

RIBA Client Forum Workshop:

Design Quality Indicators – Making them work for you

The RIBA Schools Client Forum is running a half day workshop in Bristol to demonstrate that using the DQI process can play an important part in articulating the clients aspirations for their new school and then attempting to comprehensively measure how the design and construction team are doing during the design, construction and completion stages.

Groups of students and delegates will tour a new Bristol school using the Architecture Centres network's "Prompt Cards" which will raise awareness of design issues and introduce the group to the concept of DQIs.

This will be followed by a series of short presentations by the various stakeholders involved in the DQI process in schools explaining their good and not so good experiences of using the tool.

The DQI process is mandatory for all BSF projects but they should be considered in the context of other ways of looking at design quality. PFS, DCSF and CABE are keen that DQI should be effectively integrated with other processes. We need a simple, consistent and useable set of design criterion, creating a real stakeholder understanding of design issues.

This seminar is an opportunity to find out more about using the DQI tool in school design and have some influence on their development to make them more relevant and useful to designers and clients alike.

Among the invited experts will be educationalists and teachers, DQI facilitators, other specialists in stakeholder engagement, architects and, of course, students themselves.

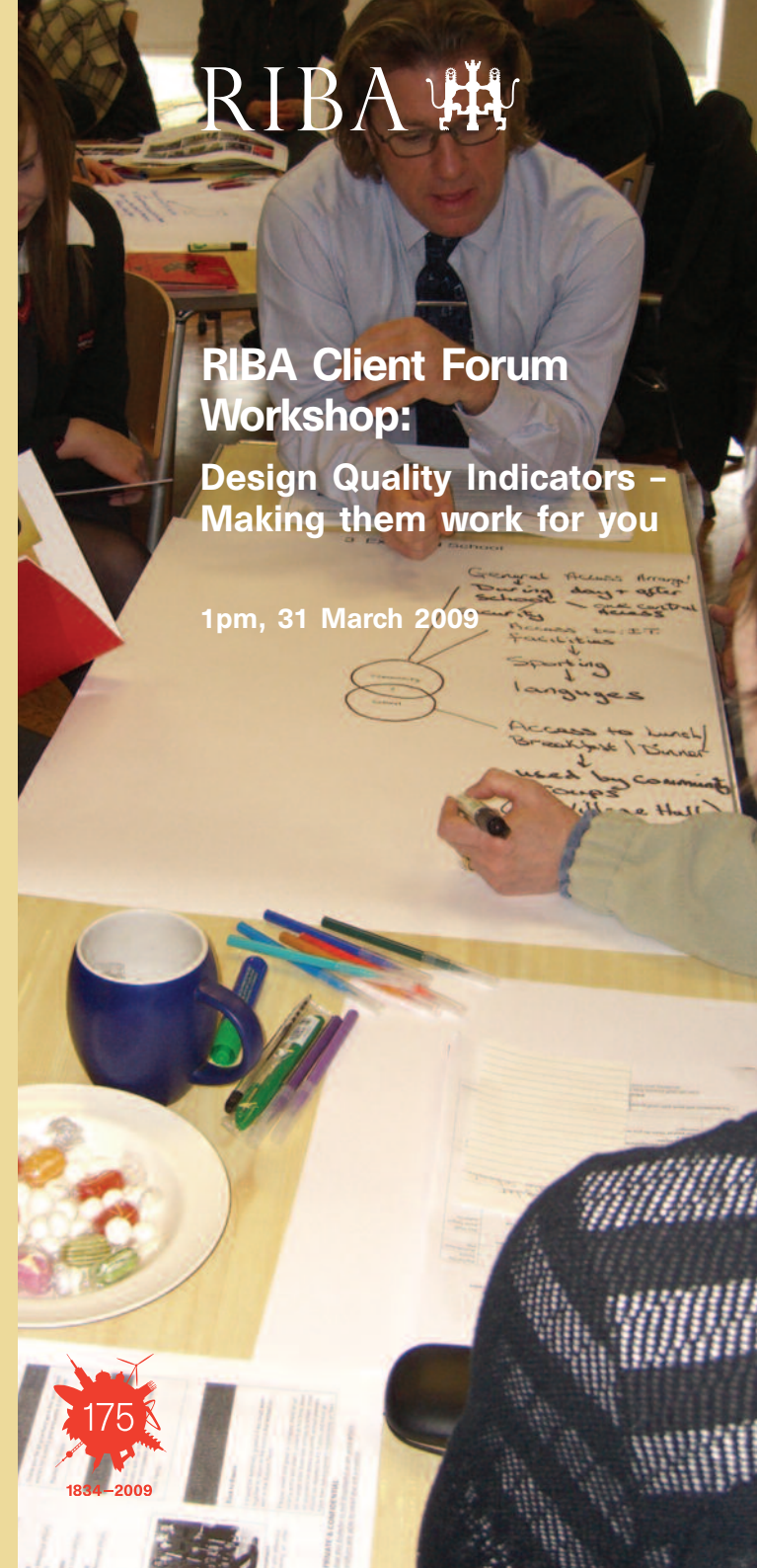
The event will also be an opportunity to take a look at Brislington Enterprise College, one of the first BSF Schools to be opened in the country, and talk to its students and staff.

