

## **HEDQF Debate Cambridge**

**Title:** Can Higher Education Institutes attract finance to deliver High Quality Education and Research Facilities.

As part of the RIBA Higher Education Design Quality Forum's programme of evening workshops throughout 2010 Cambridge University hosts a winter event entitled exploring how Higher Education Institutes attract finance to deliver High Quality Education and Research Facilities. The venue will be the Centre for Mathematical Sciences, Wilberforce Road, Cambridge CB3 0WA. Speakers include Laurence Brett, Partner in Davis Langdon, David Hills, Director of RH Partnership, Architects Vernon West, Head of Public Sector Barclays Bank, Chris Goldsmith – Managing Director of Turnstone Estates Ltd and Jonathan Burroughs, Chief Executive Officer of Creative Places.

**Venue:** University of Cambridge, The Centre for Mathematical Sciences, Wilberforce Road, Cambridge CB3 0WA

**Date/ Time:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

6.00 pm	Registration
6.30 pm	debate start
7.15 pm	open discussion
7.30 pm	drinks and networking
8.30 pm	close

### **Speakers:**

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##### **Laurence Brett**

Laurence is a Partner in Davis Langdon and heads a one hundred strong Nationwide team focused on the provision of services to the Higher Education sector. He is keen to help Clients find innovative yet simple solutions to projects and he recognises the need to ensure that sustainable refers as much to the financial outcome of a project as to its green credentials. Davis Langdon have worked with the University of Cambridge on various schemes as consultant project managers and cost advisors, including the Cancer Research UK Laboratory.

##### **David Hills**

David is a Cambridge graduate and director at R H Partnership Architects, in their Cambridge office. He works mainly in the University sector, specialising in research facilities for the biosciences, physics and engineering, notably the Gurdon Institute and the Sanger Building for the University of Cambridge. Recently, he led a multidisciplinary design team on the master planning of a 60,000sqm open innovation

drug discovery campus at GSK Stevenage, which won Government funding earlier this year. He is a member of the Association for Project Management.

## **Vernon West**

Vernon West is currently Head of Public Sector for Barclays, responsible for Education, Government, and Charities customers. He has held many roles within Barclays including Chief of Staff to the Group COO and Institutional Sales manager at Barclays Capital. Prior to Barclays he worked for Deloitte Consulting. He has an MBA from Stanford University and BA in Economics from Cambridge University

## **Chris Goldsmith**

Chris is Managing Director and founder of Turnstone Estates Ltd. A Cambridge graduate, he was formerly Associate Director of Drivers Jonas Financial Services Company, before founding his own property company in 1989. Turnstone Estates has since grown to be one of the most active developers of commercial property in the East of England including three office development projects in Cambridge in joint venture with Scottish Life, new County Court buildings in Cambridge and Chelmsford, a major commercial leisure centre in Cambridge in conjunction with Cambridge City Council, and the Hauser Forum development for the University of Cambridge on their West Cambridge Campus.

## **Jonathan Burroughs**

Jonathan is Chief Executive Officer of Creative Places in Cambridge, is on the Planning Development Faculty Board of the RICS, sits on Cambridge Technopole and is an active member of the United Kingdom Science Parks Association and founding member of the Academy of Urbanism. He specialises in the Research and Development Sector across the UK with a variety of project promoters including developers, investors, research institutes, charities, local authorities and development agencies. He has acted as consultant to Cambridge University on the Hauser Forum and their West Cambridge campus, and on the City's Addenbrooke's Hospital site on the Cambridge Medical Campus.