

SHIFT Learning Year 2009-10

Running from May 09 to April 10 the Learning Year has been inspired by SHIFT members



Two attendees share low carbon thoughts

The Learning Year aims to assist members to deliver economic and social / environmental benefits together, by learning and improving.

Sustainable Homes provides practical solutions for implementing precise, properly defined, sustainable development concepts on the ground.

Topics covered include:

- existing homes
- resident engagement
- adaptation to climate change
- offices

What do attendees say? Sometimes it is better to hear from participants as to how useful events are...

“Very informative event, providing us with good ideas for existing and new projects. It was a good chance to discuss the case studies with other organisations”

Vica Gibbons, Wakefield & District Housing

Owen Daggett, Wakefield & District Housing

Really useful event. All sessions very interesting. Great networking too. I learnt loads from other members. Excellent!

The case studies gave good information and useful ideas to use within our own organisation

Saadia Chowdry, A2Dominion Group

Sarah McClelland, Great Places

“Brilliant range of topics- will help us give focus to our existing homes improvement programme. The case studies gave a demonstration of what a housing association can achieve”

What will you gain?

Networks – you will network with people in other organisations who are championing green issues.

Experts –hear from national experts. Speak with and challenge them throughout the day.

Knowledge - receive leading research and guidance on relevant and topical issues.



Members discuss water efficiency measures

See over for an example agenda



Existing Homes

9th July 2009, Birmingham University

(first event of the SHIFT Learning Year)

AGENDA

9.30am	ARRIVALS AND REFRESHMENTS
	Findings from low carbon refurbishment case studies - <i>Mark Elton – RIBA Knowledge Communities Sustainability Champion, ECD Architects</i>
	Housing association experience in retrofitting to 80% less carbon- Mottingham Retrofit and Replicate project <i>Susie Ward –Sustainability Co-ordinator, Hyde</i>
	Workshop - Discuss members specific properties
	How future Government policy will support low carbon refurbishment. HESS and CESP – their goals, update on Government aims. <i>Joanna Warner – Head of Policy, Heat and Energy Saving Strategy, DECC</i>
	LUNCH
	Monitoring the actual improvements - <i>Russell Smith – Director, Parity Projects</i>
	Learning from other case studies – <i>John Daggart Chair, Sustainable Energy Academy</i> <i>Paul Ciniglio, Sustainability & Innovation Manager, Radian</i>
	Workshop – Other sustainability elements – water and materials
	COFFEE
	Findings from the Retrofit Reality project to reduce carbon emissions in 100 properties <i>Ray Sanderson, Strategic Manager, Gentoo</i>
	Workshop – What the day means for us and next steps
	Networking
4pm	CLOSE

Network, challenge, have a say. Be part of the change.

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