The Royal Institute of British Architects Client Forum tailor activities to the needs and aspirations of the clients within the health, education, sport and housing sectors. The aims and objectives of the initiative are:

RIBA Client Forums

- To improve the performance of both clients and design professionals, ensuring value for money, suitability and quality are achieved in all the projects they undertake.
- To encourage clients and design professionals to understand and embrace strategic issues, to inform and improve specific developments.
- To research the needs of building users and explore the success of projects, in order to influence future developments.
- To publicise successful schemes and highlight examples of good practice, as perceived by the client whilst exploring the implications of social, institutional and technological change.
- To influence those who commission buildings to appreciate long-term issues rather than short-term, low cost solutions.

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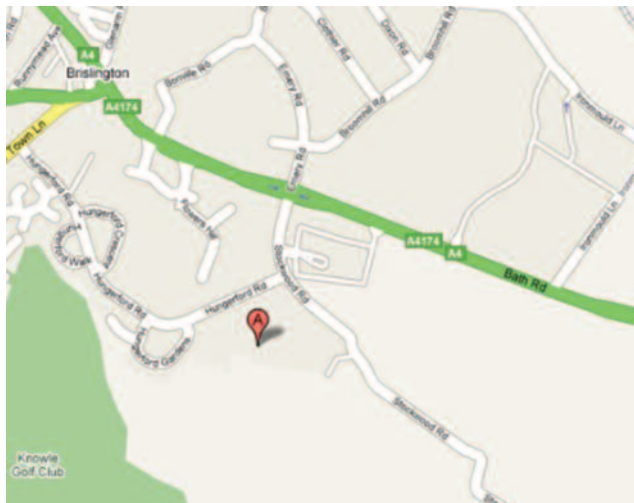


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March 31 2009, Brislington Enterprise College
(Formerly Brislington School)
Hungerford Road, Brislington Bristol BS4 5E
Tel: 0117 3772055

TIME	SUBJECT/WORKING TITLES	SPEAKERS
1.00	Welcome	Valerie Bragg/ Helen Taylor, Chair/Convenor RIBA Schools Client Forum
1.05	Brief background to DQI for Schools	Andy Thompson, DQI Development Group & Facilitator
1.15	Introduction to session and background to the DQI cards	Amy Harrison/ Annette Hards Bristol Architecture Centre
1.30	Tours in small groups with use of the prompt cards to test selected areas	Led by students
2.05	Discussion/workshop on scoring from prompt cards	Chaired by Chris French
2.45	Summary of thoughts: usefulness of prompt cards and the design successes/ failures of new Brislington school	Chaired by John Waldron
3.00	Presentation by the Bridgewater Schools Client Group	Kim Tillbrook, RIO Amy Harrison, Bristol Architecture Centre
3.15	Feedback from invited Stakeholders on experiences with DQI followed by plenary discussion	
4.30	Summary and close	



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By train:

If arriving by train please ensure that you disembark at Bristol Temple Meads. Temple Meads is on the A4/Bath Road and frequent bus services operate to Brislington.

By car:

Approach Bristol on the M4. At Junction 19 take the M32 to Bristol City Centre. At the end of the M32 follow signs for the A4/Bath Road, which takes you past Temple Meads and on to Brislington. Continue along the A4 towards Bath until you come to a junction with McDonalds on the left and Park & Ride on the right: turn right into Stockwood Lane. Turn right again into Hungerford Road and the Brislington School entrance is on the left.

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Delegate's fee: £25.00 (+VAT) payable to RIBA
Conference fee includes: attendance, delegate pack
and buffet lunch

Please complete booking form and return to:

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I enclose a cheque for £ _____

Completed form denotes a booked place and will be confirmed in writing within 7 days.
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Bookings are transferable. Bookings must be received by March 27 2009