

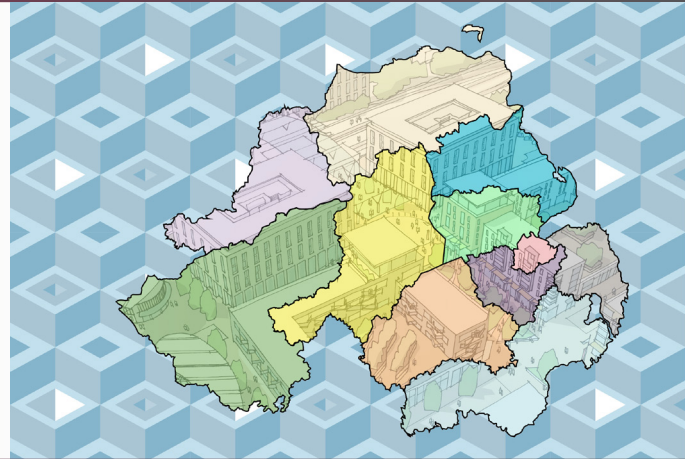
# Making Planning Work

## Shaping our Built Environment: The Role of Councils in Placemaking

### Half-day Seminar Programme

30 January 2018

Baby Grand Theatre, Grand Opera House



Time	Event	Speaker
08:45	Registration, Coffee and Refreshments	
09:15	Chairman's Welcome	<b>Seamus McKee</b> - BBC Radio Ulster
<b>Session One - Expectation and Reality: Where are we now?</b>		
09:20	Setting the context	<b>Alderman Jim Dillon</b> - Chair, NILGA Planning Working Group <i>Confirmed</i>
09:25	Keynote address: Incorporating placemaking approaches within the emerging Local Development Plans	<b>Angus Kerr</b> - Director of Planning Policy, Department for Infrastructure <i>Confirmed</i>
09:45	Long term planning: creating places through co-design	<b>Theresa Donaldson</b> - Chief Executive, Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council <i>Confirmed</i>
09:55	Creating prosperous places: empowering local government	<b>Louise Warde Hunter</b> - Head of Housing, Urban Regeneration and Local Government, Department for Communities <i>Confirmed</i>
10:05	The benefits of placemaking: how does good design impact the culture of a place and help shape prosperous places?	<b>Andrew Haley</b> - Chair, Ministerial Advisory Group, Department for Communities and Built Environment Expert, Design Council CABE <i>Confirmed</i>
10:45	Voices from the floor & panel discussion	<b>Ald Jim Dillon</b> - NILGA <b>Angus Kerr</b> - DFI <b>Theresa Donaldson</b> - LCCC <b>Louise Warde Hunter</b> - DfC <b>Andrew Haley</b> - Ministerial Advisory Group
11:00	Coffee Break - Opportunity to Network	
<b>Session Two - Expectations for the Future: How do we get there?</b>		
11:20	Placemaking through the Local Development Plans: how to build and maintain relationships with investors, local communities and other stakeholders throughout the process	<b>Craig McClaren</b> - Director of Scotland and Ireland, RTPI <i>Confirmed</i>
11:40	Case study: creating places fit for the future's demands	<b>Giulia Vallone</b> - Municipal Architect and Urban Designer, Cork County Council <i>Confirmed</i>
11:50	Case study: heritage as an anchor for new development	<b>Lindsay Christian</b> - Senior Planning Policy Officer, Newport City Council <i>Confirmed</i>
12:00	Taking control: should councils promote good design	TBC
12:55	Voices from the floor & panel discussion	<b>Craig McClaren</b> - RTPI Scotland <b>Giulia Vallone</b> - Cork County Council <b>Lindsay Christian</b> - Newport City Council TBC
13:25	Concluding Remarks	<b>Seamus McKee</b> - BBC Radio Ulster
13:30	Light Buffet Lunch Served - Opportunity to network	

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