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Broadcast National Conference Environment 2011

Adapting to Change through "Localism"

Thursday 1st December 2011, Hotel Russell, London WC1

Speakers include:

Lord Taylor MP

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Lord Chris Smith

Chairman,
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Richard Wills

Executive Director,
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- Hear how the coalition government plans to meet carbon reduction commitments through local and national environmental collaboration and action
- Understand how the "localism" agenda and the National Planning Policy Framework will have an impact on local leadership and joint action between business, regulators and local authorities
- Examine how the Government intends to evolve independent scrutiny of environmental policy and protection
- Hear how the Environment Agency intends to bring pace and ingenuity to the challenge of a changing environment
- Explore what the Natural Environment White Paper will mean for the public and private sector

Join us at Environment 2011 to hear government, local government and businesses speak of their strategies to tackle, on a local level, the key climate change and environmental challenges.

This year's annual conference will provide you with the skills to devise and enact strategies to protect and create healthy, local environments, improve energy efficiency and meet climate change challenges.

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Agenda (subject to change)

09:00 Registration, refreshments and exhibition

Session One:

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Environment protection – policies and regulatory approaches

- 09:50 **Welcome and introduction from conference Chair**
Lord Whitty, Vice-President, EPUK; Board member, Environment Agency; Former Defra Minister
- 10:00 **Ministerial keynote address: The independent scrutiny of environment policy and protection**
Lord Taylor MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 10:15 **Creating a better place: bringing pace and ingenuity to the challenge of a changing environment**
Lord Chris Smith, Chairman, Environment Agency
- 10:30 **Panel debate: How can the public sector meet the challenge of environmental protection in times of austerity? How can we ensure we tap into the ingenuity that exists?**
Session speakers to be joined by:
Professor Frank Kelly, Chair, Environmental Research Group, King's College London
Philip Evans, Director of Government Services, Met Office

Session Four:

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Adapting to climate change – innovation and energy use

- 14:00 **The Natural Environment White Paper, The Electricity Market Reform White Paper and the challenges that lie ahead**
Andy Johnson, Chief Executive of Local Energy, Local Government Information Unit
- 14:20 **Panel discussion:**
With research on climate change so far focused on understanding the physical impact, what can we learn about the broader implications of moving towards a low carbon economy?
How can we manage the trade-offs between climate change measures and local environmental quality?
Richard Wills, Executive Director, Lincolnshire County Council; Advisor on Environmental Matters, Local Government Association
Guy Shrubsole, Director, Public Interest Research Centre (PIRC)
Matthew Farrow, Director of Policy, Environmental Services Association

Session Two:

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Environmental protection - working together locally

- 11:00 **Panel discussion: The business and organisation case for working together locally**
James Grugeon, Chief Executive, Environmental Protection UK
Tom Flanagan, Corporate Director, Environment, Planning and Economy, Cornwall Council; Chair, Environment Board, ADEPT

11:30 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

Session Three: Discussion groups

3 12:00	Discussion group 1 Local environmental quality	Discussion group 2 Waste and recycling	Discussion group 3 Behaviour change	Discussion group 4 Business sustainability
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air pollution Noise pollution Land pollution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incentivising best practice in managing household, industrial, electrical, motor and retail waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behaviour change and the psychology of climate change Feedback from a Total Environment Pilot Area Applying behaviour change techniques to waste, energy consumption and transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Action's 7 steps to a sustainable business Energy and distribution sustainability
	<p>Professor Frank Kelly, Chair, Environmental Research Group, King's College London</p> <p>David Kidney, Head of Policy, Chartered Institute of Environmental Health</p> <p>Andy Johnston, Chief Executive of Local Energy, LGiU</p>	<p>James Cleverly, Chair, London Waste and Recycling Board</p> <p>Ray Georgeson, Chief Executive, Resource Association</p>	<p>Richard Wills, Executive Director, Lincolnshire County Council; Advisor on Environmental Matters, Local Government Association</p> <p>James Grugeon, Chief Executive, Environmental Protection UK</p>	<p>Julian Feasby, Head of Internal Environment Management, Environment Agency</p> <p>Faye Scott, Senior Policy Advisor, Green Alliance</p>

13:00 Buffet lunch, networking and exhibition

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15:00 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

Session Five: Discussion groups

5 15:30	Discussion group 1 Transport adaptation – creating resilient local transport infrastructure	Discussion group 2 Waste to energy – delivering key infrastructure	Discussion group 3 Energy partnerships	Discussion group 4 The role of IT in environment protection: data centre energy consumption
	Dr Adrian Davis , Public Health Support to City Development, Bristol City Council Tom Flanagan , Corporate Director, Environment, Planning and Economy, Cornwall Council; Chair, Environment Board, ADEPT	Matthew Farrow , Director of Policy, Environmental Services Association Ray Georgeson , Chief Executive, Resource Association	Dr Alan Whitehead MP , Chair, Associate Parliamentary Renewable and Sustainable Energy Group Guy Shrubsole , Director, Public Interest Research Centre (PIRC) Andy Johnston , Chief Executive of Local Energy, LGiU	Bob Crooks , Green ICT Lead, Defra; Chair of the BCS Green ICT John Booth , Consultant, Carbon3IT Ltd Pete Green , Vice Chief Technical Officer, SciSys

16:30 Close of conference

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Delegates should attend this event to:

- Hear how Environmental Protection UK members and partners are working to meet carbon reduction commitments and protect our environment
- Discuss how public and private sector collaboration might meet the challenge of local environment protection in times of austerity
- Look at how local energy efficiency policies can provide solutions to carbon reduction targets
- Assess how, despite budget cuts, the local public sector will continue the pursuit of innovation in local environmental policy
- Highlight the major processes for intervention which influence the quality of land, air and water resources
- Hear about the most effective methods of environmental protection
- Examine global best practice in waste management and minimisation
- Understand the local business case for enhancing and protecting local environmental quality, including the importance of high quality open space
- Examine the economic, social and environmental importance of regenerating brownfield sites including their potential to support the delivery of climate adaptation and sustainable city strategies
- Hear how the government plans to manage the transition towards an 80% reduction in carbon emissions by 2050
- Understand the role of localism and the Big Society approaches in tackling climate change
- Assess the public psychology of climate change and how to action behaviour change techniques
- Hear from a Total Environment Pilot Area on their experiences to date
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