

planning aid for Scotland

Innovation Circle Network
5th Annual Conference - Siauliai

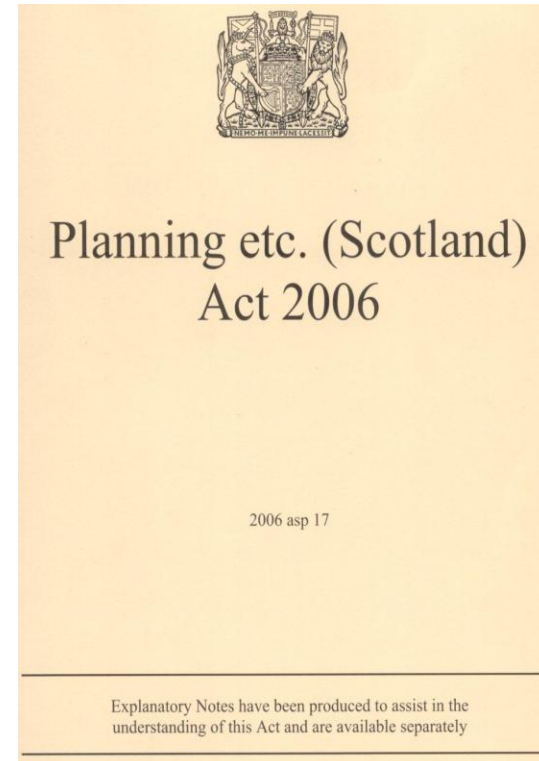
***Empowering Communities to shape their
Places***

Petra Biberbach
Chief Executive



2006 – Planning reform

- **Efficiency**
- **Inclusiveness**
- **Fit for purpose**



What is PAS?

Unique

National Charity and a Social Enterprise helping people to engage through planning

