



THE PLANNER LIVE

29-30 JUNE 2020 / LONDON



Programme

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Day one

29 June

09.50AM – 10.50AM EXHIBITION, REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING

10.10AM – 11.00AM **Optional session: Ask PINS breakfast briefing**

Hear the latest updates on Enforcement from PINS.

Sarah Richards MRTPI – Chief Executive, The Planning Inspectorate
Graham Stallwood – Director of Operations, The Planning Inspectorate

11.00AM – 11.15AM **Welcome**

Victoria Hills MRTPI FICE – Chief Executive, Royal Town Planning Institute

11.15AM – 11.45AM **Keynote address**

Maimunah Mohd Sharif – Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme

11.45AM – 11.55AM **Political keynote address**

11.55AM – 12.00PM **Planning radicals**

What's set to disrupt planning over the next few years? The first of four new voices in the profession give quick-fire presentations on a wide range of topics, sharing bold, challenging and fresh ways to think about planning.

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12.10PM – 1.00PM

Focus sessions

These sessions will concentrate on three of the RTPI's campaign priorities for 2020.

Session 1

Zero-carbon building

Learn from the award-winning Norwich City Council about the role that planners can play in building low-energy homes by reducing heating demand to a very low level rather than relying on renewables. The audience will be invited to work in groups to discuss how planners can encourage and support this type of building in the future.

Andrew Turnbull – Interim Housing Development Manager, Norwich City Council

Session 2

The future of heritage

Explore the relationship between heritage and design and how they can best work together.

Peter Ainsworth – Chair, Heritage Alliance

Owain Lloyd-James – Head of Places Strategy, Historic England

Session 3

Planning for children's everyday freedoms

The latest research shows that planning systems in the UK are failing to consider the rights and needs of children. This session will address how putting children and their mobility at the forefront of our design thinking will create better, more inclusive and healthier places for everybody.

Tim Gill – Owner, Rethinking Childhood

Sara Candiracci – Associate Director International Development, Arup

01.00PM – 02.00PM

EXHIBITON, LUNCH AND NETWORKING

02.00PM – 02.50PM

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Session 1

Zero-carbon transport

To achieve zero-carbon targets, planners will need to work with urban designers, developers and politicians to create public transport that people will use, not only because they want to save the planet, but also because it is the convenient choice.

Fiona Blackley – Head of Neighbourhoods and Networks, Sustrans

Richard Dilks – Chief Executive, CoMoUK

Claire Haigh – Chief Executive, Greener Journeys and Transport Knowledge Hub

Chair: Jonathan Bray – Director, Urban Transport Group

Session 2

Architects v Planners

Planners are often unfairly portrayed as “pen-pushers”, “development controllers” or even ‘architecturally illiterate’. Join us for this session to explore how planners and architects can come together to create a built environment that works for all, not only spatially but visually too.

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Jason Pomeroy – Founding Principal, Pomeroy Studio
Adrian Penfold OBE – Commissioner, B4C

Session 3

Stress test: how neuroscience can help planners

Poorly planned environments can pose serious risks to physical and mental health. In this session, cognitive neuroscientist Araceli Camargo presents the findings from Centric Lab's new research report on the relationship between impoverished urban environments and PTSD.

Araceli Camargo – Neuroscientist and co-founder of Centric Lab

03.00PM – 03.05PM

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03.05PM – 03.35PM

Live interview: Modular and offsite construction – the future of building?

Join the team from *The Planner* as they chat to Cast Consultancy CEO Mark Farmer on the nation's need to modernise the construction industry. Facing a steadily shrinking workforce and an increasing demand for housing, is offsite and modular construction the solution?

Mark Farmer – Founding Director and CEO, Cast Real Estate & Construction Consultancy

03.35PM – 04.00PM

EXHIBITION, REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING

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04.00PM – 04.50PM

Ask the Chief Planners

What are the challenges and opportunities facing planners working to achieve zero-carbon targets? It's one of the hottest topics in the planning profession - put your questions to the Chief Planners from across the UK and Ireland.

