

# **Skills for Wirral Councillors Training and Development Programme**

## **A Briefing on Planning For Councillors:**

### **An Introduction to Development Management & Planning Enforcement**

**Monday 18 August 2014**

Following a number of significant national changes to the planning system over the past 12 months, this training aims to ensure Members are updated on policy and procedural changes and to provide a refresher on the role of Elected Members in respect of planning applications. The Briefing will pick up on:

- An introduction to Development Management & the Basics of Planning
- Permitted Development
- An Introduction to the Appeals Process
- The Basics of Planning Enforcement
- The Role of Councillors in Planning: Propriety & Good Practice

Following this training session on a separate date to be agreed with course participants will be a Member's Tour of the Wirral, which will pick up on the implementation of planning decisions so that Members can see how successful some decisions have been etc. and what impact that planning can have on the ground. This would be a whole day event run from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

**This training is open to Members and Deputies of the Planning Committee.**

#### **Course facilitator**

Matthew Davies: Development Management Manager

#### **Course Dates and Times**

Monday 18 August 2013 5.30 – 7.30pm

**To reserve a place on this course or if you have any questions please email [matthewdaves@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:matthewdaves@wirral.gov.uk)**