

**Dr Laurienne Tibbles – Sustainability Manager, Ashford’s Future Themes and Questions**

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**(biographies awaited)**

1. Could you please provide for us some background to local planning policy in Ashford, including the policy development process as it relates to sustainable homes.
2. Could you tell us about LDF policy CS10 and the delivery of zero carbon growth in Ashford:
  - The performance standards required to deliver more efficient use of resources
  - The incorporation of sustainable energy
  - Carbon offsetting
3. Could you please tell us about the Code for Sustainable Homes and BREEAM standards
4. What can you tell us from your work to assess the feasibility of sustainable energy for different types and sizes of development
5. What are the technology options that have been investigated and what additional costs are incurred by incorporating these technologies into an urban extension – what are the issues for developers?
6. What considerations are given to sustainable transport methods when planning new developments?
7. Could you please tell us about the North Ashford pilot scheme and your work with KCC to deliver an energy and water retrofit project –
  - what is the current status of the scheme and
  - what are the desired outcomes?
  - What is the type and number of households involved and what methods have been or will be used to engage participants and involve the wider community?
8. What delivery options have been considered with regard to the incorporation of renewable energy technologies in new developments?