

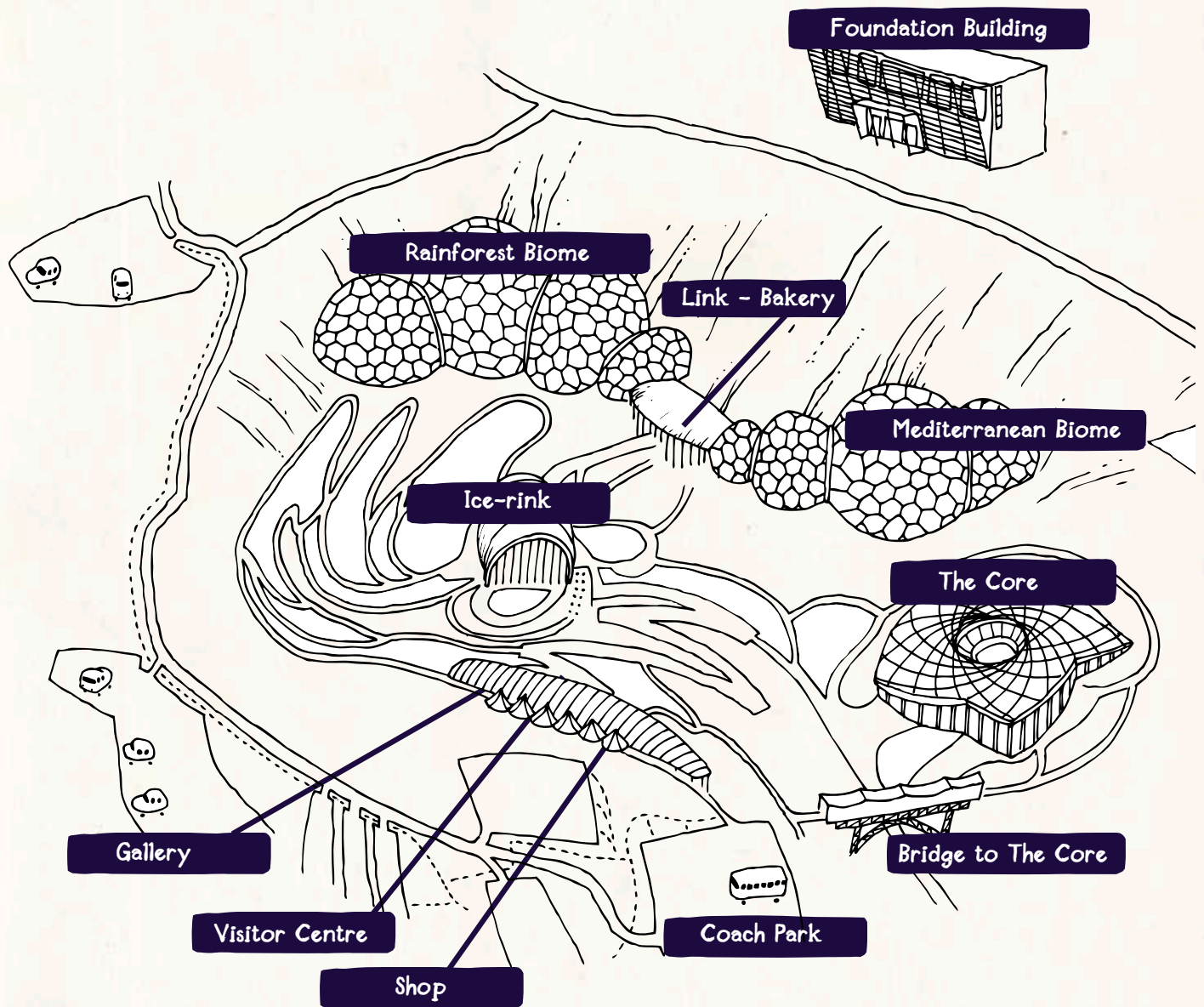
Planning Camp

5th-7th Feb 2012



Programme

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Welcome to Planning Camp!

Over the next three days you'll have the chance to 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.

Featuring a combination of plenary sessions with 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 treasure hunts, ice skating and banner-making!

Most of the sessions on days one and two will take place in the Core, Eden's education building, while most of the action on day three will be up in the gallery (beside the visitor centre and shop).

Seen something amazing, heard something revelatory, or met someone who you didn't know you needed to meet? Share on Twitter throughout Planning Camp using the hashtag **#planningcamp**



Have an idle moment? Take a look at our neighbourhood planning case studies and our community engagement stories:

www.edenproject.com/neighbourhood-planning

www.edenproject.com/community-engagement-stories

Or scan these QR tags with your smartphone to access the content directly



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 explore the demands of establishing the best sort of local leadership to support neighbourhood planning and how to become a more active local leader.

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.



