

Design in Planning: Building Better to Achieve Well Designed Places

The Event will take place in Central London | 17 July 2019

10.15 Registration & Refreshments

11.00 Chair's Introduction

11.05 Design in the Planning Process: Policy updates, Guidance and Next Steps

- The revised NPPF and the emphasis upon design
 - The forthcoming MHCLG design toolkit
 - Reflecting local aspirations in the development plan
 - Developments with the Building Better Building Beautiful Commission
 - Convincing NIMBY's: Increasing local support for development through good-design
 - Prioritising design quality in planning applications
 - Working with other pressures when incorporating design quality: Meeting housing requirements, satisfying need and the Housing Delivery Test
 - When to refuse to validate applications on a design basis
 - Working collaboratively with architects, the Government, developers, local authorities and other key stakeholders
 - Next steps for design in planning policy
- ⇒ **Dr Jennifer Thomas**, Head of Built Environment, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
- ⇒ **Vicky Saunders**, Managing Director, BTP Architects
- ⇒ **Further Speakers to be announced**

13.15 Networking Lunch

14.00 Working with and Ensuring Good Quality Design in Practice

- Good practice in ensuring quality design throughout the planning process
 - Ensuring and promoting early, proactive and effective engagement throughout the process of a scheme's design evolution
 - Ensuring approved designs are not diluted in the construction or procurement processes
 - Contributing to place-making through good design
 - Harnessing greater community consent when developing new settlements
 - Developing attractive places that function for communities
- ⇒ **Julia Park**, Head of Housing Research, Levitt Bernstein
- ⇒ **Further Speakers to be announced**

15.30 Chair's Concluding Remarks & Event Close

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