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## Elected Members' School 29th August - 2nd September 2008

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### Joining Instructions

To make an online booking or print a copy of the booking form and also to get directions and details about accommodation etc, please click [here](#)

### Friday 29 August

12.00 Registration

14.30 **Introduction to planning**  
 Phil Kirby, Senior Vice President, Planning Officers Society and Broadland District Council

16.00 **Welcome to Fife and planning in Scotland**  
 Keith Winter, Head of Development Services, Fife Council

17.00 **Introduction to first time attendees**

20.00 **Opening address**

21.00 **Wine Reception**  
 Hosted by the Town & Country Planning Association

### Saturday 30 August

09.30 WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES  
**Paper 1 - Community involvement**  
 Petra Biberbach, Planning Aid for Scotland  
**Paper 2 - Engaging with communities - learning from developers**  
 To be confirmed

11.30 Choice of workshops including:  
**Discussion workshop on Papers 1 and 2**  
 Chaired by Petra Biberbach  
**Workshop A - Design and heritage**  
 Stephen Heathcote, Bakewell & Partners  
**Workshop B - Enforcement**  
 Speaker to be confirmed  
**Workshop C - Regeneration - a case study**  
 Speaker to be confirmed  
**Workshop D - Windpower**  
 Geraint Ellis, Queens University Belfast

14.15 Choice of workshops (see morning for choice - no discussion workshop in afternoon)

16.00 **Paper 3 - Regeneration and working with communities**  
 Mike Galloway, Dundee City Council

20.00 Choice of two evening papers including:  
**Public art policy and projects**  
 Alastair Snow, Alastair Snow Associates & Projects

### Sunday 31 August

09.30 **Paper 4 - Keeping the countryside alive**  
 Speaker to be confirmed

**Paper 5 - The growth agenda and its implications**

Speaker to be confirmed

**Paper 6 - Sustainable development including carbon neutral developments**

Stuart Nichol, Fife Council

13.45

Choice of study tours

- Ardler & Stobswell, Dundee
- Golf and Development
- Perth City Centre

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20.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St Andrews</li> </ul>
	Choice of two evening papers
<b>Monday 1 September</b>	
09.30	<b>Housing Debate</b>
	Chaired by Leonora Rozee, The Planning Inspectorate
11.30	Choice of four workshops including:
	<b>Workshop E - Community Involvement</b>
	Speaker to be confirmed
	<b>Workshop F - What happens if we call it development management?</b>
	Phil Crabtree, Chief Planning Officer, Leeds City Council
	<b>Workshop G - Planning Law</b>
	Speaker to be confirmed
	<b>Workshop H - Development finance - a progressive training workshop</b>
	David Elworthy, David Elworthy Associates
14.15	Choice of workshops E, F and G (repeated) and continuation of Workshop H
16.00	<b>Closing address</b>
	<b>Working across boundaries</b>
	Vincent Goodstadt
19.30	<b>Civic Reception and 75th Anniversary Dinner</b>

**Tuesday 2 September**

Close of Elected Members' School after breakfast