

Planning Your Place: Getting Involved

Tuesday 25th May 2021
Community Engagement in Planning



Are you interested in becoming more involved in how your area/place is being planned and developed, and how you can have a better say? Then please join one of the online engagement sessions on Tuesday 25th May.

This is a chance for you to hear from speakers from across Northern Ireland, the UK and Europe about engaging better with people and communities, those who are often most impacted by planning decisions. There will be opportunities for you to discuss and ask questions and to share your views on how we can improve community engagement in planning and place shaping. Your comments and ideas will help shape recommendations to enhance community engagement which will be presented to *Nichola Mallon*, Minister for Infrastructure.



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10.00 to 10.10am	Welcome and Opening Remarks by <i>Nichola Mallon</i> , Minister for Infrastructure
SESSION 1	Successful Placemaking
10.10 to 11.30am	Facilitated by <i>Angus Kerr</i> , Chief Planner of Northern Ireland
Speakers	<i>Ben Addy</i> , Sustrans Community-led street design to support walking and cycling in Marks Gate, London Borough of Barking and Dagenham <i>Ciarán Fox</i> , RSUA Open Ormeau Community Collective
SESSION 2	Communicating Creatively About Planning
12.30 to 2.00pm	Facilitated by <i>Karen Smyth</i> , Northern Ireland Local Government Association (NILGA)
Speakers	<i>Ruth Montgomery</i> , Rural Housing Association Sion Mills Housing for All Scheme <i>Julie-Ann Bain</i> , The Highland Council Engaging Communities in the Inner Moray Firth Local Development Plan
SESSION 3	Open and Inclusive Engagement
4.00 to 5.30pm	Facilitated by <i>Dr Louise O’Kane</i> , Community Places
Speakers	<i>Adalberto Barreto and Roberto Falanga</i> , Citizen and Participation Department, Lisbon Municipality Lisbon’s Green Participatory Budget <i>Dima Zogheib and Sogol Ayazi</i> , Arup Belfast Urban Childhoods
SESSION 4	Engaging Communities Digitally
6.30 to 8.00pm	Facilitated by <i>Dr Gavan Rafferty</i> , Ulster University
Speakers	<i>Charlotte Dove McCarthy</i> , VU:CITY Digital Mapping and Engagement <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i> , Capita Digital Planning Tools for Engagement

The sessions will take place **online** - joining instructions and further details will be forwarded beforehand.

You can attend any of or all of the sessions - please state clearly which sessions you wish to attend and register via this email address: richard.hopkin@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk

If you would prefer to share your views in writing on how to enhance or improve community engagement in planning, then please use the form available here: <https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/articles/planning-engagement-partnership-pep>

The Department for Infrastructure and Community Places are co-hosting this event with the support of the Planning Engagement Partnership.

You can find out more about the work of the **Planning Engagement Partnership** on the Department for Infrastructure website at: <https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/articles/planning-engagement-partnership-pep>

You can find out more about **Community Places**, an organisation which provides support to people and communities engaging in the planning process, at: <https://www.communityplaces.info/>