and current drivers   |               |
| <b>6. Exercise 2: Discussion about Policy Formulation</b>   | 11.15 – 11.40 |
| <b>7. Session 4 Case Studies</b>  | 11.40 – 12.00 |
| Case studies from the regions   |               |
| <b>8. Exercise 3: Considering GI in determining planning applications</b>   | 12.00 – 12.20 |
| <b>9. Review and Open Discussion</b>  | 12.20 – 12.50 |
|   | 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](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](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=AFOjCNGYIsKZIYSQaZnmvJDF4Bs84UimTq&sig2=s8cO5GWHRt932MinMTwl-g](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=AFOjCNGYIsKZIYSQaZnmvJDF4Bs84UimTq&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/>