

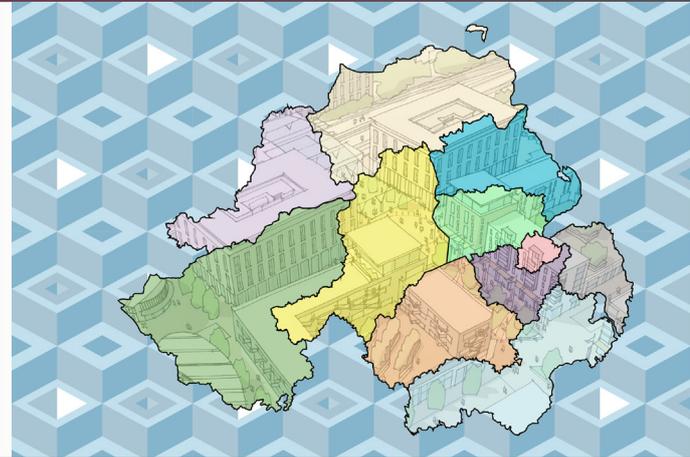
## Making Planning Work

### 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   |
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| 08:45  | Registration, Coffee and Refreshments  |   |
| 09:10  | Chairman's introductions<br>Welcome  | <b>Seamus McKee</b> - BBC Radio Ulster<br><b>Jim Dillon</b> - Chair, NILGA Planning Working Group<br><i>Confirmed</i>   |
| <b>Session One - Expectation and Reality: Where are we now?</b>        |  |   |
| 09:15  | Setting the context: Progress to date on the Local Development Plans, and their importance in placemaking  | <b>Emma Walker</b> - Associate Director, Turley <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>Emma Walker</b> - Turley<br><b>Angus Kerr</b> - DfI<br><b>Theresa Donaldson</b> - LCCC<br><b>Louise Warde Hunter</b> - DfC<br><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  | <b>Paul Crowe</b> - President, Royal Society of Ulster Architects <i>Confirmed</i>  |
| 12:10  | Voices from the floor & panel discussion   | <b>Craig McClaren</b> - RTPI Scotland<br><b>Giulia Vallone</b> - Cork County Council<br><b>Lindsay Christian</b> - Newport City Council<br><b>Paul Crowe</b> - Royal Society of Ulster Architects |
| 12:55  | Concluding Remarks   | <b>Seamus McKee</b> - BBC Radio Ulster  |
| 13:00  | Light Buffet Lunch Served - Opportunity to network   |   |

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