



stronger political leadership

the leadership academy

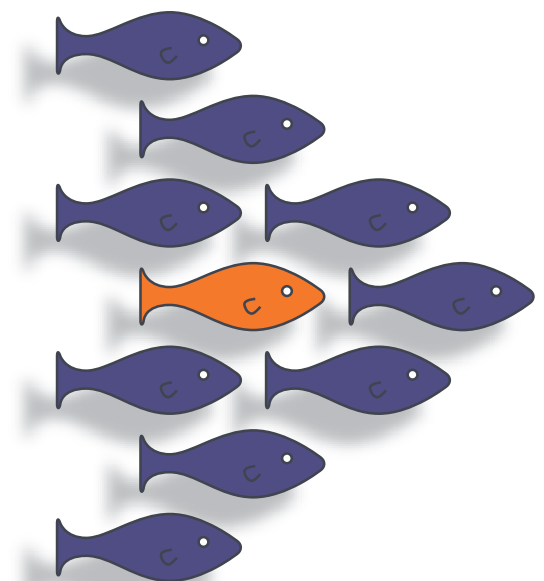
focused programme:

climate change

IDeA will be delivering a new Leadership Academy focused programme on Climate Change for senior elected members with portfolios relating to climate change including Environment and Planning, Transport, Regeneration, Housing, Corporate Strategy.

As the profile of climate change has increased new opportunities for local authorities to demonstrate action and leadership have been established. With this in mind the IDeA is offering participants the opportunity to learn more about the benefits of strong political leadership on climate change.

The programme is fully subsidised as part of the IDeA's work in supporting local authorities on climate change and will expose participants to a mix of expert guest speakers, discussion, networking, dynamic learning methods and stimulating activities.





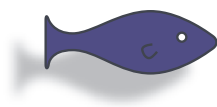
the programme is designed to:

- equip participants with a better understanding of what leadership on climate change looks like
- outline how climate change fits into the new local government performance framework
- provide guidance on the available tools and levers members can call on to address the issues
- enable participants to develop new and constructive ways of challenging and supporting improvement
- outline how participants can engender a shared vision and take their council, peers, partners and community with them
- provide an opportunity for participants to share learning and discuss current issues facing them in their own councils.

booking

We expect this programme to be well subscribed and therefore invite applications from a good mix of participants from all tiers and both urban and rural areas. To apply we ask that prospective participants briefly outline (in 2 or 3 paragraphs) the following details:

- your portfolio title
- why you are interested in the programme
- what experience you have
- what you hope to get out of it.



the programme will feature sessions on the following:

an introduction to climate change - unavoidable facts and the nature of national policy

how climate change fits into the performance framework - National Indicators, LAAs and the forthcoming CAA

complexities and conflicting demands of leadership - what kind of leader are you?

political leadership on climate change – covering both adaptation and mitigation

tools and levers – what is available to you?

working with partners - making partnerships work for this agenda

engaging the community – how to bring different communities with you

looking forward - thinking outside the box about what's next for local authorities on climate change

Date: 25 and 26 March 2009

Location: University of Warwick Conference Centre

Closing date for this will be **Friday 30 January 2009**.
Invitations will be agreed no later than **9 February**.

Further information and to apply: email **Dan McCartney** - dan.mccartney@idea.gov.uk

IDeA
Layden House
76-86 Turnmill Street
London EC1M 5LG
telephone 020 7296 6600
facsimile 020 7296 6666
email info@idea.gov.uk
www.idea.gov.uk



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

©IDeA – December 2008

Text printed on 100 per cent recycled paper

L08/41