

# Suffolk Design Festival 2025

## Line Up\_morning

### 09:30 – 10:00 AM: Registration and Welcome Refreshments

- Attendees arrive and sign in.
  - Refreshments and networking.
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### 10:00 – 10:20 AM: Festival Opener + Welcome

- Welcome by **Chris King**, East Suffolk Council
  - Overview of the Festival
  - Introduction to Suffolk Design
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### 10:20 – 11:00 AM: Keynote\_The National Picture

Public & Private Collaboration: Overcoming Challenges to Create Well-Designed Places

- **Anna Rose**, Planning Advisory Service (PAS) and Public Practice

### 11:00 – 12:00 PM: Private and Public Sector Insights

Setting the scene to sector challenges and opportunities.

- **Hana Loftus**, HAT Projects
  - **Ben Woolnough**, East Suffolk Council
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### 12:00 – 1:00 PM: Lunch and Mingle

- Buffet Lunch provided
- Student Exhibition in foyer
- Exhibitor stalls
- Suffolk Sustainability Institute Film Preview



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## Line Up\_workshops

1:00 – 2:00 PM:

### Workshops

Directions to workshop rooms to be provided on the day.

**Workshop A:** Climate Change & Sustainability  
Facilitator: **Alison Pooley** and **Julie Futcher**, Suffolk Sustainability Institute

**Workshop B:** Sustainable Drainage  
Facilitator: **Kevin Barton**, Robert Bray Associates

**Workshop C:** Preserving Local Identity & Heritage  
Facilitator: **Paulette McAllister**, Joseph Hardy & Company

**Workshop D:** Healthy Streets  
Facilitator: **Tom Noble** and **Ed Leahy**, Create Streets

**Workshop E:** Urban Green Infrastructure  
Facilitator: **Howard Gray**, GreenBlue Urban

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2:00 – 2:20 PM:

### Afternoon Break

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2:20 – 2:30 PM:

### Urban Design Group\_National Conference

- **Todd Strehlow**, Urban Design Group
- **Louise Ingledow**, Urban Design Group



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## Line Up \_afternoon

2:30 – 3:15 PM:

**Tackling Inequality in Housing: Balancing Quality and Quantity**

- Professor Matthew Carmona, UCL / Place Alliance

3:15 – 3:50 PM:

**Open Floor**

An open floor for speakers, workshop hosts, and the audience to question, discuss, and help shape the future of design and placemaking in Suffolk.

- Chair \_Chris King, East Suffolk Council

3:50 – 4:00 PM:

**Festival Wrap Up**

Summary of key takeaways from the day including possible next steps for Suffolk Design.

- Chris King, East Suffolk Council

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