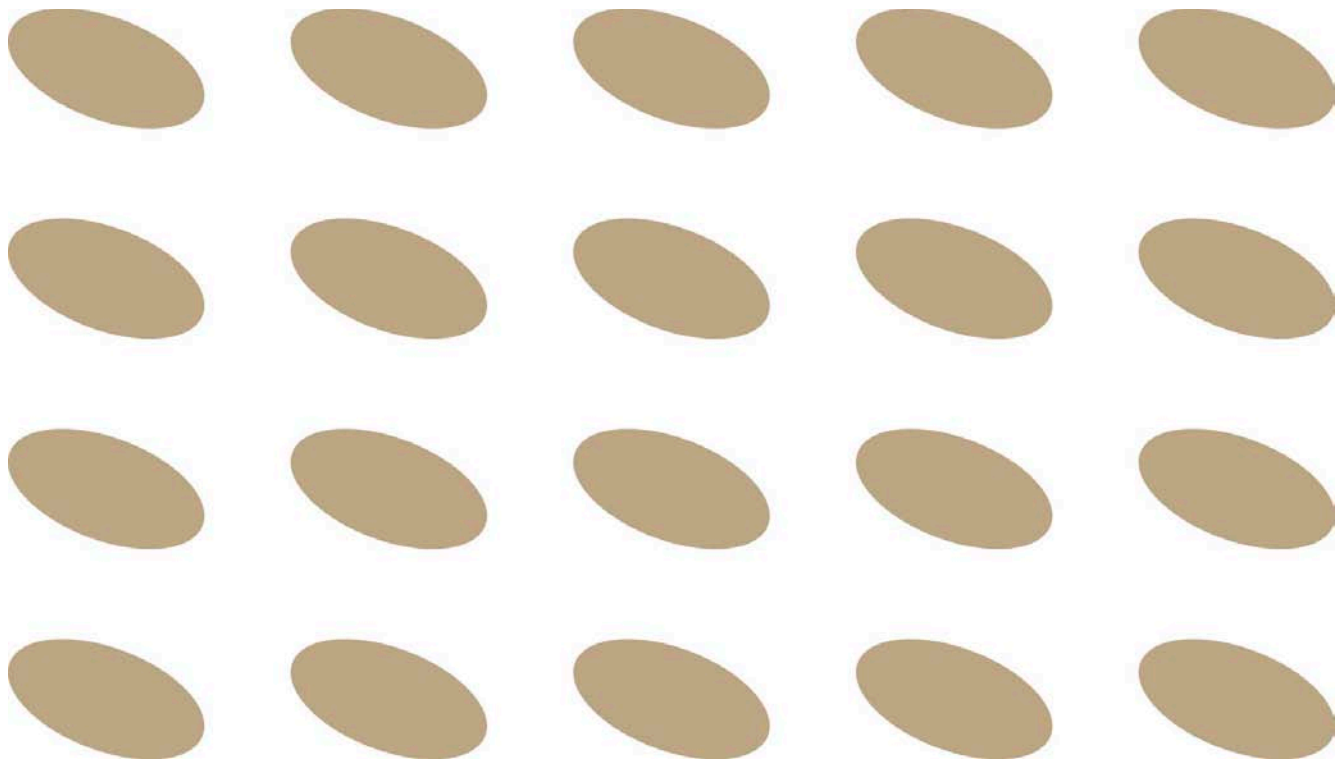




Climate Change Masterclass

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Introduction

APSE, in conjunction with Stephen Cirell, is pleased to offer our new Master Class on Climate Change.

Climate change has been growing in importance in local government over the past few years. The work of the energy manager, sustainability officers and the environment department has moved from being a niche area to being squarely aligned with the corporate agenda of the local authority.

Climate change work offers the potential for community leadership, economic growth and jobs, effectiveness and efficiency, asset management and, most of all, income generation.

But what is climate change and why is it important to the local authority?

This event will explain the world, international and national position on emissions reduction, how this impacts on the UK and our legislative framework, and will then drill down into the regional and local level.