Time	Activity	Location
12:00	Registration and Lunch	Core Gathering Space
13:30	Eden Exploration	Eden site
15:00	Welcome to Planning Camp	Core Classrooms 3 & 4
15:30	Speaker: Dave Chetwyn, Urban Vision CIC The opportunity of neighbourhood planning	Core Classrooms 3 & 4
16:00	Group session: Jargon Busting	Core Classrooms 3 & 4
16:45	Tea / Coffee break	Core Gathering Space
17:00	Group Discussion: Su Maddox, Eden Project Associate Taking a leadership role: Moving beyond saying No!	Core Classrooms 3 & 4
17:45	Speaker: Tony Kendle, Eden Project The Future of Communities	Core Classrooms 3 & 4
18:30	Pre-dinner drinks/Ice-skating, opportunity to network	Eden ice-rink
19:30	Dinner	Eden bakery

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 alongside 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.

Time	Activity	Location
08:30	Arrive at Eden, Breakfast	Gallery (next to ticketing)
09:15	Welcome and overview of the day	Gallery
09:45	Depart for site visits	Eden bus park
10:00	Site visits Four groups, two sites. Two groups at each site at the same time.	
	Work Group & Home Group (Coach A)	Understanding Places
	Place Group & Travel Group (Coach B)	Eco-town development
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	Place Group & Travel Group	Understanding Places
12:20	Return to Eden Project	
13:00	Lunch	Core Gathering Space

14:00	Workshops on different aspects of Neighbourhood Planning and engagement Choose either one of the two-hour sessions, or two of the one-hour sessions. All sessions will be rerun on Day 3	
	Design by consensus (2 hours)	Core Classroom 4
	Planning for Low-carbon communities (2 hours)	Core Classroom 2
	Creative Community Engagement (1 hour)	Core Classroom 1
	Sustaining Communities by Assets & enterprise (1 hour)	Core Classroom 3
15:00	One- hour workshop participants switch, two-hour participants continue uninterrupted	
	Design by consensus continued	Core Classroom 4
	Planning for Low-carbon Communities continued	Core Classroom 2
	Working with developers (1 hour)	Core Classroom 1
	Collaboration for neighbourhood planning (1 hour)	Core Classroom 3
16:00	Tea/Coffee break	Core Gathering Space
16:30	Hot Tips & Tricks: Introduction	Core Classroom 3
	Pick any 3 sessions, all are repeated 3 times with a 5 minute changeover between sessions	
	Community Right to Build	Core Classroom 1
	International Perspectives: Neighbourhood Planning in Brisbane	Core Classroom 3
	Engaging Young People	Core Gathering Space
	Engaging with Schools	Core Gathering Space
	Understanding Architectural Drawings	Core Classroom 4
	Equality and Diversity in Planning	Core Classroom 2
	Planning Accessible Places	Core Classroom 3
	Using Social Media to Encourage Participation	Film Room
	Planning and Social Justice	Core Gathering Space
17:40	Group Discussion with pre-dinner drinks: Public Engagement for Neighbourhood Planning	Core Classrooms 3 & 4
18.30	Dinner, banner-making opportunity to network	Bakery

Day 3

A plenary session will give you a bird's-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.

The group discussion 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?

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



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8:30	Arrive Eden, Breakfast	Gallery
	Welcome and Overview of the Day	Gallery
9:30	Speaker: Kate Braithwaite, UnLtd - Successful community-led planning in action	Gallery
10:00	Workshops on different aspects of Neighbourhood Planning and engagement	
	Choose either one of the two-hour sessions, or two of the one-hour sessions.	
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	Planning for Low-carbon Communities continued	Core Film Room
	Working with developers (1 hour)	Gallery
	Collaboration for neighbourhood planning (1 hour)	Gallery
12:15	Stories from the Front Line: Examples of Neighbourhood Planning from the Frontrunners	Gallery
13:00	Lunch	Gallery
14:00	Group Discussion: Q&A Panel Session	Gallery
15:00	Group Discussion: The perfect neighbourhood plan: Dave Chetwyn	Gallery
16:30	Close	

Group Discussions

Day 1

Taking a Leadership Role – Su Maddox, Eden Project Associate

17:00 – 17:45 (Core Classrooms 3 & 4)

This session will explore how to become a more active local leader. Now is the time to take a leadership role in Local Neighbourhood Plans. Although many frustrating obstacles remain, the combination of the Localism Bill and a political interest in social innovation and communities, means that getting involved and taking a leadership role can have an impact. Taking the lead in negotiations and redefining processes can level the playing field. Innovative leadership is about coming up with imaginative options that support local people and local enterprise.

Day 2

Public engagement for neighbourhood planning – Nick Wates, communityplanning.net

17:40 – 18:30 with pre-dinner drinks (Core Classrooms 3 & 4)

What's the best way to involve people in the neighbourhood planning process in order to maximize participation in shaping plans and referendums?