Impartial & independent
not part of Scottish Government or any Local Authority

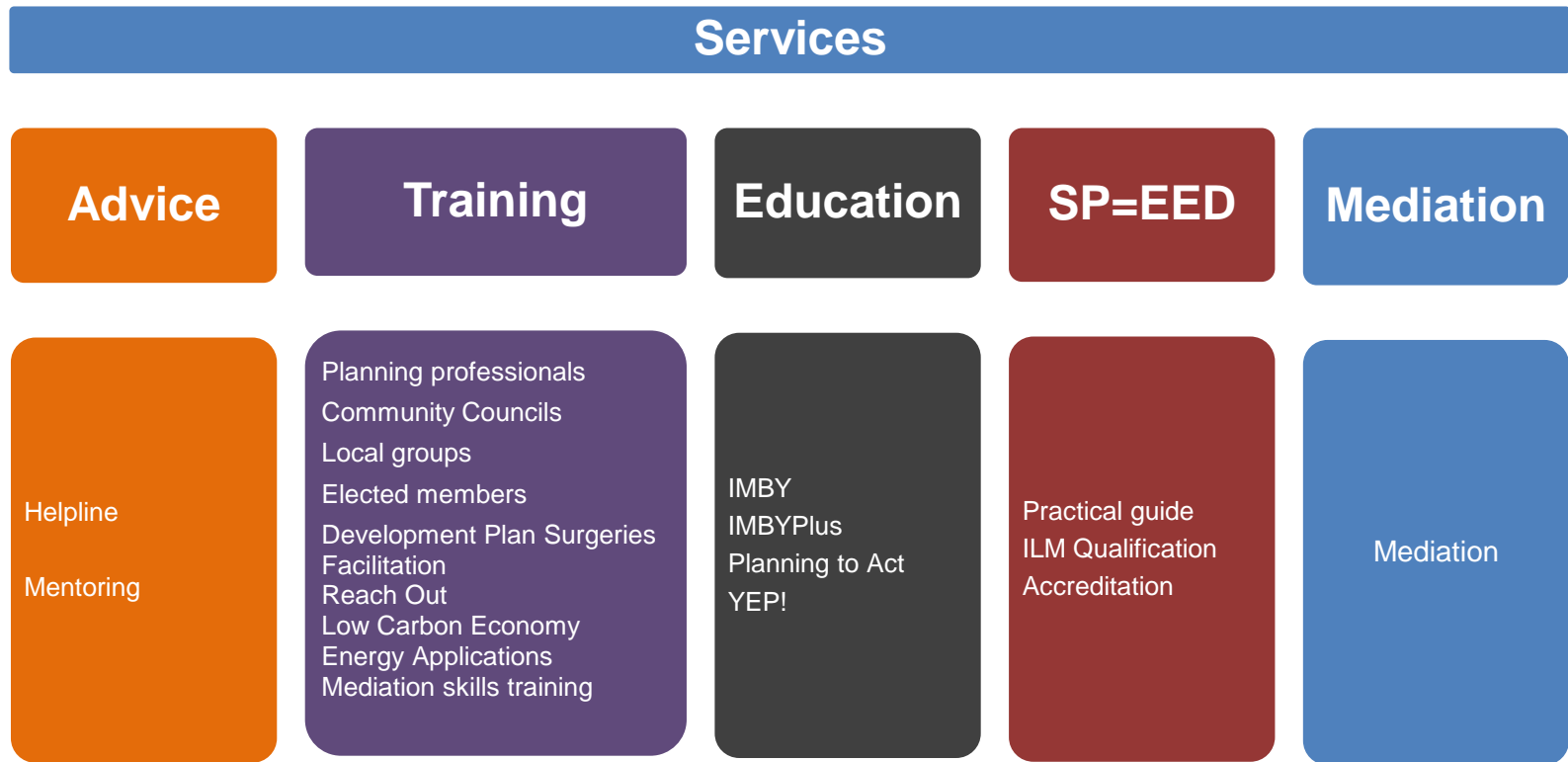
Far-reaching

Public, professionals, youths, children and seldom heard

Volunteer-based
use volunteers' professional expertise



PAS Services



PAS Training ...



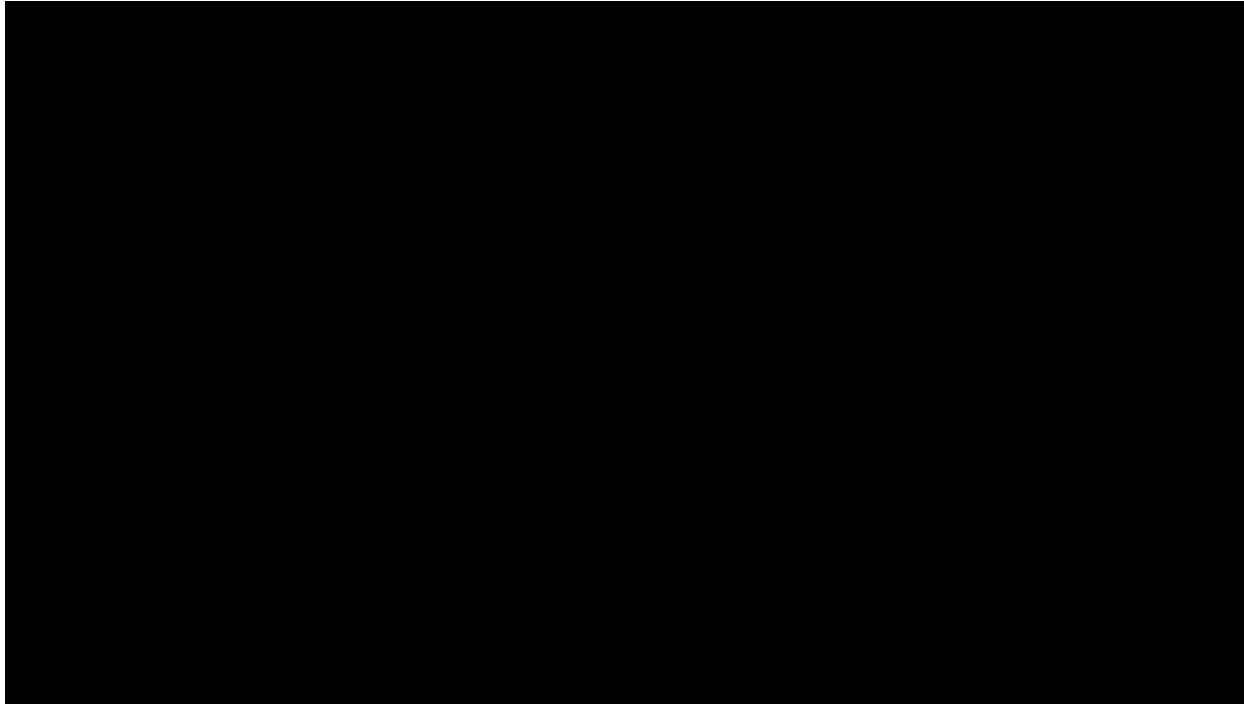
- build bridges - communities & planners
- presentations, workshops & discussion
- create dialogue
- empower communities



IMBY™ (In My Back Yard)



YEP!™ (Youth Engagement in Planning)



Why engage through the Planning system works

- Places affect everyone
- Add local knowledge
- Produce informed plans and proposals
- Lever more engagement with other public services
- Enhance civic structures
- Vibrant civil society



Some key issues

- Low Carbon – long term solutions involves people
- Mediation to reduce conflict
- Seldom Heard Groups – proactive involvement
- Charettes – bringing together place and services
- Education programmes – active citizenship
- Effective engagement – separate process from outcome



International Planning Aid Ltd

Rolling out the model



Welcome

Planning Aid for Scotland (PAS) is a unique and independent charity. We help people understand, engage with and benefit from [the planning system](#).

Helpline

Planning Aid for Scotland's Free advice service (subject to eligibility) is here to help individuals and community groups.

0845 603 7602



Training

We offer a range of training programmes for everyone, from people with no experience in planning to experts in the field.

[More info](#)

SP=EED

Based on our experience and expertise, SP=EED is designed to help you to undertake and evaluate any public engagement process.

[More info](#)

What's Happening in My Area?



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