



A free, impartial, confidential Advice Service

The Advice Service provides free, impartial, confidential and professional advice for members of the public, communities and business start-ups who have questions about the planning system.

We have eligibility criteria which aim to make sure that our advice goes to the right places.

We deal with around 1000 enquiries each year. We have two staff members dealing with cases, however the capacity provided by our Advice Service volunteers makes a vital difference in our ability to deliver a high quality service.

The advice given includes explaining planning procedures and aims to help clients to take things forward themselves: you will not be submitting planning applications or making representations on behalf of clients.

Become an Advice Service volunteer

Requirements

As an Advice Service Volunteer, you share specialist professional knowledge and advice, therefore you are required to be an MRTPI Chartered Planner.

Benefits

- Use your professional knowledge to give something back and help people
- Gain new perspectives on planning and keeping up to date on a range of issues
- Can contribute to professional development and CPD
- Access to wide variety of training events provided by Planning Aid Scotland



Get In Touch

For more information about volunteering - as an Advice Service volunteer or more generally - with Planning Aid Scotland, please see our website or contact Jo Elston, Volunteer Co-ordinator:
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