

APSE Northern Region Forum

Environmental Sustainability - more than just a trendy catchphrase!



8 March 2019

The Digital Media Centre, Barnsley

10:00 Registration

10:30 **Session 1**

How important is environmental sustainability to Barnsley's local plan?

- What does a Local Plan Do?
- Where does environmental sustainability sit against economic and housing considerations?
- What is planned for the future of Barnsley's environment

Joe Jenkinson, Head of Planning, Policy and Building Control

Green and getting greener: a three-year review of progress through Manchester's Great Outdoors: A Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy for Manchester

- What are the benefits of developing a green and blue strategy?
- Aims, objectives and successes achieved
- Where next – addressing future challenges

David Barlow MSc MCIEEM Senior Policy Officer Lead - Green infrastructure & Biodiversity, Manchester City Council

Working with nature - reducing the impact of flooding

- Identifying the problem and possible solutions
- Pickering's Slow the Flow Programme
- Future initiatives to protect against flooding

Emily Mellalieu, Flood Risk Management Team Leader, North Yorkshire Council

11:45 Coffee break

12:00 **Session 2**

Using natural assets to create heat and power in Barnsley

- Identifying renewable energy opportunities in Barnsley
- 'Bubbling under'- the potential of thermal heat from mine waters
- Future renewable energy proposals

David Malsom, Group Leader Housing and Energy, Barnsley Council

Local energy production - investing in energy

- Helping the environment, making a few quid – or both?
- Using your assets
- Why acting now is a good idea

Phillip Brennan, Head of APSE Energy

What could happen should we fail to heed the messages of environmental sustainability?

- Lessons from History
- Avoiding the environmental apocalypse
- Getting the balance right

Wayne Priestley, Principal Advisor (Environment) APSE

13:00 Networking Lunch

About the forum

What is meant by Environmental sustainability?

One widely accepted definition is that it is: 'A state in which the demands placed on the environment can be met without reducing its capacity to allow all people to live well, now and in the future.'

This highly informative and eye-opening Forum will provide an ideal opportunity for officers, elected members and local authority partners and trade unions who have an interest, or even want to learn more about environmental sustainability.

They will hear from speakers who are developing schemes which are protecting and utilising nature's resources to help an areas development in a sustainable manner causing the least environmental impact.

It is now widely recognised that protecting an areas environment is key to the future sustainability of urban areas, without healthy environments economic investment is unlikely to happen which in turn has a knock on effect on the economic health and well-being of local people.

By investing time and money in environmental resources local authorities are starting to reap the benefit, through renewable energy, heat generation, flood alleviation, , income generation as well as the wider health and well-being values now being widely recognised.

We ignore the value of the environment at our peril, there are many examples throughout history of towns and cities and even whole civilisations disappearing as a result of environmental misuse. As such examples being at the forum will shine some light on how by working in a symbiotic way both the environment and the people reliant on it, can have a sustainable future.

Who should attend?

Elected members who have a responsibility for overseeing local planning, economic development, housing provision, blue and green infrastructure and environmental issues in general. Officers involved in street scene, greenspace planning, community engagement, planning and regeneration, local energy schemes, commercial development, health and well-being, housing, finance, human resources and IT.

The venue

**Murray Suite, Digital Media Centre
County Way
Barnsley, S70 2JW**

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