

Offer: 5 students for 2 days

Cavet: Students must confirm that they have not accepted an offer from another Planning Authority. Timetable will also be subject to change as dates have not been fixed and may require amendment to reflect meeting timetables.

Location: 16 Church Street, Dumbarton, G81 1QL

Contact: Michael Mulgrew – michael.mulgrew@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Day 1 (Monday 11th May)

9.30 – 10.00 Introduction to planning teams

Brief introduction to teams, our structure, tour of the building, basic health and safety/Risk Assessments

10.00-12.00 Development Planning and Place introduction

Local Development Plan, Local Place Plans, Regional Spatial Strategy, Placemaking

12.00-13.00 Lunch break

13.00-15.00 Development Management Introduction

Planning applications, related consents and enforcement

15.00-16.00 Development Management site visits (2 groups)

Accompany a case officer carrying out site assessments for a planning application or related consent

16.00-16.30 Return to office and summing up

Day 2 (Wednesday 13th May)

9.00-10.00 Introduction to Planning Committee processes and meeting with Elected Members

Learn about the role of elected members in the planning system and how they take decisions. A discussion will take place on the applications being presented to that days planning committee

10.00-12.00 Planning Committee

Sit in on that days planning committee and observe how applications are decided

12.00-12.30 Committee Debrief

Discuss the outcome of committee and opportunity to ask questions

12.30-13.30 Lunch break

13.30-16.00 Strategic Site visits

Visit our strategic regeneration sites and learn what is planned. Will include a mix of Scottish Marine Technology Park, Exxon, Dumbarton Town Centre and Queens Quay

16.00-17.00 Return to office and summing up

Opportunity to sum up, ask questions and feedback your thoughts and observations