

Events Programme 2017-18

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Welcome

This year our programme includes 70 events relating to three important themes; Informed Design, Good Growth and Healthy Streets, which are being discussed by the Mayor and many others. To help you develop an understanding of these themes we have grouped our events under the following series:

Informed Design

- Design Basics
- Design Updates

Good Growth

- Getting Homes Built
- Planning for Good Growth
- Smart Approaches to Place

Healthy Streets

- Intelligent Space & Travel
- Delivering Well Designed Streets

It is also Urban Design London's 15th year; to celebrate we have added a series of lectures and a party to our Programme. All sessions will be practical, informative and a pleasure to attend. In a recent survey 95% of our members said they applied the knowledge they gained at our sessions in their work.

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Design Surgeries, Review & Support

Each year we provide advice on over 50 highway and building schemes, either through formal Design Reviews or our more informal Surgeries. We also provide bespoke, in-house training, facilitation and support where we can. Please contact us for more information.

Our 15th Anniversary

Urban Design London started life in 2002, fifteen years ago, shortly after the publication of Towards an Urban Renaissance (1999). This marked the start of a new approach to urban design and city thinking. To celebrate we will be holding a series of events, looking at what London has achieved and the lessons learnt.

Our Anniversary Programme includes five major events:

Housing Design over the Last 15 Years & Into the Future

4th May 2017

A seminar that will explore how new housing typologies are changing our city and what future homes be like.

What Can a City Mayor Achieve?

21st June 2017

A lecture with international speakers where we will hear about the impact Mayors have had on design around the world.

15th Anniversary Party

21st June 2017

Because life should have more parties – a birthday celebration for all our friends, sponsors, supporters and delegates.

Planning over the Last 15 Years & Into the Future

17th Oct 2017

A seminar looking to answer whether planning is keeping pace with the rest of life and whether the industry is able to drive forward, rather than react to change.

Street Design over the Last 15 Years & Into the Future

9th Jan 2018

A seminar taking a look back and a look forward at how far we have come with street design in the capital, and the challenges we now face.

Good Growth

London needs to accommodate more of just about everything. Our sessions will examine the choices and trade offs involved in deciding how growth happens, and look for ways of ensuring responsible change that will deliver benefits beyond the numbers.

Getting Homes Built

This series looks in detail at the trials and challenges of moving from a scheme concept to completed homes. It is run as a multi-session course and those who attend all sessions, and complete a small exercise, will be recognised as having completed more in-depth training.

Housing Types & Their Design 18th April 2017

Focusing on different kinds of homes, key design features of each and how they relate to places and policies.

Home Comforts 18th April 2017

Looking at temperature, space, noise and visual privacy within the home, and how we can ensure we are creating good homes, not just more homes.

Understanding Viability £ 25th May 2017 & 25th Jan 2018

Explaining how the money side of scheme delivery works.

Working with Communities 29th June 2017

Looking at how best to constructively involve local people in your schemes.

Site Visit: Housing 20th July 2017

A chance to see and learn from a housing scheme at a key stage.

Building Relationships 5th Sept 2017

How to work effectively with others to get your schemes delivered.

Affordable Housing 5th Oct 2017

An overview of the reasons for today's focus on tenure and affordability, and a discussion on the impact this has on development form and place.

Negotiation & Project Finances £ 16th Nov 2017

Advice on getting the best from negotiations and how to manage your project budget.

Construction Options £ 6th Dec 2017

Looking at the different ways your scheme could be built and design outcomes.

Good Procurement & Securing Quality £ 8th March 2018

How to work the system to ensure you get the quality you want.

End of Course Reception 21st March 2018

To celebrate the achievement of those who have attended all sessions, delivered their coursework and so successfully completed the Getting Homes Built Course.

Planning for Good Growth

This series of events look at the practice of planning in London; how it is done best, how it is changing and how it can improve.

Plans for Places 25th April 2017

Considering how to make best use of data, technology enhanced plans and planning documents that focus on a place; whether it is a development brief, neighbourhood plan or masterplan.

The Golden Goose 8th June 2017

Looking at the things that make people want to live, work, visit and invest in London, and ensuring these are not compromised through the pursuit of growth.

Delivering Higher Density 5th July 2017

This session will explore the different ways we can build at higher density and how to ensure intensive neighbourhoods work well.

