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## PRESS NOTICE

### **SHEFFIELD GRABS THE CHANCE TO IMPROVE CARBON FOOTPRINT AT FREE WORKSHOP**

When Action for Involvement opened registration for their free workshop “*What is Sustainable Development??? What can it do for me and for Sheffield?*” they were inundated with 55 bookings in less than 24 hours. With a few places still left, Action for Involvement will have a waiting list so that as many people as possible benefit.

I am very proud to say that the global law firm, DLA Piper LLP Sheffield city centre office at 1 St Paul’s Place is again kindly hosting this workshop on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2010, registration from 1.40pm – 2.05pm. Our strong programme brings together –

- Professor David Applebaum, Head of Probability & Statistics, University of Sheffield,
- Keynote Speaker Andy Nolan, Director of Sustainable Development, Sheffield City Council and
- Guest Speaker Professor Ian Rotherham, Reader, Faculty of Environment & Society, Sheffield Hallam University.

In response to popular demand at the October 2009 Climatewalk workshop, eight award-winning Sheffield organisations have been invited to chat informally about how to be more eco-friendly:

- Action for Stannington
- Heeley City Farm
- Sheffield Campaign Against Climate Change
- Sheffield City Freecycle
- Sheffield Renewables
- Solar Active
- SHEBEEN
- South Yorkshire Energy Centre

Organiser Wendy Stern – Founder and Chair of Sheffield think tank, Action for Involvement said: - “I am delighted by the rapid response to this workshop initiated by Professor David Applebaum who thinks climate change and the environment are one of the biggest issues we face. I know he is delighted by our swift response to his request to follow-up and build on the success of our 2009 Climatewalk workshop.

I am also very proud that Andy Nolan has kindly agreed to join us again, this time to talk of his plans to make ‘Sheffield – a Thriving, Low Carbon City’, his role, priorities and resources to make carbon reduction happen, and ways for the private, public and volunteer sector working together.



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And I am so glad that Professor Ian Rotherham, the well known broadcaster and environmental journalist, accepted our invitation to talk about community initiatives: *'The buck stops here: Grassroots and the power of local action'*. The *Marketplace* contributors will interest anyone looking for local initiatives to make better use of resources and reduce waste at home or work.

Action for Involvement has designed this workshop, which does not assume any previous knowledge, for everyone to find ways to do more. To register please visit our website [www.actionforinvolvement.org.uk](http://www.actionforinvolvement.org.uk). It is time for everyone to come along and find out what they really can do to reshape how we live to achieve a low carbon future for Sheffield."

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#### **EDITORS NOTES:**

**Workshop:** What is Sustainable Development??? What can it do for me and for Sheffield?

**Date & Time:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 1.40pm until 5.30pm

**Location:** DLA Piper LLP 1 St Paul's Place Sheffield S1 2JX

**Registration:** All attendees **must** register prior to the workshop via website [www.actionforinvolvement.org.uk](http://www.actionforinvolvement.org.uk)

**Organisation:** Action for Involvement specialises in organising free workshops on topical issues affected by the Public Sector and value for money issues to improve lives and increase community involvement.

**Workshop Facilitator:** Professor David Applebaum, Head of Probability & Statistics, University of Sheffield, workshop initiator and highly successful academic.

**Workshop Keynote Speaker:** Andy Nolan, Director of Sustainable Development, Sheffield City Council speech title 'Sheffield – My Plans for a Thriving and Low Carbon City.'

**Workshop Guest Speaker:** Professor Ian Rotherham, Reader, Faculty of Environment & Society, Sheffield Hallam University speech title 'The buck stops here: Grassroots and the power of local action.'

**Workshop Marketplace:** Action for Stannington, Heeley City Farm, Sheffield Campaign Against Climate Change, Sheffield City Freecycle, Sheffield Renewables, Solar Active, SHEBEEN, South Yorkshire Energy Centre.

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