ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW TO DELIVER BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN

3 Day Course to cover all a Local Authority requires to deliver it Biodiversity Net Gain mandatory duty.

ATTENDEES: Local Authorities, LA Ecological Advisors, plus those who wish to support LAs In their net gain duties.

TIMINGS:

Day 1: 2pm - 5pm / evening dinner / after dinner 2 hour slot

Day 2: Full on training

Day 3: 9am - 12pm

To include dinner on the first night, 3 meals on the middle day and breakfast and lunch on the last day.

LOCATION: <u>Marle Hall Education Centre,</u> Llandudno junction, Wales

COURSE CONTENT:

Defra 2.0 metric including UK Hab and recent updates

Local Plan Policy wording

SPD formation

Condition and Obligation wordings covering:

+ full planning apps

+ outline planning apps

+ multi-phase apps

Financial Contributions (tariffs) covering:

+ financial caps within obligations

+ project management costs

+ insurance costs

+ set-up costs

Burdens on Planning Authorities / Partners

Business Plan for 100% cost recovery and some?

Delivering Offsets as a Broker

+ finding sites

+ preparing management plans
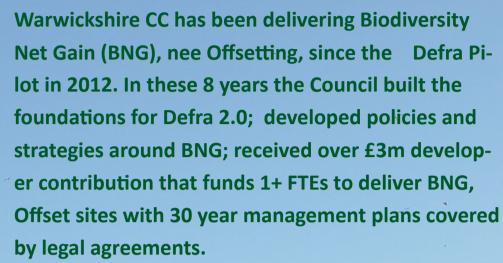
+ legal agreements

Delivering Offsets as a Regulator

+ legal agreement

+ national register (if known by then)

Delivering Offsets other ways!

+ Local Delivery Bodies (Trusts / Brokers)

Anything else you think you /we should know about and discuss.

Warwickshire CC has been delivering Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG), nee Offsetting, since the Defra Pilot in 2012. In these 8 years the Council built the foundations for Defra 2.0; developed policies and strategies around BNG; received over £3m developer contribution that funds 1+ FTEs to deliver BNG, Offset sites with 30 year management plans covered by legal agreements.

The Council is a member of the national Net Gain Sounding Board, hosted 2 Government fact finding events with Defra, the Treasury and the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government and attended numerous Defra discussion groups as they form the future BNG mandatory system. The Council has also promoted BNG at Westminster and <u>CIEEM conferences</u> over the 8 years.

INTERESTED ?

Please register an interest and your preferred time on the

Doodle Poll

add your organisation as many times as to the number of participants

tick which month you would prefer to come (as many as you like)

Provisional Cost: £260
all costs included - food, bed

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