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Courses

Planning

*Mon 16 March 2020 , [The Amory Centre, South Molton](#)**Tue 23 June 2020 , [The Beehive, Honiton](#)**Mon 14 September 2020 , [The Ockment Centre, Okehampton](#)**Mon 23 November 2020 , [The Watermark, Ivybridge](#)*

Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm

As statutory consultees on planning applications, parish councils have an important role to play within the planning system. Engaging effectively with planning requires an understanding of the council's role and how the council can best meet local needs when it comments on planning applications.

This introductory course is designed for both councillors and clerks wanting an overview of the planning system and their council's role within it.

The course covers:

- What is planning? An overview of the planning system and where the local council fits in the system
- What is expected of the parish/town council?
- How to consider a planning application - council meetings and role of the public
- How to comment on planning applications - material considerations and good planning terminology
- How not to comment on planning applications
- Engaging with developers and pre-application discussions

The course is just £40 + VAT person and includes refreshments. There is no requirement to pay on booking, your council will be invoiced shortly after the event.

We recommend that you bring a pad of paper and a pen. But all delegates will receive a USB stick containing information sheets as well

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