The jargon will be cut through to explain simply why it is important and demonstrate how local authorities can derive huge benefit from this agenda in developing a low carbon economy.

This event is an overview of a wide range of areas e.g. renewable energy, and shows how the areas covered fit together, without going into extensive detail.

For anyone developing a strategy or reporting to members on the development of a low carbon economy, this course is a must!

Who should attend this event?

This one day event will cover every need for those needing to know more about climate change, and tasked with advising on what a local authority should now be doing in moving forwards. It will specifically focus on developing strategies and putting them into action.

What's included?

Course fees include delegates' documentation and course material including case studies, suggested practices and appropriate toolkits and templates, lunch and refreshments. Please note that the fee does not include hotel accommodation.

Duration

1 day event: Start time: **9.45 am** Finish time: **4.30 pm**

Stephen Cirell

Stephen has worked in the Public Sector for almost 30 years, both via in house service and from the private sector.

His local government experience included working for metropolitan authorities in Manchester, Birmingham and Yorkshire. Latterly he was in a Senior Management role in the Legal Department of Leeds City Council and responsible for a large group of staff undertaking civil and criminal litigation, contracts and insurance work.

Stephen entered the private sector in 1993, joining Eversheds as a partner responsible for its new Local Government Group.

Over the following seventeen years, he was instrumental in building up the local government capability of Eversheds to the position where it is independently acknowledged as the leader in this field, with a turnover of over £25m per annum.

Stephen is one of the most well known experts on local government law and is nationally known for his writing on contracts and tendering, procurement, Best Value, PFI and strategic partnerships. He is the co-author or contributor to 15 books on Local Government Law, with Professor John Bennett, spanning over two decades.

Stephen still writes regularly for all of the main local government journals. He has written almost 500 articles on CCT, Best Value, the EU public procurement regime, charging and trading, PFI, strategic partnerships, outsourcing, e commerce and more latterly, climate change.

Stephen Cirell is known for his ability to influence the Local Government market and for innovation. He has developed new services to meet ever-changing client needs in a difficult financial climate. Under his leadership Eversheds was involved in many of the groundbreaking developments in Local Government Law over the years.

Latterly, Stephen has specialised in the creation of a low carbon economy, through emissions reduction schemes and renewable energy projects. He is using that innovation and creativity to assist local authorities to meet ever increasing climate change targets and bring a range of other benefits to their areas in so doing. Stephen Cirell Consultancy Ltd was created in 2010, following a highly successful year in Cornwall Council as the lead director on climate change.

Programme

09.15– 09.45	Registration
09.45- 10.00	Welcome, Domestics and Objectives
10.00– 10.15	Quiz - A light hearted way to get going
10.15 – 10.45	Introduction to Climate Change <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The science of climate change• The International Perspective• The Policy Framework
10.45 – 11.15	The Legislative Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Climate Change Act 2008, Energy Act 2008 and other legislation.
11.15 – 11.30	COFFEE BREAK
11.30 – 12.00	The Carbon Reduction Commitment Energy Efficiency Scheme <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How does CRC work and what are its implications for local government? What should you be doing?
12.00 – 12.30	Renewable Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Different forms of renewable energy considered, from solar to wind to biomass.
12.30 – 12.45	Regulatory Issues and Procurement of Supply <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning permission and grid connection issues. Plus procurement of energy and moving to flexible arrangements.
12.45 – 1.00	Questions
1.00 – 2.00	LUNCH
2.00 – 2.30	Financial Incentives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Renewables Order, Feed in Tariffs and the Renewable Heat Incentive (the financial incentives that make renewable energy schemes attractive to local authorities.)
2.30 – 2.45	Developing ESCO's <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The idea of creating your own Energy Services Company.
2.45 – 3.15	Group Exercise <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A chance to break into groups and identify the problem areas in securing change and discussing how to go about it.
3.15 – 3.30	TEA BREAK
3.30 – 4.15	Practical Action and Developing Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none">• So you know what is to be done; now how do we go about preparing a credible but most of all deliverable plan for your authority.
4.15 – 4.30	Questions and debate
4.30	Close

Please note this programme is being developed further and may be subject to change