Design & Development Management £ 7th Sept 2017

How are boroughs managing, charging for and funding their planning application work, and how are they dealing with design issues within our changing system, involving people and tapping into their creativity, passion and energy?

Living & Working in Harmony 11th Oct 2017

Considering how we can co-locate homes and workspaces, with smart approaches to managing noise, servicing and the needs of all.

Linking Transport with Planning 11th Jan 2018

Looking at the tools available to help us think holistically about places, economies and communities, including transport assessments, travel plans and parking strategies.

Planning & Tall Buildings 6th Feb 2018

A practical session to plan for, and assess, tall building proposals.

Infill, Basements & Roof Extensions 6th March 2018

A practical session looking at common issues associated with squeezed in, underground and top of building development.

Smart Approaches to Place

This series will focus on London's changing geography and how intensification can be best managed and its benefits realised.

London's Geography Explored

27th April 2017

A built environment perspective on how communities, places, activities and economies differ across London, how they are changing, and how those managing and changing the city should respond to this.

Zone 2 & Beyond:

Part I - The History of London's Suburbs & Town Centres

13th June 2017

Looking at how places have developed will help us think through how they should continue to evolve.

Site Visit: Suburb

7th July 2017

A chance to see and learn from a suburban scheme at a key stage.

The Future for Central London:

Part I - Transport & Public Spaces

11th July 2017

A candid look at the challenges and opportunities of how we move around and make the best use of space in the centre of our city.

Zone 2 & Beyond:

Part II - Building Neighbourhoods

19th Sept 2017

Investigating what it means in practice to introduce new and denser development in suburbs, including a look at design options and scheme viability.

What Next for the Inner Ring Road

19th Oct 2017

Discussing planning and managing the important zone that includes many of our major stations and opportunity areas, but also established communities, businesses and, of course, the inner ring road.

Zone 2 & Beyond:

Part III - Transport & Public Spaces

14th Dec 2017

Considering what changing methods of accessing transport, moving around and designing spaces could mean for suburban environments.

Zone 2 & Beyond:

Part IV - Station Intensification Areas

16th Jan 2018

Looking at what these are, where they can have an impact and how to make them work best.

The Future for Central London:

Part II - Buildings & Activities

8th Feb 2018

Considering how land uses are changing in Central London and what this means for the building stock, new development and the management of both.

Zone 2 & Beyond:

Part V - What Next for Town Centres ?

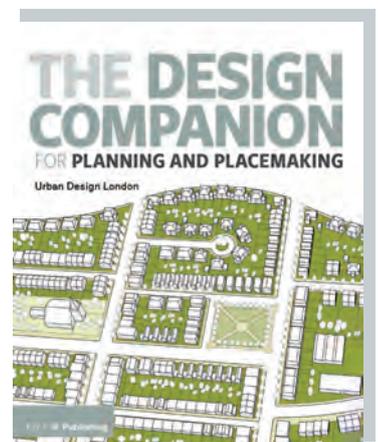
14th March 2018

An update on how centres and high streets are changing and how they can best help serve local areas and London as a whole.

Site Visit: Town Centre

29th March 2018

A chance to see and learn from a town centre scheme at a key stage.



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The Design Companion for Planning & Placemaking will be published by RIBA in May 2017

Informed Design

Design should first and foremost create places that work for those who will be using and experiencing them. Our sessions will help you achieve this: they range from basic design theory to topical updates, examination of trends and sharing of best practice.

Design Basics

This series of events will help you learn what good design is and what it looks like in different places and through different scheme types.

The Design Companion

23rd May 2017

A synopsis of UDL's new book 'The Design Companion for Planning and Placemaking'.

The Principles of Good Design: Design Processes & How to Use These in Your Work

27th June 2017 & 28th Feb 2018

Covering the basics of what makes for a well designed scheme and how this can be derived.

Design & the Historical Environment

19th July 2017

Looking at the theory, policy and language of design in historic areas including understanding context and significance.

Liveable, Lifetime Neighbourhoods: The Basics

3rd Oct 2017

Considering what characteristics policy is calling for and how these can be delivered.

Valuing & Paying for Good Design £

8th Nov 2017

Looking at how we consider the monetary value of successful places and how this can, and should, feed into funding decisions.

