

Member Training

Provider/Course	Date & Time	Location	Costs	Attendee Requests
Housing Rights	23 October 2023	STEP Centre Dungannon	£55	Cllr Varsani
Carbon Literacy for Local Authorities – Action Day	4 December 2023	Virtual	£296+VAT	
NILGA Regional Programme Events	Various	As per flyer attached	Nil	

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Working together to improve housing outcomes: Celebrating 20 years of the Community Housing Advice Partnership

Half-day conference

£45 CHAP members

£55 non-CHAP member

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Housing Executive

Event details

Location

The Junction, 12 Beechvalley Way,
Dungannon, BT70 1BS

Date

23 October 2023

Time

12:45pm to 4:15pm

Housing Rights invites you to a half-day conference on quality standards in housing advice for Northern Ireland, and to mark 20 years of the Community Housing Advice Partnership (CHAP).

We will celebrate 20 successful years of CHAP, and look forward to the next 20 years discussing the steps we can take to evolve the partnership, placing CHAP in the best possible position to meet need now and in the future.

The event will begin with a celebration of the project and a networking lunch.

We will start a conversation about housing advice standards and how these might operate in a Northern Ireland context.

We will hear from Grainia Long, Chief Executive, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive and Margaret Kelly, Northern Ireland Public Services Ombudsman. There will also be a panel discussion and opportunity to ask questions.

Event sponsor

We would like to thank our event sponsor, the [Northern Ireland Housing Executive](#) for enabling us to deliver this event.

What we will cover

- ✓ the invaluable role of CHAP organisations in assisting those in housing need
- ✓ why a housing advice standard could help housing organisations strengthen this work
- ✓ how an advice standard would benefit housing organisations and people in housing need in NI
- ✓ the importance of accurate and up to date advice and consequence of giving incorrect advice to vulnerable people
- ✓ benefits and importance of standards in public services for both practitioners and those using the service
- ✓ how good practice in public services translates to improved outcomes

Who should attend?

- ✓ CHAP organisation staff
- ✓ generalist housing advice agency staff
- ✓ Northern Ireland Housing Executive staff
- ✓ Department for Communities staff
- ✓ local councils
- ✓ politicians



Speakers

- ✓ Grainia Long, Chief Executive, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive
- ✓ Margaret Kelly, Northern Ireland Public Services Ombudsman
- ✓ Faith Westwood, Housing Rights
- ✓ panellists to be announced



Carbon Literacy for Local Authorities

Upcoming sessions

Date	Price (APSE Members)	Price (Non-APSE Members)	
 04/12/23 - CARBON LITERACY ACTION DAY  09:00 - 16:30	£182 + VAT	£296 + VAT	Book Your Place Now

To learn more about our in-house option, please contact us for details: training@apse.org.uk

In September 2018, Antonio Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, said of Climate Change, "We face a direct existential threat". Independent scientists around the globe agree. With overwhelming evidence and robust analysis, this course will raise your awareness and equip you with the insights you need to meet the challenge we face in combatting climate change.

Whether your council has declared a climate emergency or not, we need to foster a low-carbon culture. We need citizens who understand the scale of the problem and feel empowered to accept and support climate mitigation policies. We need to take action on climate change.

All officers and councillors will be expected to contribute to a corporate climate emergency or climate change action plan. This Carbon Literacy training will provide support and information which will help in making a meaningful contribution.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the training you will:

- Understand and be able to explain the basic science of climate change and how climate change will affect us both globally and locally.
- Evaluate the climate change objectives in local authorities and analyse the impacts.
- Construct your own strategies to take action on climate change.

This course will be delivered online via Microsoft Teams. To access it, you will need a WiFi connection or mobile data hotspot. Downloading Microsoft Teams to your laptop, desktop or smart device will give a better performance and greater functionality throughout the day. This highly interactive training includes a mixture of presentations, video conferencing, group work, games, quizzes and video.

Carbon Literacy Award

This course is run online as a full day, two half-days or as bitesize sessions. An additional two hours of individual work is required to achieve the Carbon Literacy Award. This will include a video link prior to the training and a self-assessment of learning, which is submitted to the Carbon Literacy Project.

Carbon Literacy for Local Authorities

Course programme

For further information, please contact training@apse.org.uk

08:45 - 09:00	REGISTRATION
09:00 - 10:30	UNIT 1: The science of Climate Change <ul style="list-style-type: none">Carbon Literacy TerminologyHow is the Climate Changing?Greenhouse Gasses & the Greenhouse Effect
10:30 - 10:45	COMFORT BREAK
10:45 - 12:30	UNIT 2: Global and Local Climate Change Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none">Equity & VulnerabilityPolicies and StrategiesThe Role of Local CouncilsGreen Recovery
12:30 - 13:00	LUNCH
13:00 - 14:30	UNIT 3: Carbon Footprints and Local Actions <ul style="list-style-type: none">Myth Busting Carbon FootprintsCo-benefits of Climate ChangeTransformation and Levers of InfluenceNet-zero Dragons Den
14:30 - 14:45	COMFORT BREAK
14:45 - 15:45	UNIT 4: Planning for change and Influencing Stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none">Local Authority actionsCarbon Literacy Award
15:45 - 16:00	PLENARY, FEEDBACK AND CLOSE

NILGA Regional Programme October 2023 – April 2024

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Approach	Approach
Friday 6th October 2023	12.30 – 2pm	Audit Committee Training for Councillors	Online / Zoom	Workshop	Local Government Auditor
Friday 24th November 2023	10.30-1pm	Civil Contingencies/ Emergency Planning	Lough Neagh Discovery Centre Oxford Island	Masterclass	Local Government Resilience
Thursday 11th January 2024	6-8pm	Employment Issues, Recruitment / Selection and Negotiation with Trade Unions	Online / Zoom	Compliance	Multi-facilitation Team
Thursday 22nd February 2024	6-8pm	Mental Health and Wellbeing Training for Councillors	Online / Zoom	Workshop	Multi- facilitation of Team
March 2024 (tba)	2 Day Workshop Programme	Empowering Women / NI Councillors	tba	Programme	Society for Innovation, Modernisation and Technology (Socitm)
Wednesday 17th April 2024	12-2pm	Economic Development and the Role of Councillors	Online / Zoom	Workshop	Multi- facilitation Team

Conferences – October 2023

Retrospective Approval:-

Details of Conferences	Service/ Directorate	No. Attending	Cost	Date	Location
Flavours of Ireland	Chief Executive's Tourism	1	£113+vat + flight & accomm 75% of cost met by Tourism NI	5 th October 23	London
Sports Safety Conference	Comms & Place – E/Health	2	N/A	13 TH October 23	Belfast

Approval:-

Details of Conferences	Service/ Directorate	No. Attending	Cost	Date	Location
Housing Rights Annual Private Rented Sector Conference	Communities & Place	1	£135	29/11/23	Belfast
Travel News Market	Chief Executive's Tourism	1	£86+vat + flights & accomm – 75% met by Tourism NI	9/11/23	Stockholm
All island Env Health Forum	Comms & Place – E/Health	1	No cost	17/11/23	Dundalk