

Date: Friday 30th October 2020  
Time: 9am to 1pm  
Venue: Online



*Nant-y-Cwm farm, a smallholding in Caerphilly,  
the first One Planet Development to be granted full  
permanent planning permission at local level.  
April 2014*

# Open Countryside One Planet Development One Day Training Course

LPA officers & consultants



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Supporting One Planet Developments

*Open Countryside One Planet Development (OCOPD) is a type of development supported by national policy in Wales, with application numbers now increasing. It encapsulates a cutting edge of rural sustainability, and is very carefully and precisely prescribed by detailed Practice Guidance in order to prevent abuse.*

This course is aimed at planning officers, but may also be of interest to other professionals involved in the production, assessment or monitoring of One Planet Developments. We will present a detailed introduction to the essentials of OCOPD, its Welsh planning policy context and implementation in practice. Delivering the course is the principal author of the Practice Guidance, James Shorten, of Geo Ltd. Erica Thompson, chair of the One Planet Council, will also give an overview of current One Planet Developments. Both will be available for Q&A.

The guidance is necessarily complex, and deals with aspects of development not found in other types of planning proposals. However, at the end of the day participants should be confident that they know what OCOPD is, what is required of planning proposals for it, and how to assess the authenticity and integrity of OCOPD planning applications.

The course will be delivered to small groups, on an informal basis, allowing time for questions and discussions as the session progresses.

The course is organised by the One Planet Council (OPC), an independent voluntary body which enables and promotes One Planet Development. James Shorten is supporting the course at the request of the OPC as independent and impartial expert.

**Cost: £75.00**  
**CPD certificate available,**  
**Bursaries available**

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# Programme

9.00	Welcome
9.10	What is One Planet Development (OPD)? Principles Welsh Policy Open Countryside OPD History / Background TAN 6  Open Countryside OPD Practice Guidance essentials - what it is and isn't
9.30	Management Plan - the lynch pin How the Practice Guidance Works
9.45	Land Based Activity
	Energy & Water
	Waste
10.15	Tea Break
10.45	Zero Carbon Buildings
	Community Impact
	Transport
11.15	Ecological Footprinting
	Monitoring & Control
11.45	Experience to date
12.00	Q&A
13.00	Tea & depart

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Fee p/p: £75.00

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**To reserve a place on the training course please complete and return this booking form with payment.**

### BOOK ONLINE

Send the completed booking form as an attachment to [oneplanettraining@gmail.com](mailto:oneplanettraining@gmail.com)  
Transfer money by BACS through your online banking service.

Account number: 65719530

Sort code: 089299

### BOOK BY POST

Send the completed booking form together with a cheque payable: 'One Planet Council'  
to One Planet Council, c/o Jacqui Banks, Pencedni, Glandwr, SA34 0YD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Planning Authority / Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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## For further information

Email: [oneplanettraining@gmail.com](mailto:oneplanettraining@gmail.com) or call Jacqui Banks,  
course administrator on: 07875 390 885

## Training providers

James Shorten  
Geo Sustainability Consultants  
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Erica Thompson  
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