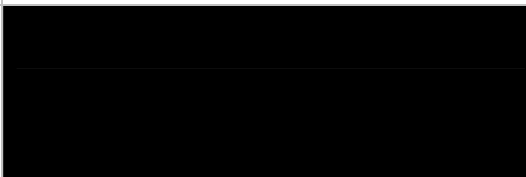
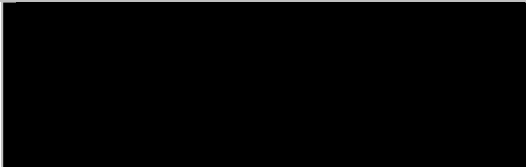


Draft Programme – Green Matters Conference – 27/3/09

Timings	Activity	Delivered by	Objective
09:15 – 09:45	Registration/Tea and Coffee	Aylesbury Town Council/Holiday Inn	To register delegates and offer them tea and coffee refreshments; collect Welcome Packs
09:45 – 09:50	Welcome	Aylesbury TC	Position Aylesbury as leading authority and host. Outline aims and objectives for the day Highlight the differences between climate change mitigation and adaptation
09:50 – 10:30	Presentation: Adapting to Climate Change	David Pryce-Jones, Government Office, South East	A proposal to develop a guide for local and community councils on assessing the risk of climate impacts; the dissemination of the new climate scenarios for the UK, due to be launched in the Spring of 2009.
10:30 – 11:15	Case study 1: Greening the estate and Green Fair	Aylesbury TC	Inspiring and educating local councils in greening estate and environmental initiatives.

<p>11:15 - Noon</p>	<p>Presentation: recent policy initiatives that affect and provide opportunity for community environmental action</p>	<p>NALC</p>	<p>Current changes in policies; e.g. well-being powers and community empowerment white paper. Looking at relevant policies and how they can be used towards improving their environmental portfolio. To establish local democracy as the vehicle for delivery of environmental initiatives and active citizenship.</p>
<p>Noon – 12:45</p>	<p>Presentation: Principles of community engagement in environmental initiatives and its associated benefits</p>	<p>Impetus</p>	<p>Inspiring and educating local councils in greening estate and environmental initiatives, with examples of best practice Communicating climate change issues and behaviour change.</p>
<p>12:45 – 13:15</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	<p>Aylesbury Town Council/Impetus/NALC/Holiday Inn</p>	
<p>13:15 – 13:45</p>	<p>Workshop Activity 1: Identify opportunities in the community (complete individual worksheets on local area).</p>	<p>Aylesbury Town Council</p>	<p>To provoke thought and inspire attendees. To consider green initiatives in their own locale. To consider how to pitch green initiatives with local strategic priorities To draw out barriers, real and perceived. To inform national strategy Brain Storm ‘post it’ session</p>
<p>13:45 – 14:15</p>	<p>Workshop Activity 2:</p>	<p>NALC</p>	<p>Questionnaires/Post-it notes to be reviewed and divided into common theme cluster groups to further discussion</p>
<p>14:15 – 14:30</p>	<p>Coffee/Tea Break</p>	<p>Aylesbury Town Council/Impetus/NALC/Holiday Inn</p>	

14:30 – 15:00	Case study 2	Ringwood Town Council	Creating a Green Town Plan.
15:30 – 16:00	Presentation:	Keith Richards, OBE, Director, TV Energy	Presentation on local strategic greening initiatives helping to inform a possible regional strategy.
16:30 – 17:00	Feedback: Groups feed back to the plenary session.	<i>Impetus</i>	Groups to form for fifteen minutes – agree three issues and three suggestions from the day. These to be fed back to the seminar for final fifteen minutes.
17:00	Close	Aylesbury Town Council	To close the seminar