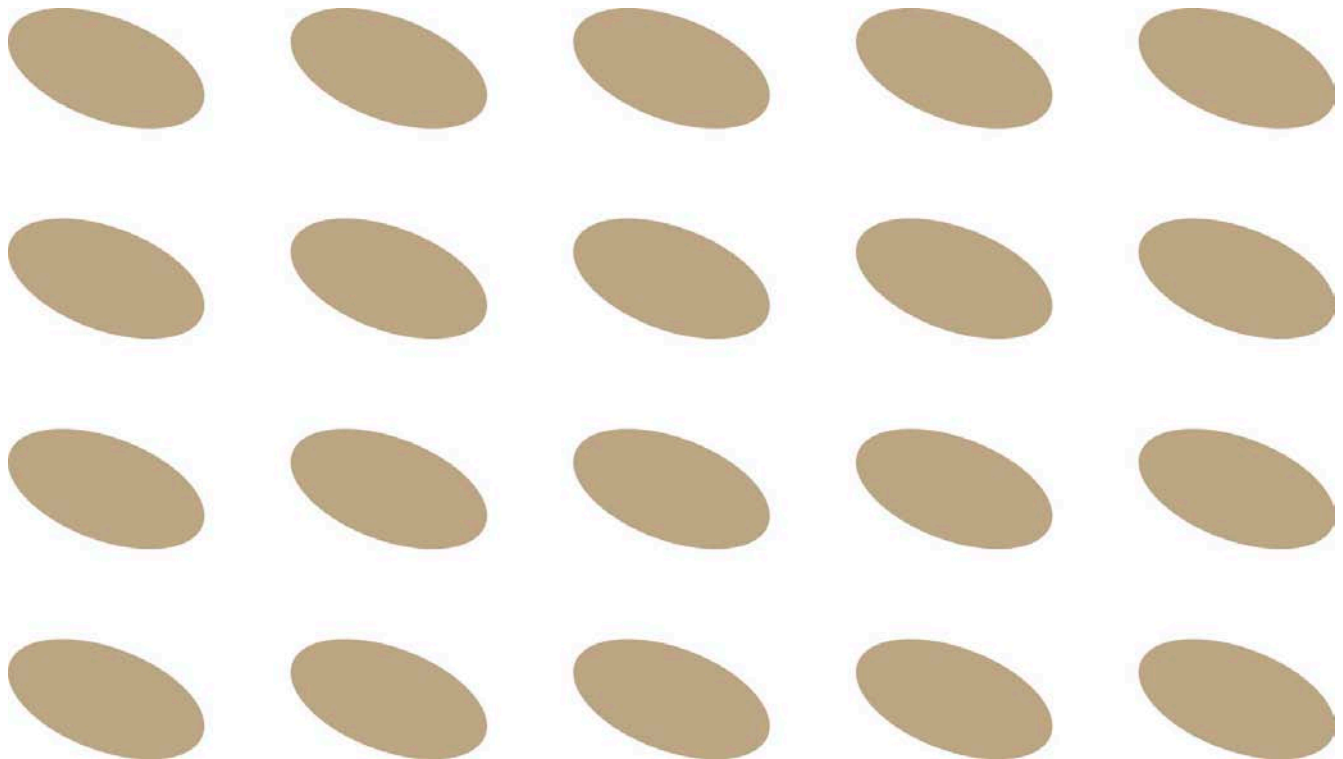




Renewable Energy Masterclass

2 March 2012, Leeds

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Introduction

APSE, in conjunction with Stephen Cirell is pleased to offer a new Master Class on Renewable Energy.

Climate change remains one of the priority areas for local government. How far this issue has come up the governmental agenda was demonstrated by David Cameron upon his election stating that his will be the “greenest government ever”.

In a challenging financial environment many local authorities will not yet have given renewable energy sufficient consideration. But with the new financial incentives introduced by government (the Feed in Tariffs), the commercial case for low carbon and renewable energy work has changed significantly.

This event will go through all of the relevant material for someone required to find out more about Renewables. It may be that your authority has been offered “free PV” – what do you do? Or members have suggested that we should be getting into wind farms? Is this viable? How do we decide what is right for us?

This one day event will cover:

- a detailed understanding of what is meant renewable energy
- what a local authority should be doing
- developing strategies and putting them into action
- case studies and examples across local government

Who should attend this event?

The course will be relevant to those involved in a range of services across the authority including facilities, finance, environment, plus anyone who wishes to know more about renewable energy.

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.

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

Programme

09.15 – 09.45	Registration
09.45 – 10.00	Welcome, Domestic and Objectives
10.00 – 10.15	Quiz- A light hearted way to get going
10.15 – 11.00	Introduction to Climate Change <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The science of climate change• The International Perspective• The Policy and Legislative Framework
11.00 – 11.15	Developing a Renewable Energy Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do we want to achieve? What are our targets? Then how do we develop a route map to deliver them.
11.15 – 11.30	COFFEE BREAK
11.30 – 12.00	Solar Power <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solar photovoltaic and solar thermal energy systems and how to go about it. Buildings mounted or in solar farms?
12.00 – 12.30	Wind power <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should we consider wind turbines? Can you get planning permission? Will the community object?
12.30 – 1.00	Biomass and other technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wet or dry biomass (anaerobic digestion or pellets), marine and tidal energy, hydropower and geothermal energy
1.00 – 2.00	LUNCH
2.00 – 2.30	Heat Technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ground and air source heat pumps, Combined Heat and Power systems, and solar thermal heat systems;
2.30 – 3.00	Financial Incentives and the Business Case <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.) How to

develop a business case to borrow money or obtain member approval.

3.00 – 3.30

TEA BREAK and Group Exercise

- A chance to break into groups and identify the problem areas in renewable energy and discussing how these can be overcome and a plan agreed in your authority plan agreed in your authority.

3.30 – 4.20

Practical Action, Developing Plans and Other Miscellaneous Issues

- Legal powers, project planning, land assembly, cabinet and member decisions, procurement routes, PR strategies, achieving an integrated approach, and the MCS Accreditation scheme.
- 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?

4.20 – 4.30

Questions and debate

4.30

Close and Evaluations

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

Renewable Energy Masterclass - booking information form

For official use:

Del No:
Date:
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Contact name: _____ Employer: _____

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Delegate name	Job title	Email address

Please state if delegates have any special requirements (dietary/access/information in alternate formats):

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Booking information: APSE will take bookings up to 24 hrs prior to the course, subject to availability. You are however advised to book early to secure your place and avoid disappointment.

Please note: places on the sessions will be strictly limited to a first come first served basis. Provisional reservations for places are not accepted on this form.

APSE members: 1 delegate: £219 + VAT per delegate per course
3 + Delegates £189+ VAT per delegate per course (*Discount only applies to delegates attending same date.*)

Non members: £384 + VAT per delegate per course

Please quote your purchase order number (if appropriate):

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The organisers reserve the right to make changes to the programme, speakers or venue should this become necessary.

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