

Environmental Management Systems For parks, green spaces and environmental services

Course outline (to include)

Environmental Management Systems (EMS)

- *What they are and how they can increase the effectiveness of your organisation, large, medium or small?*
- *How Green Are You? Auditing your current approach.*
- *Sustainability and Climate mitigation*
- *Which EMS? Buy-in or develop in-house?*
- *Localism and the importance of local context*
- *Buy in from staff, contractors, the community and volunteers*
- *A 'Step by Step' strategy for developing and implementing an EMS*
- *The Regulatory framework for EMS*
- *The Audit Commissions' CAA*

Developing an EMS and incorporating the principles into strategic management procurement plans, your supply chain, and the 'Quick-Wins'

- *Parks and Green Spaces management plans*
- *Ground maintenance contract documents*
- *Procurement strategies*
- *Supply chain*
- *Street Scene and environmental strategies*
- *CPD*

EMS Case-study and report back

Implementation issues, Performance Management, CPD and sources of further information