

Suffolk Design

Achieving well designed places

Half-day events as an introduction to design and planning for officers and councillors

These first events in the Suffolk Design programme are an introduction to design and the planning system for local authority officers and elected members. During these 3-hour sessions we will cover:

- What do we mean by 'design' in the built environment
- Understanding the relationship between design and planning
- What national planning policy says about design
- Common design issues some of the typical schemes Suffolk local authorities are dealing with now:
 - lower density urban extensions
 - higher density town and city centre developments
 - new settlements (garden villages and towns)
- How members and officers can be more effective in securing high quality design

This will also be an opportunity to tell us what topics should be covered in more depth in future training events.

Four events are planned and officers and members can go to any of them, regardless of which local authority they are with. Click below to book your place.

Note these first events are local-authority-only. Future events will be for people from all sectors and disciplines.

Tuesday 10 th July	9.00 – 12.00	Melton	Book here
Tuesday 17 th July	14.00 – 17.00	Ipswich	Book here
Wednesday 18 th July	9.00 – 12.00	Ipswich	Book here
Tuesday 24 th July	14.00 – 17.00	Bury St Edmunds	Book here