



2014–2015 Events Programme

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How self-build can save the world

Tuesday 8 April 2014

Pembroke College, OX1 1DW

Exploring the reality of delivering self-build – obstacles, advice and success stories from **Oxford Co-housing** and **Cherwell Community Land Trust**, plus an inspiring talk from **Charlie Luxton**, architectural designer and TV presenter

Conservation – energy efficiency and significance

Thursday 8 May 2014

Pembroke College, OX1 1DW

A joint event with the BOB conservation officers' network presenting the English Heritage and Centre for Sustainable Energy report: **energy efficiency measures for traditional buildings** plus David Brock, English Heritage's Development Management Principal on the principle of **significance** – how it affects decisions from large to small. **Workshop** to discuss challenging case studies from planning and conservation perspectives.

Trees, development and water sensitive urban design

Thursday 26 June 2014

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A showcase of innovative approaches to the use of trees in development: two **tools for strategic decision making**: Trees in the Townscape, a guide for decision makers, and i-Tree Eco and **practical guidance for delivery**: water sensitive urban design and Trees in Hard Landscapes, a guide for delivery.

Streets and parking + visit of Great Western Park

Thursday 11 September 2014

Venue close to Great Western Park – TBC

Innovative parking solutions, shared space and street widths are explored with Taylor Wimpey and Tibbalds presenting **Great Western Park, Didcot**. Cathie Scotting from South Oxfordshire DC shares the local authority perspective and **URBED** present **Space to park**: provision, design and location of parking that leads to resident satisfaction in new-build housing.

Design context for planning decisions

Monday 13 October 2014

Joint event with the Urban Design Group

We are joined by Mark Southgate, Director of Major Applications and Plans, Planning Inspectorate who will look at **design at appeal**, and Rob Cowan discusses the **implications for design under the NPPF**. The speakers will then be joined by a planning barrister from Thirty Nine Essex Street, a developer and an academic researcher for a **panel discussion and Q&A exploring the value of design**.

Viability

Thursday 27 November 2014

A practical session in **assessing viability**, looking at the **sensitivity of costs** and **negotiations** between developers and local authorities with Tony Williams from the District Valuation Service, the Wycombe DC planning team and Nick Rogers of Taylor Wimpey.

Neighbourhood planning

Thursday 26 February 2015

Miranda Pearce from DCLG, will present an update and overview of neighbourhood planning, and **Sue Rowlands of Tibbalds** will give an urban design perspective on neighbourhood planning, drawing on various case studies including the Thame neighbourhood plan. There will follow a collection of **neighbourhood planning case studies** from across the region.

Membership £500 per annum for unlimited places at events

Non-members £75 per person per event, or £50 each for two or more people

All meetings to be held at Oxford Town Hall from 2pm – 5pm unless stated otherwise

Urban design symposium



A joint **BOB-MK, Urban Design Group** and **Oxford Brookes University** event

A day of workshops and discussions at the stunning new Headington campus at Brookes, including:

Kevin McCloud's HAB housing model

Georgia Butina Watson shares research analysing the successes and failures of **Poundbury**, ten years on.

Details to follow...

Training: critiquing design



Two practical half-day design training sessions aim to give officers the skills, tools and confidence to critique the design of schemes.

Wednesday 9 July 2014

Leo Hammond, Senior Design Adviser, CABE

Thursday 22 January 2015

Ben van Bruggen, van Bruggen Urban Design

Members £50 per person

Non-members £75 per person

Book now! Limited to 30 places.

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