



### ESRC seminar 8:

**Reuniting health and planning in the context of the NHS England Healthy New Towns programme to improve the quality of lives and places in England.**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017, Wellcome Collection, Burroughs Room**

**183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE**

**12:00-16:40**

12:00-13:00: Buffet lunch and networking

13:00-13:10: Welcome and introduction, Laurence Carmichael

13:10-13:15: The NHS England Healthy New Towns Programme, **Sara McCafferty**, Senior Strategy Programme Manager NHS England

13:15-13:30: **Theme 1: Translating the academic evidence base into practice-friendly healthy urban design principles**

Short presentations

- **Andre Pinto**, PHE: *Spatial planning for health: An evidence resource for planning and designing healthier places*
- Stephanie Wilkie, Sunderland University: *new urbanist interventions and planning compliance: impact on public health outcomes*
- **Laurence Carmichael**, WHO Collaborating Centre, UWE, Bristol: *Challenges and opportunities to reunite health and planning – lessons from the seminar series*
- **Karen Lock**, LSHTM: *Evidence beyond the health sector- understanding evidence needs for decision making in planning and built environment policy*

13:30-14:40: Theme 1 discussion, chaired by Professor Tim Townshend, Newcastle University

- The importance of scientific and health evidence in planning practice

- Is the evidence base robust enough to underpin good urban design?
- What are top tips for healthy design?
- What evaluation tools are useful to translate the evidence base: BREEAM tools, one planet living, spectrum, systems evaluation, design code, building regulations: do they reflect the urban system, multi-scale nature and impact of urban developments?
- Is community engagement essential in urban design?

14:30-14:40: Short break

14:40-14:55: **Theme 2: Developing planning policies and tools for healthy outcomes**

- **Rachel Toms**, Design Council: survey findings: *What stops built environment professionals from creating healthier places?*
- **Thomas Fischer**: *evaluation tools for the built environment drawing from the evidence base: scope and limits to deliver healthy outcomes*
- **Adam Sheppard**: *planning gains in development management process*

14:55-15:55: Theme 2 discussion, chaired by Professor Thomas Fischer, Liverpool University

- What are planning gains and how they should be delivered from S106 and CIL?
- What should be the longer term planning strategy and objectives for linking health and wellbeing to planning policy?
  - Local Plan policy, SPD, CIL and S106, HIA and overarching health/sustainable development policy
  - The experience from NHSE HNT sites
  - The view from developers: public sector land owner vs private sector routes

15:55-16:05: Conclusions to the seminar: Future research and practice agenda?

16:05-16:40: Tea and cakes will be served, informal networking

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