

### **Feedback – session 1**

#### **Group 1 – School**

Design considerations

- Health & Safety
- Transportation
- Energy use
- Location
- Access

Development of a new learning culture – learning by doing.

Returns on investment effected by future patterns of population

#### **Group 2 – services for the elderly**

- More elderly people – who pays?
- Health infrastructure might be impacted by changes in policy – residential homes v keeping people in their own homes.
- Water
- Future supply restrictions
- Floods – disaster planning but also location of infrastructure, not in flood plains
- Water quality
- Rising temperatures, opportunity for passive energy systems
- Different diseases

#### **Group 3 – Food factory**

- Location linked to weather
- Flooding
- Water supply
- Temperature
- Energy supply, both amount & source – opportunity for tri-generation
- Equipment development as food customs change i.e. more ice
- Sustainable building requirements
- Changes in packaging requirements

### Group 4 – Mexican bank

- International regulation
- Development of carbon market
- Impact on climate on renewables, i.e. storms on wind farms
- Changes in demand for electricity
- Micro generation in local areas is an opportunity
- Need for political support i.e. Feed in tariffs

### Group 5 – PUSH

- Water neutrality
- Transport
- Marketing challenge i.e. selling property when there is a threat of flooding
- Education & engagement – getting it to work
- Making most of the opportunity

### Feedback after exercise 2 – Response levels (RL)

- Organisations can be at different levels with regard to adaptation and mitigation
- Current external validation comes from an activity review. Alexander Ballard (AB) currently at self assessment.
- Organisations at RL6 should be having a lot of influence over others
- Low RL might relate to good people leaving
- Discrepancy in interpretation might lead to different answers
- Questions might be viewed differently dependent on organisation type
- Often get different response within organisations e.g. Academics and operations. Model can incorporate different response from different parts of the organisations
- AB review an organisation documentation to help this process.
- Shift from RL4 (Breakthrough projects) to RL5 (strategic resilience) is a big challenge.
- Organisations need to learn from breakthroughs and consolidate lower levels.
- RL5 may need to be viewed as a cross organisations response – works more at a systems level.
- Companies often do not want to go too far in front, too far from their current context.

### Feedback from final session

- Potential for collaboration in the delivery of PACT.
- AB looking to provide a service to help make these collaborations work
- The PACT system tries to overcome the complacency that often sets in around the issue of climate change. Creates a framework for self challenge.
- Opportunity to use external drivers to improve response levels e.g. insurance premiums.

### Event Feedback:

1. To what extent were your expectations met? 8.1
2. Was the venue suitable? 8.2
3. Did you have enough opportunity to contribute? 8.8
4. Have you gained new insights, knowledge or useful contacts? 8.3
5. As a result of this workshop are you more motivated to take new or different actions now? 7.8
6. Do you want to be kept informed of future ASP events? 100%
7. What topic(s) would you like to see covered in future events:
  - More workshops on specific topics: Waste etc., Transition towns (I am prepared to organise and run it)
  - Other topics: Partnerships working on Climate Change
  - More on the same approach to organisational change.
  - How to address resistance/create incentives for others to cooperate
8. Any other comments:
  - suggest same format and timing
  - I remain committed to exploring local authorities using this framework
  - More information about case studies
  - Very interesting
  - Thanks!
  - Couldn't see overheads!
  - This is a powerful set of concepts, well presented.
  - Great organisation of workshop and materials
  - Great venue but fruit wasn't local!
  - Developing staff agency will be a priority
  - Did pick up some interesting insight into EA progress
  - Events: pay by credit cards/Tailored events for LA's around National Indicators (NI 188)
  - Need to know more about what ASP already does.
  - Opportunities to meet other practitioners and share tools and experience is always good
  - Could have done with a whole day!
  - Very convenient location. Acoustics not good.