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Dear prospective delegate,

I'm excited to introduce our new event for 2019: LGC Future Places.

The race is on to deliver more affordable housing. You might be one of the many council officers who has told me that you need help to overcome barriers to fulfil your goal of ensuring sufficient high-quality housing for your local population. If so, this event is designed to help you.

But the housing challenge isn't just about numbers. The objective is also to create places that are pleasant to live in: prosperous, well-served by amenities, green and conducive to healthy lifestyles. Councils have the potential to genuinely shape their place – but often they need support from those with experience in creating vibrant, liveable communities, which serve the needs of all sections of the population.

As the guardians of place, and with a democratic mandate, councils can use their control of the planning system and relationships with business and other public services to bring about the type of community their residents want to see.

With this in mind, LGC Future Places conference could offer you a chance to meet up to 150 of your peers from public and private sector organisations. In just 24 hours out of the office, you could gain access to inspiring case studies, have the opportunity to learn from some of local government's most prominent figures and network with those who could offer you new opportunities.

Our content themes will include:

- Using the planning system to encourage prosperous and healthy communities
- Place leadership and skills
- Providing infrastructure and amenities
- Ensuring good design

The final programme will challenge you to improve partnerships, support you in overcoming barriers through sharing experiences and inspire you to deliver vibrant new communities and transform existing ones.

I do hope you can join us in May.

Kind regards,



Nick Golding,
Editor,
LGC

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Excellent calibre of speakers, open, honest
discussions of the most important issues.
Great audience and organisation”

Jacqui McKinlay, Chief Executive, **Centre for Public Scrutiny**

Programme

Place-shaping is one of the most topical issues for local authorities right now, with exciting opportunities for both new and existing communities. But how can councils deliver more housing and foster relationships to get new projects off the ground in an era of constraint? This is just one of the many challenges the programme will consider to support councils in delivering effective developments that bring fairness, opportunity and prosperity to local areas.

Wednesday 22 May 2019

15:30 – 16:00	Main event: registration and refreshments	
16:00 – 16:15	Welcome from the editor Nick Golding, Editor, LGC Tom Stannard, Director of Regeneration and Economic Growth, Wakefield Council	
16:15 – 16:45	Making homes happen Exploring the new regional operating model of support to deliver housing depending on regional place-based needs. Nick Walkley, Chief Executive, Homes England	 Homes England
16:45 – 18:00	Unlocking the potential of place From central government and section 106 money, as well as private partnerships, how do we best fund place-shaping? Yvonne Rees, Chief Executive, Oxfordshire CC and Cherwell DC Jason Longhurst, Chair, UK Business Council for Sustainable Development ; Director of Regeneration and Business, Central Bedfordshire Council Tony Clements, Executive Director of Regeneration and Housing, Ealing LBC	
19:30	Networking drinks reception with canapés	
20:15	Two course informal dinner	
	The future of communities Matthew Griffin, Award Winning Futurist, The 311 Institute	

Thursday 23 May 2019

08:20 – 08:50	Networking and refreshments
08:50 – 09:00	Reflections from morning chair
09:00 – 10:00	Using the planning system to encourage prosperous and healthy communities Exploring how the planning system and built environment impacts the health and prosperity of your communities. Andrew Carter , Chief Executive, Centre for Cities Steve Quartermain , Chief Planning Officer, Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government Kate Ardern , Director of Public Health, Wigan Council
10:00 – 10:30	The big opportunities Deborah Cadman , Chief Executive, West Midlands CA
10:30 – 11:00	Morning refreshments
11:00 – 12:30	Design-led change, making the future happen A fantastic opportunity for delegates to learn and work with a leading sector expert through round table discussions. Allowing the audience to network with each other and consider a specific problem and offer solutions. Delegates will have the opportunity to hear from facilitators with a summary of discussions from each table at the end. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to get new council housing off the ground• How to get good design in an era of constraint• How better collaboration and procurement can create better places 
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:35 – 14:30	Place leadership and skills How to be an effective place shaper. What's your role in leading mutually beneficial partnerships and delivering a pro-growth agenda. Learning from mistakes and success. Joanna Killian , Spokesperson, Housing and Economic Growth, Solace ; Chief Executive, Surrey CC Chris Naylor , Chief Executive, Barking and Dagenham LBC Lord Victor Adebawale , Founding Chair, Collaborate CIC ; Chief Executive, Turning Point 
14:30 – 15:30	Forging lasting relationships with developers How councils can work with developers to get projects off the ground. What do developers/builders need from councils to be convinced they have the required ambition and commitment? What do builders/developers need to learn from councils to stand the greatest chance of success. Susie Kemp , Chief Executive, Swindon BC Matt Jukes , Chief Executive, Hull City Council Senior Representative, DWF 
15:30 – 15:45	Comfort break
15:45 – 16:45	Connected infrastructure and amenities Exploring how to ensure good planning design, with the right connectivity, housing and schools to ensure access to jobs, skills and prosperity for your community. Martin Farrington , Director of City Development, Leeds City Council Neil McNroy , Chief Executive, Centre for Local Economic Strategies
16:45	Closing remarks Nick Golding , Editor, LGC
16:50	Conference ends

300,000
Properties to be
built by 2020



£25bn
government funding
for infrastructure
and growth

382
local plans



25+
SPEAKERS



24hrs
OF SPACE TO
LEARN & NETWORK



up to
150
DELEGATES

Why you should attend:

- **Hear national updates** from strategic partners and some of the country's most senior council leaders so that you can plan how national priorities like housing delivery will impact your local area
- **Learn from shared experience**, with interactive roundtable discussions to share ideas and solutions with other attendees
- **Engage in debate** to define roadmaps for better collaboration and place shaping
- **Benefit from examples of innovation**, best practice, advice and guidance that can empower councils and their partners to deliver prosperous, well-functioning communities now and in the future
- **Take away business critical insight** to ensure local plans are delivered effectively
- **A safe space for discussion** with peers to share difficulties and work together to solve common challenges

Delegates from our LGC events think:

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A focused event covering the current key topics with senior local government figures, relevant expert input and networking opportunities ”

Denise Park, Deputy Chief Executive, **Blackburn with Darwen BC**

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