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PLANNING FOR HEALTH

A FREE half

day event

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This is a half day workshop aimed at Town Planners, Urban Designers and those with a professional interest in creating places and spaces. The aim of the workshop is to explore the current planning policies and process, to 'Plan for Health'.

The morning will combine a keynote presentation and a practical interactive workshop from Tim Stonor, Director of Space Syntax, with an overview of Healthier Towns and play areas from National Obesity Observatory.

Date; Tuesday October 21st 2008

Venue; Culture Lab, Newcastle Upon Tyne.

Places are limited to 50 and are available to those working within planning and design in the north east of England.

If you would like a place, please complete the attached booking form and return to Helen.dodd@dh.gsi.gov.uk by noon, Friday 10th October 2008.

If you would like any further information about the event, please contact Janine A Ogilvie on 0191 2695580.

For more information on NEOeN go to www.neoen.org.uk

** We will operate a cancellation fee. There will be £30.00 charge, if you book a place and do not attend or do not give 48 hours notice*



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Workshop Programme

8.30-9am Registration

9-9.10am Welcome and Introduction

Janine A Ogilvie. Chair, NEOeN.

9.10-9.30 Introduction to 'Better Health, Fairer Health'.

Dr Stephen Singleton, Regional Director of Public Health.

9.30-10am Keynote Presentation.

'Physical Activity and Health in the Planning Process'.

Tim Stonor, Space Syntax.

10-10.20am Questions and discussion.

10.20-10.40am Break and Networking.

10.40-11.15am How do you make a town healthy?

Nick Cavill, National Obesity Observatory.

11.15-12pm Interactive session Space Syntax "How to make places healthier"

12-12.10pm Planning *the future*, discussion and recommendations.

12.10-12.15pm CLOSE

12.15-1pm Lunch and Networking.

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Newcastle Culture Lab - Newcastle
Grand Assembly Rooms, King's Walk NE1 7RU

<http://www.ncl.ac.uk/culturelab>

BOOKING FORM

Name.....

Organisation.....

Address.....

Telephone.....

Email.....

I am a member of NEOEN

I am not a member of NEOEN but would like to be, please add me

Please indicate any dietary requirements

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Please indicate any access requirements

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Please complete this form and return to helen.dodd@dh.gsi.gov.uk by Noon Friday 10th October. You will be notified by email from Helen Dodd if you are allocated a place. **Places are limited to 50.** A reserve list will be held if necessary.

**Failure to attend the workshop without 48 hours cancellation notice will be subject to a £30.00 charge.*

Speaker Biographies

Dr Stephen Singleton

Dr Stephen Singleton is Regional Director of Public Health and Medical Director of the North East Strategic Health Authority.

From a background as a rural GP and Director of Public Health in Northumberland he has been Medical Director of NHS North East since its inception, previously being in the post for the former Northumberland, Tyne and Wear SHA. Stephen has a long term interest in knowledge management and is the Chair of the National Library for Health Board. For NHS North East he leads on strategy, leadership development and public health. As a senior civil servant with the Department of Health he also has a formal liaison role with the Department of Work and Pensions.

He is a lecturer at Newcastle University and has research interests in quality, safety, medical education and informatics.

He is a NHS member of the NICE Joint Planning Board and is Chair of the Trustees of the Children's Foundation.

Tim Stonor

Space Syntax

Tim Stonor is an architect and town planner with international experience of complex building and urban masterplanning projects. In 1996, he established the consulting firm Space Syntax Limited with the aim of building bridges between professional practice and academic research at University College London (UCL). Today, the firm operates from 7 offices worldwide and retains strong ties with UCL.

Tim is a member of the national Design Review Panels of CABE and of the NHS. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and a founding member of the Academy of Urbanism. He speaks frequently at industry conferences and is a regular contributor to television and radio programmes on planning and design.

Nick Cavill BA (Hons) MPH

Cavill Associates

Nick is an independent health promotion consultant, a research associate of the University of Oxford BHF Health Promotion Research Group, and an honorary senior research fellow at the University of Salford. He specialises in the development of policy and programmes on physical activity and sport and sustainable transport.

His current projects include project management of the NICE Collaborating Centre for physical activity; public health advisor for Cycling England; physical activity advisor to the National Obesity Observatory; conducting a review of economic appraisal of walking and cycling for the World Health Organization, and working with the National Heart Forum to explore the links between the built environment and health. He has worked at both Departments of Health and Transport, and was formerly at the Health Education Authority, where he was head of the physical activity programme from 1994 – 2000.