

# Design Now – What You Need To Know

An RTPI Urban Design Network event  
 Thursday 9 December 2021

14.00-16.30

Time	Speaker	Topic
14.00	Justin Webber, Chair RTPI Urban Design Network and Senior Building Conservation Officer, Leicester City Council	Introductory remarks
14.05	Dr Jenny Thomas, Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	Government design agenda
14.20	Owain Lloyd-James, Head of Places Strategy, Historic England	Heritage update
14.30	Pooja Agrawal, Chief Executive, Public Practice	In-house design capacity and skills experience from Public Practice and wider
14.40	Tom Perry, Director, LDA Design	<a href="#">RTPI project on mock design codes for net zero and nature recovery</a>
14.50	<b>Q&amp;A (Chaired by Justin Webber)</b>	
15.00-15.05	<b>Break</b>	
15.05	TBC	TBC
15.15	Sue Morgan, Chief Executive, Landscape Institute	Hot topics in landscape and or notable research/projects
15.25	Colin King, RTPI design champion for Ireland	Update on design and planning in Ireland
15.35	Esther Kurland, Urban Design London	Planning for local living
15.45	Tim Crawshaw, RTPI Vice President 2021	Healthy Happy Places Programme
15.55	Hannah Hickman, University of the West of England	<a href="#">The whittling away of wonderful ideas: post-consent and the diminution of design quality</a>
16.05	<b>Q&amp;A (Chaired by Justin Webber)</b>	
16.30	Justin Webber, Chair RTPI Urban Design Network	Concluding remarks