

Design Quality and the Planning System
Thursday, 2 July 2009

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2:00pm - 5:00pm

West Berkshire Council, Newbury



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The aim of this interactive seminar, organised by the Berkshire Society of Architects in association with RIBA South, is to facilitate a dialogue between Planners and Architects on design quality and how this is affected by the current planning system. The session will address current practice and look at ways in which the system could be improved. The seminar will discuss the design quality of small, medium and large developments, and will examine the following:

- How can Architects and Planners use their expertise to improve the quality of developments?
- How can design be best communicated at different stages?
- What hinders the communication process between Architects and Planners?

The afternoon will begin with presentations from a local Architect and Planner, who will put forward their own personal views on the planning system. They will raise the questions as to what works, what doesn't, and how improvements can be made. Following these two presentations, delegates will join small workshop groups to examine specific areas where improvements could be made.

Speakers

Gary Rayner, West Berkshire Council

Since qualifying as an Environmental Planner in 1985, Gary has worked primarily in the Public Sector within Planning and predominantly within Development Control. Having started work in Yorkshire, Gary has subsequently worked in Essex and at three of the Berkshire Unitary Authorities. Gary has managed Development Control Teams dealing with Planning Applications, Planning Enforcement, Conservation & Design and Minerals & Waste. He is currently the Development Control Manager at West Berkshire Council.

Duncan Mathewson BA Hons Dip Arch RIBA , Mathewson Waters Architects

Duncan is Partner of Mathewson Waters Architects and Director of ASBA Architects. He qualified as an Architect 30 years ago, having studied architecture at the Brighton School of Art and subsequently in London, where he was sponsored by Berkshire County Council. Having worked as a Sole Practitioner since 1983, Duncan established his practice on a full time basis in 1987. It has since become well regarded and has won a number of 'closed' competitions including Pangbourne Health Centre. Duncan has also contributed to articles on Home Building and Renovating, has presented seminars on Architecture and Planning and has contributed chapters in the Daily Telegraph's Individual Homes Guide.

This event qualifies for 3 hours CPD. RIBA members are required to complete 35 hours of CPD per year. 19.5 hours should come from the Core Curriculum. Within this, it is compulsory to study 2 hours in health and safety matters.

Seminar Agenda

1:30pm	Registration with tea, coffee & biscuits
2:00pm	Welcome from Chair <i>Isabel Carmona, Chair of the Berkshire Society of Architects , ca sustainable architecture</i>
2:10pm	An Architect's Perspective <i>Duncan Mathewson, Partner, Mathewson Waters Architects</i>
2:25pm	A Planner's Perspective <i>Gary Rayner, Development Control Manager, West Berkshire Council</i>
2:40pm	Q & A
3:00pm	Refreshment break
3:15pm	Workshops - Design Inception: The First Steps – From Client to Application - Design Judgement: The Planning System in Operation - Design Does Matter
4:00pm	Feedback from workshops
5:00pm	Close