

# Puzzled by Neighbourhood Planning?

Take part in the Building Community Planning Camp

5th-7th Feb 2012

and we'll show you how the pieces could fit together!





Changes in legislation mean that communities have more opportunities to get involved in the planning process and make a real difference to their neighbourhoods by deciding the kind of development the community wants and needs.

The trouble is there's a lot to get your head around. That's why we're holding a planning camp to help you and your community get ready for the future.

Come along and get creative, bust jargon, discover the amazing work that communities are already doing for themselves and figure out the skills you and your community need to make the most of the changing landscape.

With a combination of plenary sessions featuring people who have been there and done it, immersive site visits, hands-on workshops and plenty of time for discussion and debate the planning camp aims to leave you feeling confident, enthused and ready to start neighbourhood planning with a vengeance! Not to mention the treasure hunts, ice skating and lantern making that will help make this a neighbourhood planning event to remember...

## To register for this event

Please follow the link <http://bcplanningcamp.eventbrite.co.uk>

All accommodation (in local hotels), transport and meals during the event will be provided. You will be responsible for making your own way to the event. While this event is open to all, please note that priority will be given to groups working in the neighbourhood planning frontrunner local authority areas.

# Day 1

You will have a chance to orientate yourself, get to know everyone and gain an overview of the aims and outcomes of the camp. Plenary sessions will provide the context for neighbourhood planning and what good community-led planning can achieve.

Our first discussion session will establish a baseline for the kind of skills your community might need to take part in neighbourhood planning. Does your Neighbourhood planning group have easy access to the information and advice it needs? What would make it easier?

All the discussion sessions will be recorded and summarised using visual minutes that will be on display for you to view and respond to during the break sessions.





## Day 2

Through local site visits you will have a chance to immerse yourself in understanding how places are created and shaped, and experience planning in action for large scale new developments along side opportunities for community asset ownership.

Creative and practical workshops will give you the chance to get stuck in to the different elements of neighbourhood planning and engagement.

A hot tips and tricks session will give you a snapshot of good practice and advice from a range of organisations including community land trusts, accessibility, inclusion and educational charities.

A discussion session will unpick the knotty topic of public engagement and give you a chance to tell others about the issues you face, hear other people's experiences and figure out how to develop effective approaches that really engage people in the process of neighbourhood planning.



## Day 3

A plenary session will give you a birds eye view of the opportunities for communities to help shape great places to live.

Creative and Practical workshops will continue and provide a foundation for further group discussions.

Group discussion will explore the demands of establishing the best sort of local leadership to support neighbourhood planning.

The round up discussion will create our collective blueprint for the perfect neighbourhood plan that can be used to support and inspire others.



## Day 1: Sunday 5th Feb 2012

### Time Activity

- 12:00 Registration and Lunch
- 13:30 Eden Exploration

### Eden orientation and treasure hunt

- 15:00 Welcome to Planning Camp
- 15:30 Speaker: Dave Chetwyn, Urban Vision CIC

### The opportunity of neighbourhood planning

- 16:00 Group Session: Jargon-Busting

### Getting to grips with some of the terminology associated with planning

- 16:45 Tea / Coffee Break
- 17:00 Group Discussion: Developing Skills and Sharing Knowledge
- 17:45 Speaker: Kate Braithwaite, UnLtd

### Successful community led planning in action

- 18:30 Pre-dinner drinks / Ice skate  
Opportunity to network
- 19:30 Dinner

## Day 2: Monday 6th Feb 2012

### Time Activity

- 08:30 Arrive Eden, Breakfast
- 09:15 Welcome and Overview of the Day
- 09:30 Leave for Site Visits

### Experiencing the challenges and opportunities of neighbourhood planning on the ground

- 09:45 Site Visits  
Understanding Places 1



Understanding Places 2

Large scale new development

Planning for Community Assets and Ownership

12:45 Return to Eden

13:00 Lunch

## Practical sessions on different aspects of Neighbourhood Planning and engagement

14:00 Workshops

- o Design by Consensus
- o Planning for Low-carbon communities
- o Creative Community Engagement
- o Assets and Enterprise



15:00 Workshops

- o Design by Consensus cont.
- o Planning for Low-carbon Communities cont.
- o Working with Developers
- o Collaboration for Neighbourhood Planning

16:00 Tea / Coffee Break

16:30 Hot tips and Tricks (Intro)

## Hot tips and Tricks

16:40 15 minute presentations on best practice and practical advice

- o Community Right to Build
- o International Perspectives: Neighbourhood Planning Brisbane
- o Engaging Young People
- o Engaging with schools
- o Understanding architectural drawings
- o Equality and Diversity in Planning
- o Planning Accessible Places
- o Using Social Media to Encourage Participation

## Group discussion: Public engagement for neighbourhood planning

17:40 with Pre-dinner drinks



# Day 3: Tuesday 7th Feb 2012

## Time Activity

- 08:30 Arrive Eden, Breakfast  
09:15 Welcome and Overview of the day  
09:30 Speaker: Tony Kendle, Eden Project  
Future of Communities

## Practical sessions on different aspects of neighbourhood planning and engagement

- 10:00 Workshops  
o Design by Consensus  
o Planning for Low-carbon Communities  
o Creative Community Engagement  
o Assets and Enterprise
- 11:00 Workshops  
o Design by Consensus cont.  
o Planning for Low-carbon Communities cont.  
o Working with Developers  
o Collaboration for Neighbourhood Planning

## Stories from the Front Line

- 12:15 Examples of Neighbourhood Planning from the Frontrunners  
13:00 Lunch

## Group Discussions

- 14:00 Leadership in planning  
15:00 The perfect neighbourhood plan  
16:30 Close







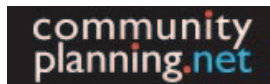
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**GLASS-HOUSE**  
Community Led Design



**Communities**  
and Local Government



**eden project**



**BUILDING COMMUNITY**  
Helping people shape places

Building Community is programme of support that helps community groups get involved in local place shaping and make the most of new powers offered to them through neighbourhood planning.

Building community is a partnership programme made up of organisations with a range of skills in community-led planning. The project is led by Locality in partnership with the Eden Project, Glasshouse Community Led Design, Communityplanning.net and a wider group of experts and practitioners.