Neil Hemington MRTPI – Chief Planner, Welsh Government
Angus Kerr MRTPI – Chief Planner, DfI Northern Ireland
John McNairney MRTPI – Chief Planner, Scotland Government
England Government representative
Ireland Government representative

04.50PM – 05.00PM

Closing remarks

Victoria Hills MRTPI FICE – Chief Executive, Royal Town Planning Institute

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07.00PM – 11.00PM PRESIDENTIAL DINNER

The evening will be hosted by RTPI President Sue Manns FRTPI. Join us for an evening of networking from planners across the industry. The gala dinner is open to all.

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Day two 30 June

08.30AM – 09.30AM EXHIBITION, REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING

09.30AM – 09.35AM Welcome

09.35AM – 09.40AM Planning radicals

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09.40AM – 10.20AM Grey, blue, green and everything between

Former Young Planner of the Year Heather Claridge tells us how Europe's first ever 'smart canal' scheme in Glasgow will not only reduce the flood risk impact of climate change, but also act as a catalyst for new investment, jobs, homes and businesses. Heather will be joined by environmentalist Jeremy Purseglove to explore how infrastructure can work for both people and nature.

Jeremy Purseglove – Author of 'Taming the Flood and Working with Nature'

Heather Claridge MRTPI – Principal Design Officer, Architecture and design Scotland

Jen Heal – Design Advisor, Design Commission for Wales and Commissioner, South East Wales Transport Commission

10.30AM – 11.00AM Focus sessions

These sessions are designed as time of personal development for delegates.

Session 1

Planning – a profession open to all?

How can we identify barriers that people from diverse and minority groups encounter when joining the planning profession, or when seeking to progress their careers?

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Session 2

Watch your thoughts – an introduction to mindfulness

Paying more attention to the present moment can improve your mental wellbeing. Discover how mindfulness can help planners handle stress, improve focus and build resilience in both their personal and professional lives.

Luca Ocelli – Holistic Counsellor & Coach

Session 3

Coping with ethical dilemmas

Planners must understand and act appropriately given the sometimes conflicting requirements of their employer, the needs of the individuals affected, the collective needs of the community and their own personal views. Join us for a practical workshop looking at a real-life scenario and how it could be best managed.

11.00AM – 11.30AM

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Rewilding our greenbelts

Large-scale conservation aimed at restoring and protecting natural processes and core wilderness areas have met with varying degrees of success over recent years. Join a range of experts to discuss rewilding and whether it should be tried in greenbelts too.

Deryck Irving – Acting Chief Executive, Central Scotland Green Network Trust

Rebecca Wrigley – Chief Executive, Rewilding Britain

Session 2

The future of high streets

How can planners help councils, businesses and communities put the UK's ailing high streets and town centres back at the heart of local communities?

Joe Barratt – Co-founder, The Teenage Market

Session 3

Technology and the future role of a planner

What does the role of a planner look like in the future? This session will focus on the increasing urgency for planning authorities to use tech to free up resource.

Charlotte Orrell MRTPI – Senior Planner, Icen Projects

Umbreen Qureshi – Service Manager Technical Support, Tower Hamlets

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- 12.30PM – 01.00PM** **Political keynote: The value of planning across the UK**
Hear from two politicians about the value of planning before getting your chance to put your questions to them on the topic.
- 01.00PM – 02.00PM** **EXHIBITION, LUNCH AND NETWORKING**
- 02.00PM – 02.30PM** **Live interview: Planning at the top table**
Local authority planning teams that are the most successful tend to be those with a chief planning officer 'at the top table'. Join us to find out why it's so important for planners to have the command and influence to speak with leaders and Chief Executives of councils.

Mark Dickens – Lead Officer: Spatial Planning, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority
- 02.30PM – 03.15PM** **Sustainable Development Goals – lessons from overseas**
They've been described as 'the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all', but how can planners implement the UN's Sustainable Development Goals in the UK? This session looks at lessons to be learnt from around the world, including from the USA where the APA is implementing SDGs into the planning system despite a difficult political climate overseas.

Joel Albizo, FASAE, CAE – Chief Executive Officer, American Planning Association
Kurt Christiansen, FAICP – President, American Planning Association
Professor Barbara Norman HonRTPI – Professor Urban and Regional Planning, University of Canberra
- 03.15PM – 03.20PM** **Planning radicals**
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- 03.30PM – 04.00PM** **NETWORKING AND CLOSE**

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