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**Subject:** Postgraduate Certificates in Planning

Good afternoon,

I hope you are well.

I mentioned the creation of more flexible planning training at Queen's University to a councillor who suggested that this information could possibly be shared by the Democratic Services team.

As part of a wider attempt to broaden the flexibility of our postgraduate education options, Postgraduate Certificates in City Planning & Design and Planning & Development have been launched. These allow students the opportunity to complete taught modules (60 CATS) on a full-time basis over one semester or part-time over up to two years. These qualifications can both be upgraded to fully accredited Master's degrees over a longer period.

**PG Certificate in City Planning & Design** - a specialist programme with urban design and planning routes. Students complete 3 of the following 6 taught modules.

Modules:

EVP7038 - Comparative Urban Design - Studio based module for professional client

EVP7039 - Spatial Literacy - Skills based module with a focus on digital literacy with GIS, Photoshop etc

EVP7040 - Urban Futures - Seminar-based module on major urban themes from housing to climate change

EVP7041 - Approaches to Property Development - understanding development viability

EVP7042 - Future Planning Practice - interdisciplinary working and career future proofing

EVP7043 - Planning for Sustainable Communities - studio based live project with a focus on community cohesion

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**PG Certificate in Planning & Development** - students complete 60 CATS of taught modules from the below options.

Modules:

EVP7010 - Introduction to Planning Theory & Practice (10 CATS)

EVP7011- Planning and Environmental Governance (10 CATS)

EVP7012 - Planning Skills & Ethics (essentially on development management practice) (10 CATS)

EVP7014 - Design in the Built Environment (10 CATS)

EVP7015 - International Planning Studies (includes one week trip to European city) (10 CATS)

EVP7016 - Property Development (10 CATS)

EVP7018 - Professional Practice Project in Environmental Planning (essentially a development plan production module with individual PAC exercise) (20 CATS)

EVP7032 - GIS & Spatial Analysis (20 CATS)

EVP7033 - Community Planning & Regeneration (10 CATS)

EVP7036 - Planning Law & Practice (10 CATS)

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It would be excellent if you can share the details of this training option with elected members or any staff who may be interested. If you cannot do this, I fully understand.

Best regards,

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