This session will explore which engagement methods are most appropriate for different phases of the Neighbourhood Planning process. Working in 16 small groups, participants will share experience and have a go at plotting their preferences using a specially prepared matrix. The results of the session will be used by the Building Community Consortium to refine good practice advice.

Day 3

Questions and Answer Panel

14:00 – 15:00 (Gallery)

A chance to pitch your questions to an expert panel

The Perfect Neighbourhood Plan – Dave Chetwyn, Urban Vision CIC

15:00 – 16:30 (Gallery)

This final session will gather together the ingredients of the perfect neighbourhood plan. Into the mixing bowl will go the collective knowledge and experience from our delegates from around the country, advice from our assembled experts and the wisdom that can only be gleaned when 100 practitioners come together for three days of Planning Camp at the Eden Project. Cooking doesn't get tougher than this!

Workshops

Collaboration for Neighbourhood Planning (Locality)

Day 2 15:00 – 16:00 (Core Classroom 3)

Day 3 11:00 – 12:00 (Gallery)

A successful neighbourhood plan should reflect the needs and aspirations of a range of stakeholders and interested parties. It's therefore essential to identify common ground and find the means to collaborate productively. This session will help to identify who the main stakeholders are, consider the main drivers for each of the stakeholders, and identify the key issues in develop successful collaborative working.

Sustaining Communities by Assets and Enterprise (Locality)

Day 2 14:00 – 15:00 (Core Classroom 3)

Day 3 10:00 – 12:00 (Gallery)

Neighbourhood Planning presents an enormous opportunity for communities to have their say and influence how their places develop, but this opportunity comes at a time when community organisations are facing significant cuts in funding and the needs of local people are increasingly severe. It is clear that the most resilient of Locality's network of over 700 community-based trusts are those that have developed independent income streams through community-owned enterprises, buildings and land. This workshop will look at successful examples of community trading, service delivery and asset transfer and will explore how neighbourhood planning could be used to take the long-term view and help create powerful, self-sustaining, community-led organisations.

Planning for Low Carbon Communities (Communityplanning.net)

Day 2 14:00 – 16:00 (Core Classroom 2)

Day 3 10:00 – 12:00 (Core Film Room)

This workshop will enable participants to develop their ideas about 'green neighbourhood planning'. It will make links between the new neighbourhood planning system – which will be fully operational in April 2012 – and the government's green energy programmes for community energy projects and eco-retrofitting existing housing – which will be fully operational in Autumn 2012. It will focus on how to engage stakeholders in neighbourhood planning for Low Carbon Communities and is aimed at professionals and non professionals in all sectors. It will include, presentations on key principles, methods and strategies for community engagement in planning; community planning for low carbon communities; hands-on experience of developing community engagement strategies for low carbon communities in working groups, including a live example or an imaginary scenario of the participants' choice; and an introduction to the wide range of resources available.

Workshops

Design by Consensus (The Glass-House)

Day 2 14:00 – 16:00 (Core Classroom 4)

Day 3 10:00 – 12:00 (Core Classroom 4)

Through this interactive and hands-on session, The Glass-House team can help you towards working with a broad range of stakeholders and local people to create a shared vision for your neighbourhood, building, or open space. You will explore how an inclusive design process can help you create places that welcome, support, inspire and delight local people and that bring positive and lasting change to your area.

As well as giving you a very simple and manageable method for working with a range of local people and organisations, this process can help you understand the impact design can have on how the place works, looks, and feels. It can also help demonstrate to partners and funders that you are serious about inclusion and sustainability.

Creative Community Engagement (Eden Project)

Day 2 14:00 – 15:00 (Core Classroom 1)

Day 3 10:00 – 11:00 (Gallery)

Creative Community Engagement is all about taking a collaborative approach to planning. We need to find more diverse ways of listening to the needs and aspirations of our communities. We think the key to any successful community engagement is to ensure that everyone participates in some way but necessarily the same way.

This workshop explores how we create meaningful engagement experiences using examples from Eden and some of our outreach projects. This workshop will provide plenty of inspiration and get you try out some creative techniques for yourself.

Working with Developers (Eden Project)

Day 2 15:00 – 16:00 (Core Classroom 1)

Day 3 11:00 – 12:00 (Gallery)

During this session you will discover how to identify the means to positively engage with developers and the benefits from this engagement throughout the planning and construction process.

We will look at ways of creating a common language for communication; who you should engage in a meaningful dialogue with, and ensuring everyone has realistic expectations.

The session will look at setting targets using existing recognised schemes and also how to communicate objectives that are important to individual projects.



Building Community is a 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, The Glass-House Community Led Design, Communityplanning.net and a wider group of experts and practitioners.





The Spiral
Garden