Designing Different Types of Development

30th Nov 2017

Looking at the specific design challenges of high rise, super-dense, inner city, town centre and suburban schemes.

Residential Design: The Basics

31st Jan 2018

Focusing on the most effective design solutions for homes and residential neighbourhoods.

Designing Streets & Spaces: The Basics

28th March 2018

Unpacking the principles behind a good street, public spaces and landscape.

Design Updates

We will decide on the topics for these sessions nearer their dates. They will be as topical, practical and interesting as we can make them.

Professional Partner Network

6th June 2017

A session specifically geared to the needs of our non-public sector members.

Low Emissions & Air Quality Network

12th July 2017 & 21st Feb 2018

An opportunity for those working on low emission and air quality projects to share best practice and discuss lessons learnt.

Design Review Network

13th Sept 2017

A get together for those involved in running, using or providing advice on design review panels and other design tools.

Design Literate Leaders Network

14th Nov 2017

An opportunity for design VIP's to get together and share ideas.

Briefing

12th Dec 2017 & 13th March 2018

Covering the most interesting and useful research, policy, funding initiatives and projects of the day.

£ Events that focus on the money side of design: how to do more with less; how to use resources efficiently, and how to find funding sources. We have 12 such sessions for you, as we know fiscal intelligence is vital at the moment.

Healthy Streets

Streets and the movement they afford are vital to London. These sessions will look at how they respond to today's challenges and how to manage streets and transport to support healthier environments, societies, economies and individuals.

Intelligent Space & Travel

This series will consider the importance of designing streets for people and places, looking in particular at their role in supporting public health, healthy lifestyles and connected, vibrant communities and local economies.

Streets, Transport & Public Health £ 11th May 2017

An overview of why the way we manage and use streets impacts on our health and well-being and the cost benefits of supporting healthier lifestyles.

Creating the Enjoyable Street 15th June 2017

A look at the non-movement side of streets and what can be done to increase their appeal and the experience of users.

Technology & the Modern Street 21st Sept 2017

Considering the new tools and techniques that can help us create healthier places.

Planning for the Short Journey 31st Oct 2017

Considering the tools and techniques available to support walking and cycling as the mode of choice for short journeys including route planning and environmental design.

How to Clean London's Air £ 22nd Nov 2017

A practical session looking at the facts around air pollution: the costs and potential outcomes of different approaches.

The Needs of the Self Propelled 17th Jan 2018

How to consider the requirements of those on foot or cycling and design these into streets.

The Hard Working, Flexible Street 20th Feb 2018

A practical design day looking at the trade offs and conundrums involved in optimising the usefulness of streets, and how to use new thinking about time management, trials and non permanent interventions.

Where Next with Cycling ? £ 20th March 2018

A look at what we have achieved and learnt from the first couple of years of the enhanced cycle infrastructure programme and how to continue promoting cycling with less funding in the future.

Delivering Well Designed Streets

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Site Visit: Streets 19th April 2017

A chance to see and learn from a street scheme at a key stage.

Scheme Logistics £ 16th May 2017

Looking at setting project objectives, budgets, site assessments, accident analysis, feasibility reports and similar tasks needed to initiate and develop proposals.

Safer Streets 21st June 2017

How design and management can help us achieve a Vision Zero approach.

Designing with Nature 13rd July 2017

How best to incorporate trees, plants and wildlife habitats into schemes and look after them once completed.

Modelling for All Modes 27nd Sept 2017

A fresh look at how we use models to inform schemes and how modelling of non vehicular traffic can be part of this process.

Water Sensitive Design £ 2nd Nov 2017

From managing runoff to smart irrigation we will look at various types of SuDS designs, their costs, benefits and maintenance implications.

Design Skills 28th Nov 2017

Discussing different design elements, their dimensions, and how to draw proposal visualisations and plans.

Hard Landscaping £ 23rd Jan 2018

What materials should you use? How should they be constructed, what will they cost and how they can be maintained, a practical look at options and outcomes.

Junction Design 22nd Feb 2018

Looking at the pros and cons and practicalities of different junction configurations and controls.

Building Support for your Scheme 22nd March 2018

Considering how the language and methods used to communicate ideas can help and the role of trialling ideas and involving politicians to gather support.

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