



Community Visions for the new London Plan

A new London Mayor means a new London Plan in 2016. Just Space invites you to contribute your ideas about what this vital planning policy should contain, to benefit London's communities

10 and 11 July 2015 in East London
Venue details will be sent to all who reserve a place



FRIDAY 10 July

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<p>Neighbourhood Planning</p> <p>How can the London Plan work for Neighbourhood Forums?</p>	<p>Community Technical Aid</p> <p>How can the technical expertise of planners, architects and engineers be made accessible to communities?</p>	<p>Housing</p> <p>How do we house London's growing population? Do we need a Plan that extends beyond London's boundaries? What support is needed to boost alternative housing?</p>	<p>Social Inclusion & Community Participation</p> <p>How can community participation be made central to the London Plan? What is needed to bring excluded communities into the agenda?</p>
<p>Transport</p> <p>What needs to be done if transport is to benefit everyone?</p>	<p>Just Space Economy and Planning Group</p> <p>Building other ways of thinking about London's real economy</p>	<p>Monitoring & Implementation</p> <p>Can the London Plan be made to work without changes to London's governance? Is there a useful role for impact assessments and citizen science?</p>	<p>Sustainable Development</p> <p>How can the London Plan successfully integrate the 3 pillars of sustainable development - environmental, social and economic?</p>

Day 1: Friday 1400h – 2030 h

14:00	Welcome & Introduction
	Session 1
	The importance of environmental, social and economic justice for the past, present and future of London
	Jenny Bates – <i>Friends of the Earth</i> Ilinca Diaconescu – <i>London Gypsy and Traveller Unit</i> Myfanwy Taylor – <i>Just Space Economy and Planning</i>
	The relationship between neighbourhood planning and strategic city wide planning
	David Farnsworth – Founder member of the <i>Bristol Neighbourhood Planning Network</i> : a voluntary self-help network of over 40 community groups
15:45	Short Break
16:00	Session 2 - Workshops
	Workshop A
	Neighbourhood Planning – How can neighbourhood forums and those producing community plans network across London and help the GLA support communities.
	Workshop B
	Community Technical Aid – How can the technical expertise of planners, architects and engineers be made accessible to communities?
	<i>Architects for Social Housing</i> <i>Concrete Action</i> <i>UCL Engineering Exchange</i>
	Workshop C
	Transport - What needs to be done if transport is to benefit everyone?
	<i>London Forum of Civic and Amenity Societies</i> <i>Campaign for Better Transport</i> <i>Sustrans</i> <i>Regents Network</i> <i>Hayes Community Development Forum</i>
17:30	Snacks by FoodCycle Coop
18:30	Session 3
	Just Space Economy and Planning Group - Building other ways of thinking about London's real economy
	Facilitated by Lucy Rogers – <i>East End Trades Guild</i> Michael Edwards – Overall strategy for the economy of London Eileen Conn and Roy Tindle – Losses of employment land and workspace David Fell – Greening of the Economy
20:30	Close

Participation is free but you should reserve a place for each day at <http://bit.ly/1S1tnff>

Day 2: Saturday 1000 – 1700+

10:00 Refreshments & Registration

10:30 Welcome & Introduction

Session 4

How can community participation and social inclusion be made central to the London Plan?

Yvonne Field – *Ubele Initiative*

Debby Kennett – *London Gypsy and Traveller Unit*

Patria Roman – *Latin Elephant*

11:45 Short Break

12:00 Session 5

Can the London Plan be made to work without changes to London's governance and a Plan that extends beyond London's boundaries?

Provocations by Michael Edwards Bartlett School of Planning and Duncan Bowie University of Westminster

13:00 Lunch (by FoodCycle Coop) & networking

14:00 Session 6 – Workshops

Workshop A

What support is needed to boost alternative housing?

Case studies from interviews with housing co-ops, self build, co-housing and community land trusts.

UK Co-housing Network

Others to be confirmed

Workshop B

How to overcome the fragmentation of environment issues in London planning?

Case studies from interviews with groups campaigning on food growing, air quality, biodiversity, green spaces and community energy.

Community Food Growers Network

Women's Environmental Network

Workshop C

Monitoring and Implementation - Is there a useful role for impact assessments and citizen science?

Martine Drozd – Analysis of impact assessments and case studies of community groups in London who have successfully used equality regulations.

15:45 Short Break

16:00 Session 7 – Final Plenary

Supreme Court ruling on consultation principles

Reclaim London Manifesto and campaign role

Recall Just Space Conference at City Hall to present and debate policy proposals for new London Plan

17:00 Reception & Farewells

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