



Good Practice

Objective

<p>Training for Parish Councils</p>	<p>To ensure parish councils are aware of issues relating to rural housing, local need, affordability, consultation, purpose of housing need surveys and parish plans, planning policies/changes/LDF and land restrictions/values. Also, much of the events covered the allocations procedure.</p>
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Detail

Training provided and aided by Hampshire Alliance for Rural Affordable Housing’s ([HARAH](#)) DVD which outlines the rural affordable housing process.

In addition, briefing sessions are held with Parish Council’s and relevant Members when a new development is being considered and consultation continues throughout.

Planning department also provides training at regular intervals specifically to keep PC’s abreast of policy changes and general points of interest.

Housing has also provided training for Association of Parish Councils on affordable housing and presented the [HARAH DVD](#).

The DVD was circulated to all Parish Council’s with HARAH’s spring 2009 newsletter. [Hampshire Rural Housing Newsletter](#)

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