



*Your Neighbourhood
Your Future!*



**INTERESTED IN THE PLANNING SYSTEM?
WANT TO KNOW HOW TO MAKE USE OF IT FOR THE
BENEFIT OF YOUR COMMUNITY?**

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PARISH AND TOWN
COUNCILS ARE INVITED TO**

FREE OF CHARGE EVENTS

ALL EVENTS ARE NOW FULLY BOOKED

Sat 28 Jan 2012	Fillongley Village Hall, Coventry Road, Fillongley, CV7 8EQ
Sat 11 Feb 2012	Dunchurch Village Hall, Rugby Road Dunchurch, Nr. Rugby, CV22 6PN
Sat 24 March 2012	Ettington Community Centre, Rogers Lane, Ettington, Stratford-on-Avon, CV37 7SX

Preliminary Programme *

10.00 am Registration and Refreshments

**10.30 am Communities and Their Role in Planning
Led by Mark Sullivan, CPRE**

A simple overview of the planning application process to include:

Responding to planning applications – when and how to do it;
Monitoring planning applications – the resources available;
Attending planning committee meetings – the purpose of meetings
and the opportunity to speak;
The appeals system – what is it and how to get involved further;
Attending Appeal Hearings and Inquiries – when you can do it;

**11.00 am Workshop 1 Complexities of A Large Scale Development
Planning Application**

This workshop is to encourage creative thinking about the ways in which planning works and to think about the complexities of bringing forward large-scale development. We hope this theoretical exercise will give you an appreciation of the importance of how large-scale development within the UK can have a very localised impact, both positive and negative.

Delegates may choose whether to stay for the more specialised session in the afternoon, please indicate your preference on the booking form

12.30 pm Sandwich Lunch Provided

**1.00 pm Neighbourhood Development Plans and Community Led Planning Tools
Led by Steve Patalong, Vital Villages**

This will be a more specialised and technical session and will seek to maximise the influence that communities can have on the future of their area.

Using nationally developed training resource, this is aimed at parish councils and others interested in developing a Neighbourhood Development Plan or other form of Community Led Plan for example a Parish Plan.

2.00 pm Workshop 2: Neighbourhood Development Plans

The session will aim to focus on issues such as the ways neighbourhood planning can build on existing Parish Plans and Village Plans; the ways that the new planning system will allow you to have an input into current planning matters, and the joint benefits of involvement allied with any potential threats that may exist if communities stay silent.

3.00 pm Closing Remarks and Completion of Evaluation Forms

We hope this event will inspire and inform you about the planning system and how to work within it to shape the future of the areas in which you live and work. These events are free of charge due to funding from the Dept of Communities and Local Government.

* It may be necessary for reasons beyond the control of the organisers to change the programme

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SAT 11 FEB	MON 30 JAN	DUNCHURCH VILLAGE HALL	FULLY BOOKED	
SAT 24 MAR	MON 12 MAR	ETTINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE	FULLY BOOKED	

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