

**‘Projections in Practice’  
Climate Change Adaptation in the East Midlands  
Business focus event  
Knuston Hall, Knuston, Wellingborough NN29 7EU  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

09.15      **Registration and coffee**

09.45      **Welcome and introduction to the day**  
Northamptonshire County Council  
and Peter Woodward, Session facilitator

**What do the projections say about the changes we face?**  
Ali Davies, Defra

**UKCIP09 - Understanding the prediction tools available**  
Tom Wilson / Malcolm Chandler, UKCIP

11.00      **Coffee**

11.15      **What will our homes and offices in the East Midlands look like?**  
Julian Marsh, Marsh Grochowski Architects, Nottingham

**How do we ensure the adaptation agenda is embedded across  
the business community in the East Midlands?**

Table groups discuss implications for business:

- *What further support do businesses need to adapt?*
- *How do we ensure the business community makes the most of the climate change adaptation opportunities?*
- *How do we communicate the adaptation message better?*

**Next steps from today**

Feedback proposals to plenary, prioritisation and discussion with key panel

13.00      Close, lunch and networking

13.30 -16.00 **User Interface session (IT training- limited places)**

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