

Housing

Creating designs for life

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Robinson College, Cambridge

Housing policy affects us all, but architects play a singular role in delivering quality, creativity and sustainability in the housing sector. Today draws together new opinion, research and policy to consider the emerging themes in a changing marketplace.

8.30	Registration, refreshments and Innovation Exhibition
9.00	Introduction – <i>Harry Rich, RIBA</i> Setting the scene - Harry will outline the day's aims and objectives
9.10	Housing quality: RIBA calls for homes that are fit for living Hear about the RIBA Case for Space research, Future Homes Commission and recently launched HomeWise Campaign, Harry Rich talks to John Lefever of Hastoe Housing Association about the quality of new housing developments
9.50	Whose design is it anyway? The role of the architect under localism – <i>Jane Briginshaw, Homes and Communities Agency</i> The HCA's priorities for design in the age of localism and opportunities for architects in the new Affordable Homes Programme
10.40	Refreshments, Innovation Exhibition and registration for workshops
11.00	The future of housing delivery – <i>Anna Minton, Writer and Journalist</i> The history of housing policy and how we created some of the challenges we now face
11.40	Shifting typologies in housing design: A call for flexible housing – <i>Alex Ely, Mae Architects</i> How to design housing that can respond to changing social and technological needs

12.20	Building new communities: Are we getting it right? – <i>Peter Studdert, Peter Studdert Planning</i> A critique of recent UK and European practice in designing and managing new communities
13.00	Lunch and Innovation Exhibition
14.00	Housing on the agenda – <i>Terrie Alafat, Department for Communities and Local Government</i> An overview of the government's vision for housing design and delivery
14.45	Workshops Creative housing development solutions – <i>Richard Owers, NRAP Architects and Simon Payne, Cambridge City Council</i> A workshop to explore how architects and planners can influence volume house builders to meet the needs and desires of the next generation Designing for an aging population: RIBA Guide for Assisted Living – <i>Paul Thomas, Microsoft and Nick Rosewell, Bournemouth Borough Council</i> Delve into the current thinking and techniques for designing and building living spaces that are adaptable to changing health and physical needs Don't miss the boat. Accessing the self build market – <i>Raymond Connor, BuildStore</i> Explore the opportunities in the self build market, how the market is changing, and how you can access it and get involved
15.55	Refreshments and Innovation Exhibition
16.15	Question time: Place your questions to featured speakers in the concluding debate
17.15	Closing remarks – <i>Harry Rich, RIBA</i>
17.30	Networking reception