# Young Planners’ Conference 2025 - London

## **Planning for Health**

## 5-6 September 2025

## London South Bank University

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| Friday 5th September | | | |
| 09.00am | Registration |  | |
| 10.00am | Welcome Address |  | |
|  | *Helen Fadipe* | *President, Royal Town Planning Institute* | |
|  | *Jayshree Astley* | *Senior Town Planning Lecturer, LSBU* | |
|  | *Amy Ingle* | *Chair, RTPI Conference Committee & Senior Planner, AECOM* | |
| 10.10am | Keynote Speech |  | |
|  | *Michael Chang* | *Associate Town Planner & Healthy Planning Lead, NHS Property Services & Visiting Professor, WHO Collaborating Centre for Healthy Urban Environments, University of the West of England* | |
| 10.30am | Plenary 1: Building Healthier Futures: The Impact of Planning and Transport | | |
|  | *Jenny Jones* | *Director of Transport Planning, Jacobs* | |
|  | *Steve Quartermain* | *Former Chief Planner, MHCLG* | |
|  | *Lisa Fairmaner* | *Head of London Plan, Greater London Authority* | |
|  | *Dr Sophie Elsmore* | *Senior Lecturer, School of Architecture and Planning LSBU* | |
|  | *Michael Chang* | *Associate Town Planner & Healthy Planning Lead, NHS Property Services & Visiting Professor, WHO Collaborating Centre for Healthy Urban Environments, University of the West of England* | |
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| 11.30am | Networking Break | | |
| 12.00pm | Plenary 2: Urban Design for Healthy Places | | |
|  | *Nivedita Vijayan* | *Associate Director of Urban Design, Jacobs* | |
|  | *Kevin McGeough* | *Head of Strategy & Placemaking, Ebbsfleet District Council* | |
|  | *Annie Gingell* | *Associate Director, Turley & Member of Neurodiversity in Planning Network* | |
|  | *Amy Tempest* | *Principal Area Planner, TfL* | |
|  | *Jimmy Lu* | *Principal Urban Designer, AECOM* | |
| 13.00 | Lunch |  | |
| 14.00 | Breakout Options | | |
|  | Building Blocks for Heath and Inequality | | |
|  | *Charlotte Morphet* | *Senior Lecturer and Programme Director, University of the Built Environment* | |
|  | *Sam Smith* | *Planning Manager, NHS London Healthy Urban Development Unit* | |
|  | *Additional Speakers TBC* | | |
|  | Air Quality and Health – The Impact of Mobility Hubs | | |
|  | *Kat Carr* | *Principal Transport Planner, Jacobs* | |
|  | *Emily Hegarty* | *Senior Transport Planner, Jacobs* | |
|  | Health Impact Assessment | | |
|  | *Senuri Mahamithawa* | *Senior HIA Consultant, RPS* | |
|  | *Planning for health: Delivery through everyday practice* | | |
|  | *Harry Bailey* | *Senior Planner, Ebbsfleet DC & London Young Planners Network Chair* | |
|  | Planning for Healthcare Facilities | | |
|  | *Kerry Harding* | *Mott Macdonald* | |
|  | *Alexander Tayler* | *Principal Development Management Officer, BeFirst* | |
|  | *Antonia May* | *Senior Town Planner, BDP* | |
|  | *Additional Speakers TBC* | | |
|  | Data-Driven Approaches for Integrating Health into Strategic Planning | | |
|  | *Dan Allen* | *Senior Urban Planner, Prior + Partners* | |
|  | *Abhimanyu Acharya* | *Associate Director, Prior + Partners* | |
|  | Sponsored by Prior + Partners | | |
|  | Prior + Partners | Healthy City Design International |  | |
|  | APC Workshop | | |
|  | *Jayshree Astley* | *Senior Town Planning Lecturer, LSBU* | |
| 15.00 | Study Tour Options | | |
|  | Powering Connections: Transport Planning at Battersea Power Station | | |
|  | *Matt Harris* | *Director, Markides Associates* | |
|  | From Exhibition to Innovation: Planning the Future of Earls Court | | |
|  | *Hosted by Earls Court Development Co - Further Details TBC* | | |
|  | Clapham Park: Pioneering Urban Regeneration and Sustainable Living in South London | | |
|  | *Robyn Price* | | *Strategic Planning and Engagement Manager, Vistry Group* |
|  | *Callum Monks* | | *Associate Development Director, Vistry Group* |
|  | Sponsored by Vistry Group | | |
|  | Vistry Group | Business South |  | |
|  | King’s Cross: Reimagining the City – A Study in Urban Regeneration | | |
|  | *Emma Bennett* | *Senior Planning Manager, Related Argent* | |
|  | Pied Piper of Kings Cross | | |
|  | *Lester Hillman* | *Town Planning Expert, Historian & RTPI Member* | |
|  | The City & The Suburb | | |
|  | *Thomas Bender* | *Senior Associate, Montagu Evans* | |
|  | Elephant & Castle and Beyond: Sustainable Development and Transport? | | |
|  | *Anne Crane* | *Spatial Planning Lead, Transport for London* | |
|  | Layers of Change: Regeneration through Elephant and Castle | | |
| 19.30 | Gala Dinner | | |
|  | Join us for an evening of dinner, drinks & entertainment in the stylish Hilton London Tower Bridge. Delegates will enjoy a three-course dinner in relaxed and elegant atmosphere, offering a chance to network and engage with fellow young planners in a convivial setting. | | |
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| Saturday 6th September | | | |
| 09.15 | Refreshments | | |
| 10.00 | Opening Remarks |  | |
|  | *Further Details TBC* |  | |
| 10.10 | Keynote Speech | | |
|  | Public Health and the Relationship with the Deregulation of the planning system | | |
|  | *Professor Ben Clifford* | *Professor of Spatial Planning and Governance, UCL* | |
| 10.30 | Legal Update | | |
|  | *Further Details TBC* | | |
| 11.30 | Networking Break | | |
| 12.00 | Breakout Options | | |
|  | Infrastructure & Health | | |
|  | *Further Details TBC* |  | |
|  | Designing for Longevity: Planning Inclusive Communities for an Ageing Population | | |
|  | Professor Rose Gilroy | Professor of Ageing, Policy & Planning, Newcastle University | |
|  | Sensory Built Environments – Interactive Workshop | | |
|  | *Andie Čížková* | *Senior Planner, Hyas Associates & Co-Lead of the Neurodiversity in Planning Network* | |
|  | *Emily Tanzini-Hale* | *Graduate Planner, WEA Planning* | |
|  | *Keeley Mitchell* | *Strategic Planning & Regeneration officer, Dacorum Borough Council & Co-Founder of Neurodiversity in Planning Network* | |
|  | Growing up Well: Planning Healthy Places for Children | | |
|  | *Further Details TBC* | | |
|  | Healthy Housing | | |
|  | *Further Details TBC* | | |
| 13.00 | Lunch |  | |
| 14.00 | Plan-making with a focus on healthy cities and streets: collaboration with Public Health from a Newham Perspective. | | |
|  | *Naomi Pomfret* | *London Borough of Newham Planning* | |
|  | *Hafsa Elmi* | *London Borough of Newham, Public Health* | |
| 15.00 | RTPI Marketing Updates | | |
| 15.15 | Closing Remarks | | |
|  | *Amy Ingle* | *Senior Planner, AECOM & London Conference Committee Chair* | |
| 15.30 | Event Close | | |

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