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A workshop to shape the Suffolk Design initiative

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Location: Sir Bobby Robson Suite, Ipswich Town Football Club

About Suffolk Design

Suffolk Design is an initiative to ensure the quality of new buildings, public spaces and neighbourhoods throughout the county meets today's needs and tomorrow's challenges.

About the day

This workshop has been designed to bring together stakeholders from the public and private sector across the county to explore how Suffolk Design will help people work together to promote design quality. It is intended to help shape Suffolk Design as an initiative for joint action and an online resource. It is a chance to discuss how it can best-serve local planning authorities and which existing resources it can embed.

Following an introduction and update of work carried out to date, we will analyse and discuss the different elements of Suffolk Design. These are:

The Vision for Suffolk Design

This is set to take the form of a high-level document, endorsed at a corporate level across the county which will not just be concerned with the spatial planning system. It will articulate our understanding of and commitment to a quality environment.

High-level Design Principles

It is important that this project does not just repeat what already exists either in Suffolk or in nationally available policy and guidance, but that it says something specific about this place. However, there is a tension in that Suffolk is a diverse county with different design pressures and issues in different places. How can we develop principles at the high level that everyone can sign up to which are still specific to Suffolk?

Developing commonalities in approach and practices

The aim is not to reinvent or replace existing practices and procedures, but to bring the best of it together in one place and have it taken up across all local authorities. What exists that works well and could be a model for others? Who is doing what well and what can we all learn?

Policy and guidance: what works and what do we need to rewrite?

Suffolk Design will act as a portal to policy and guidance at all levels. There already exists a huge amount of policy, guidance and useful information on design, both nationally and within the county, and this should be made accessible through the Suffolk Design portal. What do we want to keep? What do we value in use and could therefore promote further? Where are the gaps? What is outdated and needs redrafting?

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Programme

09.30	Arrival, registration and refreshments
10.00	Welcome
10.05	Introduction to Suffolk Design and outline of work to date
10.15	The vision for Suffolk (so far...)
10.20	Exercise: refining the vision
10.40	Feedback and discussion
11:10	Break
11.30	Introducing the high-level design principles
11.45	Topic tables: refining the principles
12:15	Feedback
12.50	Lunch
13.30	Recap on the morning and discussion
13.45	Topic tables: towards common approaches
14.20	Feedback and discussion
15.00	Break
15.20	Exercise: policy and guidance - what do we value?
15:50	Feedback and discussion
16.10	Plenary discussion and conclusions
16.30	Close

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Attendee List

Julie Abbey-Taylor, Babergh & Mid Suffolk District Councils
Kerry Allen, Suffolk County Council
Rachel Almond, West Suffolk Councils
James Bailey, Boyer Planning
Victoria Bain, AREA Landscape Architects
Zoe Banthorpe, Babergh & Mid Suffolk District Councils
Luke Barber, Suffolk County Council
Tom Barker, Babergh & Mid Suffolk District Councils
Julie Barrow, West Suffolk Councils
Lucy Batchelor-Wylam, Lucy Batchelor-Wylam Landscape Architect
Natalie Beal, 1979
Liz Beighton, East Suffolk Councils / Suffolk Design Steering Group
Kay Bonning-Schmitt, Suffolk Growth Programme Board
Jack Boswell-Joel, BECG
Simone Bullion, Suffolk Wildlife Trust
Jennifer Bundock, Hudson Architects
Karen Chapman, Suffolk Growth Programme Board
Mark Chapman, Taylor Wimpey East Anglia
Peter Chisnall, West Suffolk Councils
Ruth Chittock, AREA Landscape Architects
Simon Curl, Suffolk County Council / Lead Local Flood Authority
Linda Cockburn, Suffolk Preservation Society
David Collinson, West Suffolk Councils / Suffolk Design Steering Group
Ellie DeGory, EDRM
Craig Driver, Hoopers Architects Ltd
Colin Dunigan, West Suffolk Councils
Geoffrey Dyball, Fenn Wright
Adam Edwards, Purcell
David Falk, Suffolk County Council
John Field, John Field Consultancy / Ipswich Conservation & Design Panel
Christopher Fish, Suffolk County Council
Cllr Tony Fryatt, Suffolk Coastal District Council
Martyn Fulcher, Ipswich Borough Council / Suffolk Design Steering Group
Roger Gilles, Barefoot & Gilles Architects
Katherine Gomm, Plaice Design Company
Jennifer Green, Suffolk Highways
Jacqui Grimwood, West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust
Graham Gunby, Suffolk County Council
Garry Hall, Design South East

Ben Hogg, Broads Authority
Wayne Hemingway, Hemingway Design
Carlos Hone, Ipswich Borough Council
Anthony Hudson, Hudson Architects
Paul Innes, PIC Architecture
Philip Isbell, Babergh & Mid Suffolk District Councils / Suffolk Design Steering Group
Scott Jennings, Babergh & Mid Suffolk District Councils
Philippa Karpas, 30 Bird
Chris Lamb, Design South East
John Lamont, Plaice Design Company
John Lefever, Hastoe Group
Kate Lowe, Babergh & Mid Suffolk District Councils
Philip Lown, Suffolk County Council
Richard MacRae, EDRM
Alexandra Maher, Suffolk County Council
Stuart McAdam, Persimmon Homes
Cllr Andrew McDonald, Sudbourne Parish Council
Penny Mills, West Suffolk Councils
Howard Nash, Nash Baker Architects
Charlotte Norman, AREA Landscape Architects
John Norman, Ipswich Society
Julie Payne, Design South East
Bethany Philbedge, Suffolk Preservation Society
John Pitchford, Suffolk County Council
Alex Pointer, West Suffolk Councils
Chris Rand, West Suffolk Councils
Alicia Ridout, Purcell
Leslie Short, Artisan PPS Ltd
Marie Smith, West Suffolk Councils
Richard Smithson, Morgan Sindall
Ian Sparkes, Babergh & Mid Suffolk District Councils
Daniel Stern, RIBA
Todd Strehlow, Ipswich Borough Council
Rebecca Styles, Ipswich Borough Council
Tony Swannell, Tony Swannell Chartered Architect
Michael Taylor, Ipswich Borough Council
David Tittle, Design South East
Will Vote, Rose Builders
Sophie Waggett, Bloor Homes
David Walton, Suffolk County Council
Phil Watson, Suffolk County Council
Natalie Webb, Persimmon Homes
Kevin Whyte, Barefoot & Gilles Architects
Matt Williams, Suffolk County Council
Nicholas Woolley, Woolley Project Management
Ben Woolnough, East Suffolk Councils
John Worthington, The Academy of Urbanism
Heather Worton, Babergh & Mid Suffolk District Councils
Bryan Wybrow, KLH Architects

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