

# Local Authorities and Invasive Non-native Plant Species

Tuesday 8th December 2015



**Practical guidance, a strategic approach, expert insights and valuable contacts to help your Local Authority respond to the growing challenge of invasive non-native weeds.**

This **one day training course in Birmingham** is designed to provide those working in Local Authorities with guidance on how to both meet the environmental challenge of invasive plants and achieve a cost effective/neutral response.

## Key topics covered will include:

- ◇ **Duties of Local Authorities: legislation, policies, recent developments**
- ◇ **Government and EU strategy and biosecurity**
- ◇ **Responding to public concern**
- ◇ **Short, medium and longer term strategies**
- ◇ **Developing practical actions**
- ◇ **Implementing realistic change**

Training will be delivered by two experts in this field:

**Professor Max Wade** — Technical Director (Ecology) at AECOM, over 20 years professional ecological experience, government advisor on alien invasive species management, author of various manuals and guidance notes.

**Mr Sean Hathaway**— Environment Officer, Planning Department of the City and County of Swansea and the county's first Japanese Knotweed officer and a lead in invasive plant management.

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**Location:** AECOM, Colmore Plaza,  
Colmore Circus Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6AT

**Time:** 9.30am—5pm

**Delegate rate:** Only £95 + vat (*includes lunch*)

**To book:** Complete the form overleaf and return to  
[Jade@property-care.org](mailto:Jade@property-care.org)

**\*\* Limited places available \*\***

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Local Authority Name:		
Address (inc. postcode):		
Tel. number & email:		
Fees  Delegate rate is only £95 + vat	Name(s) & Job Title(s) of attendee(s):	Fee
	Subtotal £	
	+ VAT @ 20% £	
	Total to pay £	

## Terms & Conditions:

**Eligibility to attend:** Delegates for the subject course must be a current Local Authority employee. Sub-contractors employed on behalf of a Local Authority are not eligible to attend.

**How to pay:** Please make cheques payable to 'The Property Care Association' and return with your completed booking form to: *Property Care Association, 11 Ramsay Court, Kingfisher Way, Hinchingsbrooke Business Park, Huntingdon, PE29 6FY*. To make payment by card, please contact the PCA HQ on 0844 375 4301. Credit card payments are subject to a 2% surcharge. To pay by BACS our account details are: **Sort code:** 20-43-63 **Account No:** 70522619 Property Care Association. Places are not confirmed until payment is made.

**Cancellation:** If you are unable to attend, please advise us so that your place may be offered to another. Any cancellation notified less than 10 working days before the day of the course will incur the full cost and no refund will be made. Full T&Cs can be found at [www.property-care.org](http://www.property-care.org).

Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements or special access needs.