

Making Places Last Sustainable Housing and Communities

7th November 2018
The MAC Birmingham, UK

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2 in 1 Event Seeks To Energise Transformational Revolution

Now in its 4th year, our annual Making Places Last will in 2018 consist of two events in one. As in previous years we will present a line-up of speakers from different sectors giving case study evidence that we have the products and services to create low carbon, sustainable communities functioning in a circular economy that will be fit for purpose by 2050, target year for us to meet Global Sustainability Targets. We clearly have the means to stop perpetuating mistakes that gave rise to Grenfell and ongoing waste and polluting activity.

RSA "World Café"

After lunch, the RSA (the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce) will stage a "World Café" style workshop led by the Chair of the RSA Sustainability Network, Susan Harris. This will be a proactive opportunity for delegates to test issues arising from the morning conference, set the agenda for future activity and seek to energise the revolution.



Susan Harris



Ben Harding

Guest comment. Ben Harding, Corporate Sector Development SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK

The strain on the Earth's resources becomes greater with every passing day. The studies presented in numerous reports suggest, with compelling evidence, that humans have been consuming natural resources quicker than they can be replenished every year since the 1980s. Current consumption rates mean that we would need almost two Earths to sustain the needs of today's 'throw-away society'.

The United Nations predicts that by 2030 over two-thirds of the world's population will live in cities, while Dame Ellen MacArthur warns that by 2050 there will be more plastic in our oceans than fish. It is clear that the strain put on our natural resources by the current linear models of consumption and disposal cannot continue. More needs to be done to encourage sustainable communities living guided by the principles of the circular economy to minimise waste, protect our water and ensure that primary materials are extracted and used in a manner than encourages a circular, not a linear consumption.

Commonwealth Games Presents Major Opportunity

News that the West Midlands Combined Authority has agreed to support the development at Perry Barr of the athletes' village for the 2022 Commonwealth Games raises the potential of a global exemplar in urban sustainability embracing the sort of innovative products and services to be presented on November 7th.

To explore the prospect and to underline the opportunity to learn from the London Olympics, our speaker line up will include independent sustainability advisor Peter Braithwaite, former Head of Sustainability for the Olympic Delivery Authority's Delivery Partner to deliver the London 2012 Olympic Park.

The plan for the village includes purchasing and demolishing the Birmingham City University site at Perry Barr to create 1,226 properties to accommodate the athletes then provide homes for Birmingham citizens.

FREE TO ATTEND

Our supporters and sponsors asked that the 2018 staging of this not-for-profit event be free for all delegates to attend.

For more event details and to register, go to

<http://www.climate-change-solutions.co.uk/>

Current Speaker Line Up

Chairman

Beverley Nielsen (BCU)

SOCIAL HOUSING

Paul Dockerill, Director, whg (Walsall Housing Group)

HOUSE BUILDING

Mike Leonard, Building Alliance

RESOURCES

Ben Harding, Corporate Development Director, SUEZ Recycling & Recovery UK

CIRCULAR ECONOMY CASE STUDIES

Gerrard Fisher, Partner, OSA Partners LLP

CIRCULAR ECONOMY ACTION REPORT

Dr David Greenfield, Co-organiser and Mentor, Circular Economy Club

CRITICAL MATERIALS

Prof Peter Slater, University of Birmingham Centre for Strategic Elements & Critical Materials

THE FOOD REVOLUTION

Tom Pell, Founder, The Clean Kilo

THE CAMBRIDGE EDDINGTON PROJECT

invited

COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Peter Braithwaite, former Head of Sustainability, London Olympics Delivery Partners

ENERGY – WATER

Speakers to be confirmed

RSA "WORLD CAFÉ"

Introduced by Susan Harris, Chair, RSA Sustainability Network

Lunch

RSA WORLD CAFÉ

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