

Dear Stakeholder

Thank you for signing up to our stakeholder events for the Planning for London Programme.

To find out more about this programme please visit <https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/planning/planning-london-programme>.

Following our successful deliberative and stakeholder events, we are planning to run a series of further events for stakeholders that go into more detail on particular topic areas.

All in person events will be held at **London City Hall (City Hall, Kamal Chunchie Way, London, E16 1ZE)**

Please note these events will not be at our old City Hall address so please carefully check any directions e.g. by Googlemaps.

There are also two online events on Small Sites on 1 December and Specialist Housing and Innovation on 14 December.

Please see further details of events below.

There are a limited number of spaces, so booking is essential. Please RSVP to planningforlondonprogramme@london.gov.uk if you want to attend these events.

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

EVENTS

Class E (Commercial, Business and Service Uses) and Affordable Workspace

Wednesday 8 November 10am to 12pm

- Land use demands for different Class E uses - quantity, quality, type, cost and location
- Ensuring design for full range of E Class meets a broad range of uses and locations
- Retention of Class E uses in specific locations and use of Article 4 Directions
- Factors affecting affordability of workspace
- Affordable workspace including implementation
- Policy approach to affordable workspace

Industrial Land

Friday 17 November 10am to 12pm

- Key demand and supply drivers
- Locations and designations for industrial operations
- Approaches for addressing demand for all industrial uses that need strategic protection
- Approaches to prevent further loss of industrial land including through use Class E
- Different operational requirements for modern industrial space
- Effective approaches to industrial intensification and co-location

London Plan - Components of a Spatial Strategy

Friday 24 November 2023 1.30pm to 3.30pm

- Current spatial strategy and future trends to inform the next London Plan approach, and any alternative models

- Role of Opportunity Areas (OAs) as a policy designation and role of data and monitoring in developing OA policy
- Infrastructure planning (waste/water/energy/social infrastructure) to inform a future spatial strategy for London – aligning available capacity and investment with wider spatial strategy
- Role of the Central Activities Zone, town centres/high streets, Green Belt and Metropolitan Open Land and other designations in a future spatial strategy
- Transport and connectivity

Inclusive Design

Monday 27 November 2023 10am to 12pm

- Delivery of accessible, inclusive housing, wider environments and workplaces and other uses for different groups
- Embedding scrutiny and expertise in planning policy and proposals
- Engagement with different equality groups

Climate Change

Tuesday 28 November 10am to 4pm

Strategies and targets for climate change mitigation and resilience covering:

- Net zero carbon definition and scope
- Energy infrastructure and district heating networks
- Retrofit, Whole Life-Cycle Carbon and Circular Economy
- Green infrastructure strategies and targets
- Water resilience and flooding
- Managing heat risk

Small Sites

Friday 1st December 10am to 12:00pm ONLINE

- The importance of small sites in delivering homes for London
- The impact of small sites planning policy and guidance
- Barriers to delivery and how can we reduce them
- Small sites and different housing types
- Small sites and affordable housing

Building heights and tall buildings

Wednesday 6 December 2023 9.30am to 11.30pm

- Policy approach to building heights across London
- Tall building definitions, locations and requirements

Specialist housing and market innovation

Thursday 14th December 10am to 12pm ONLINE

- The role of specialist housing in London
- Specialist vs conventional housing
- Barriers to delivery and addressing these through planning policy
- Meeting evolving needs
- Innovation in housing products and the role of planning policy

Affordable Housing

Monday 18 December 2023 9.30am to 12pm

How do we deliver affordable homes for Londoners

- Understanding housing need and London's current housing context
- How can we better plan to meet housing need and tackle homelessness
- Establishing priorities for housing delivery
- Reflecting on London's current economic circumstances

Infrastructure and Utilities challenges and opportunities

Monday 18 December 2pm to 4pm

- Perspectives on the London Plan's success in promoting best use of energy/waste/water/transport infrastructure
- Infrastructure planning - where and how could it go further or be dialled back – waste/water/ energy/ digital/ social infrastructure
- Infrastructure and sub-regional relationships
- Infrastructure and the London Plan spatial strategy
- Emerging and future trends and change

Growth Corridors

- **Thames Estuary: Friday 17 November 2pm to 4pm**
- **Bakerloo Line Extension: Friday 24 November 9.30am to 11.30pm**
- **Upper Lea Valley: Wednesday 29 November 10am to 12pm**
- **West London Orbital: Wednesday 6 December 1pm to 3pm**
- **Elizabeth Line (East branch): Wednesday 20 December 10am to 12pm**

The workshops will cover topics such as:

- Residential development - trends and observations
- Economic sectors - including industrial land, creative industries and innovation clusters
- Planning frameworks and spatial strategies
- Green infrastructure provision and access
- Deprivation
- Spatial opportunities and challenges - including physical severance

Please email to book your place at planningforlondonprogramme@london.gov.uk

We look forward to seeing you at some of the events. Please feel free to forward to colleagues or other interested parties. They will need to register at <https://www.london.gov.uk/form/planning-for-london-programme-en> before they can sign up to the events.

Yours sincerely,

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