



BURA & IDeA
HOUSING AND REGENERATION TRAINING PROGRAMME

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- North Somerset District Council
- Northwards & City Council
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- Rotherham MBC
- Rushmoor Borough Council
- South Bucks District Council
- Southend Borough Council
- St Edmundsbury BC
- Teesdale District Council
- Thanet District Council
- Trafford MBC
- Wansbeck District Council
- Warrington Borough Council
- West Berkshire Council
- Wyre Forest District Council

Introduction

Communities and Local Government (CLG) has funded the Improvement and Development Agency (IDeA) to deliver a support programme which will improve local authorities and their partners' ability to fulfil their Strategic Housing responsibilities. The IDeA commissioned the Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH) and MORI to do research into the required skills and knowledge needed to effectively carry out the strategic housing role. This research and BURA's own experience of developing high quality regeneration training programmes informed the development of the BURA and IDeA Strategic Housing seminars.



The objective of these seminar series is for participants to gain a better understanding of the role of strategic housing in the place making agenda. For attendees it is an opportunity to discuss current issues and gain practical knowledge about the challenges of meeting housing supply in the context of growth and regeneration. Most importantly it identifies the role and potential housing can have in place shaping. Past delegates have highlighted the importance of creating a network of support that they gained from attending the programme and meeting other colleagues involved with strategic housing.

Deliverers of the Programme

Much of the success of these seminars has been down to the excellent relationship between BURA and the Programme Director Dr Angus Kennedy OBE. Angus has had over thirty years of regeneration experience in the public and private sector. From 1993 to 2005 Angus was Chief Executive of Castle Vale Housing Action Trust (CVHAT), which in 2003 CVHAT was identified as one of the top six Regeneration Agencies in England. Angus was awarded his OBE in 2004 for Services to Social Housing in Birmingham.

Overview

The seminars will be delivered in three full days in consecutive months. They will cover the key areas of strategic housing and will feature guest speakers from the public and private sectors. Below is an outline of the key learning objectives for each seminar:



First seminar – The Strategic Context

- To understand the strategic context of Place Making tracking the time line in the evolution of Government.
- Explore the critical success factors required to produce a comprehensive and robust Housing Strategy.
- To evaluate the critical connection between Housing Strategy and the Sustainable Community Strategy,
- developing the links with Local Area Agreements (LAAs) and Comprehensive Area Assessment (CAAs).

Second seminar – Managing the Local Market and Delivering Effective Masterplanning

- To understand the principles of Housing Market Analysis (HMA), data requirements, interpretation and impact of wider economic factors e.g. the credit crunch
- To apply HMA to holistic regeneration programmes
- Looking at the practical applications of data collection and analysis
- Understanding the role of masterplanning and the development of area frameworks

Third seminar – The Delivery Agenda

- Investigating how strategic housing can lead in developing sustainable communities.
- To consider the importance and impact of design in the creation of space and communities.
- Explore the current progress and effectiveness of the Eco Homes Agenda.
- To review progress and implementation of community empowerment initiatives such as Neighbourhood Management and their role in Place Making

All the images used in this brochure are from BURA members and include BURA Awards Winners (highlighted in blue). Front Page (clockwise from the top): **Punty Wharf**; Hulme Bishops from Julian Kenyon @ Bellway; **Meden Valley Making Places**; **Durham Villages Regeneration Company**; **Cross Heritage Regeneration Project - Scotland**. This Page (from left to right) Countryside Properties from Guy Lambert; **Adler Village - A New Beginning**. For full details on any of these projects please contact the Training Team on 020 7539 4030.

Quotes from attendees on the BURA/IDeA Training Programmes

"It has been an excellent programme."

"Very practical and useful presentation and discussions useful to highlight the economic issues around housing and future impact."

"Absolutely fantastic!"

"Very useful – interesting to find out about the problems other authorities also encounter."

"I found the whole course incredibly useful."

"Very relevant and targeted at strategic role, supportive of the work we do."

"It was fascinating to hear the experiences of professionals working in a completely different housing and political environment."

"Extremely useful and excellent opportunity for networking, establishing contacts to gain further understanding of the relevant disciplines."

"Overall the sessions were excellent and always thought provoking."

"(I) only want to state the usefulness and importance of this type of training."

"An excellent event – just the right balance of theoretical and practical information."

"Only positive comments, speakers were all excellent and networking excellent."

"Another excellent day, the right mix of planning and strategic implementations."

"Excellent from start to finish."

For full details of the seminar content and BURA tutors please go to:
<http://www.bura.org.uk/Training/Strategic+Housing+Programme>

Seminars and Dates

To book your place on these seminars please return your completed booking form below to:

Post: BURA Training and Skills Team
4th Floor, 63-66 Hatton Garden, London, EC1N 8LE

Alternatively you can contact the BURA Training and Skills Team to book onto these seminars or for further information on:

Tel: 020 7539 4030 or
Email: jane@bura.org.uk

	London Dates	Birmingham Dates
Seminar One	8th September 2008	18th November 2008
Seminar Two	12th November 2008	16th December 2008
Seminar Three	10th December 2008	14th January 2008

Course Fees

The IDeA has agreed to subsidise this training for delegates from Local Authorities on these next two training programmes only. Therefore, rather than paying £540 for the full programme Local Authority **delegates only pay £135 saving £405** per full programme. Due to the high demand we can only guarantee one place per Local Authority for these training programmes. All additional delegates will be put onto a waiting list.

Booking Form

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JOB TITLE:

COUNCIL:

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COURSE LOCATION:

PAYMENT: (please tick)

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