

Enquiry by Design

This seminar focuses on a collaborative and participatory approach to the planning and design of new neighbourhoods on large development sites and in regeneration areas using 'Enquiry by Design'. This process allows a wide range of professionals and lay-people to interact and collaborate in a structured and highly effective way and to rediscover the techniques necessary to create liveable neighbourhoods.

The Enquiry by Design approach differs from many other participatory methods in requiring a high level of technical input from a wide range of professionals including town planners, highway engineers and surveyors. This results in outcomes which are

invariably innovative yet robust. The process is referred to as an example of collaborative working in the Urban White Paper and is also highly relevant to the themes promoted in The Planning Green Paper.

This seminar will draw on The Prince's Foundation's own experiences of piloting the Enquiry by Design approach in a variety of urban situations including town extensions, the redevelopment of large brownfield sites and the physical restructuring of existing local authority estates. It will include a mock Enquiry by Design session focusing on a live project and is aimed at all those in the development field.

Paul Murrain is Director of The Urban Programme at The Prince's Foundation. He has 25 years' experience in providing expert urban design advice, leading design teams, consultation and academic research projects related to new urban settlements and large-scale residential and mixed use developments, in the UK and abroad.

David Warburton is Director of Development and Regeneration at The Prince's Foundation. Drawing on 15 years experience in the field, David is responsible for the Foundation's area-based development and regeneration projects including joint initiatives with the Regional Development Agencies, English Partnerships, DTLR and other public and private sector bodies.

Lesley Chalmers is an Associate Director of The Prince's Foundation and an independent consultant. Previously she led two of the country's largest and most complex inner-city regeneration initiatives, the Hulme and Moss Side City Challenge project and the King's Cross Partnership in London.

Programme

10.30	Registration and Coffee
11.00	Introductions
11.15	Enquiry by Design explained Origins, relevance and current practical application Presentation by David Warburton, Director of Development and Regeneration, The Prince's Foundation
11.50	The nuts and bolts How to set up and run an Enquiry by Design event Presentation by Lesley Chalmers, Associate Director, The Prince's Foundation
12.30	Lunch
13.30	Mock Enquiry by Design session Introduction by Paul Murrain, Director of the Urban Programme, The Prince's Foundation Group working focusing on a live project
15.30	Tea and Discussion
16.00	Close

Lunch and tea will be provided.

After the seminar, participants are invited to continue discussion informally over a drink or meal in a nearby wine bar as part of **The Community Planning Club**.