

## **Greening your organisation and developing your environmental policy**

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Thursday 20 May 2010  
10.30am – 3.30pm  
Alderney West Community Centre, Poole

£10.00 per person for the day to include lunch and tea/coffee.

### **What is the course about?**

- The morning is about why it is important for your organisation to take the environment into account and how to do so.
- The afternoon will look at developing an Environmental Policy, how to ensure it makes a difference and the value it adds to your organisation, as well as funding.

### **Who is the course aimed at?**

- Voluntary/community groups and charities, especially those responsible for premises.

### **What will I gain from the session?**

- A deeper understanding of current environmental issues, especially climate change and the use of the earth's resources.
- Knowing the benefits to your organisation of taking action.
- The chance to explore how to make changes in your building and the way your organisation works, and how to involve others.
- The opportunity to meet with other local groups, and share ideas and experiences
- A start on developing an Environmental Policy and Action Plan.
- A FREE copy of the Every Action Counts publication *Your Community Building Counts*.

### **Outline of the day**

- Session 1. Introductory activity: lets talk about the weather. Exploring the issues.
- Session 2. Benefits of environmental action: money and making a difference.
- Session 3. Auditing your organisation and action for change.

Lunch and a chance to network

- Session 4. Environmental Policy – what it is, why bother and how to use it.
- Session 5. What next – using your policy to maximise benefits.
- Session 6. Further support – resources and potential funding opportunities.

## Booking form:

Organisation name	
Attendee(s) names	
E-mail address	
Tel number	
Any specific access or dietary requirements?	

Please return the booking form to **Bournemouth CVS**, Boscombe Link, 3-5 Palmerston Road, Bournemouth, BH1 4HN, with your cheque for the required amount made payable to "Bournemouth Council for Voluntary Service" by 12 May. Places are limited, so we are limiting attendance to a maximum of two people per organisation, and advise you to book early.

### Cancellation policy:

Up to 7 days before the event – full refund.

After 7 days before the event – no refund, but you may send someone else in your place.

Any queries about the course,  
contact [sam.wilcox@poolecvcs.org.uk](mailto:sam.wilcox@poolecvcs.org.uk)

