



ESRC seminar 8:

Reuniting health and planning in the context of the NHS England Healthy New Towns programme to improve the quality of lives and places in England.

Thursday 6th July 2017, Wellcome Collection, Burroughs Room

183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE

12:00-16:40

12:00-13:00: Buffet lunch and networking

13:00-13:10: Welcome and introduction, Laurence Carmichael

13:10-13:15: The NHS England Healthy New Towns Programme, **Sara McCafferty**, Senior Strategy Programme Manager NHS England

13:15-13:30: **Theme 1: Translating the academic evidence base into practice-friendly healthy urban design principles**

Short presentations

- **Andre Pinto**, PHE: *Spatial planning for health: An evidence resource for planning and designing healthier places*
- Stephanie Wilkie, Sunderland University: *new urbanist interventions and planning compliance: impact on public health outcomes*
- **Laurence Carmichael**, WHO Collaborating Centre, UWE, Bristol: *Challenges and opportunities to reunite health and planning – lessons from the seminar series*
- **Karen Lock**, LSHTM: *Evidence beyond the health sector- understanding evidence needs for decision making in planning and built environment policy*

13:30-14:40: Theme 1 discussion, chaired by Professor Tim Townshend, Newcastle University

- The importance of scientific and health evidence in planning practice

- Is the evidence base robust enough to underpin good urban design?
- What are top tips for healthy design?
- What evaluation tools are useful to translate the evidence base: BREEAM tools, one planet living, spectrum, systems evaluation, design code, building regulations: do they reflect the urban system, multi-scale nature and impact of urban developments?
- Is community engagement essential in urban design?

14:30-14:40: Short break

14:40-14:55: **Theme 2: Developing planning policies and tools for healthy outcomes**

- **Rachel Toms**, Design Council: survey findings: *What stops built environment professionals from creating healthier places?*
- **Thomas Fischer**: *evaluation tools for the built environment drawing from the evidence base: scope and limits to deliver healthy outcomes*
- **Adam Sheppard**: *planning gains in development management process*

14:55-15:55: Theme 2 discussion, chaired by Professor Thomas Fischer, Liverpool University

- What are planning gains and how they should be delivered from S106 and CIL?
- What should be the longer term planning strategy and objectives for linking health and wellbeing to planning policy?
 - Local Plan policy, SPD, CIL and S106, HIA and overarching health/sustainable development policy
 - The experience from NHSE HNT sites
 - The view from developers: public sector land owner vs private sector routes

15:55-16:05: Conclusions to the seminar: Future research and practice agenda?

16:05-16:40: Tea and cakes will be served, informal networking

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