

Making Places Last Sustainable Homes and Communities

7th November 2018, Tally Ho, Pershore Road
Birmingham B5 7RN



Confirmed partner networks



Changed venue and major new sponsor

NEW VENUE. After three years at the Midlands Arts Centre, our Sustainable Communities event is on the move and on November 7th will be presented in the Lord Knights Suite of the Tally Ho Conference & Banqueting Centre in Edgbaston, just round the corner from the MAC. The new venue enables us to stage our traditional conference, the RSA's World Café event and our table exhibition all in one room.

NEW SPONSOR. We are delighted to welcome as key new main sponsors the Cheltenham Based Commercial Group. 2018 Queen's Award Winners for Enterprise, Commercial has sustainability written right through its office supplies, interior design, IT and print services. We are equally delighted that co-founder and gold medal swimmer Simone Hindmarch-Bye will be joining our line-up of speakers



Guest comment: Birmingham's "next big thing" – or an expensive folly for the City?

Peter Braithwaite was Sustainable Development Manager for the London Olympic Delivery Partners

Yes, it's the Commonwealth Games and what it means for the City. This is something very close to my heart, having been involved with the London 2012 Olympic Park and, in my unbiased view, the best legacy of any international Games event ever. For Birmingham, I see a great opportunity to put the City back onto the world map, pretty much as the ICC did in the early 1990's. The key for the City is, I believe, the Athletes Village at Perry Barr. What an opportunity to build on what has been achieved in London and the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games and to demonstrate how the Village can be the catalyst for the long-term regeneration of this part of the City. London 2012 had sustainability at its core. Since then there has been much research and thinking around liveable cities, sustainable neighbourhoods and quality of life and wellbeing for citizens. And Birmingham? The first consultation documents for Perry Barr make no mention of sustainable development or quality of build, but it is early days! So, I'm desperately hoping for the "next big thing" rather than the folly.

(Peter will be a speaker on November 7th)

New Packaging Free Supermarket launches on June 16th

A new packaging free supermarket opening in Birmingham on June 16th provides evidence from the food sector of the transitional revolution highlighted by our event. On November 7th, project partner, Tom Pell, will tell us how the new initiative enables shopper to do away with having to discard masses of unwanted and unnecessary plastic wrappers, bottles and tubs. See more on www.thecleankilo.co.uk

Cambridge new town gives evidence we can deliver tomorrow's world – now

Keen as we are on November 7th to focus on the art of delivering the possible, we are delighted our programme will cover the CAMBRIDGE EDDINGTON PROJECT with Gavin Heaphy, Construction Director, North West Cambridge Development in our speaker line-up.

Dubbed the "greenest new town in England", the first phase covers 150ha and has a price tag of £350m. Its sustainable development credentials include: all homes built to Code for Sustainable Homes Level 5; all non-residential buildings built to BREEAM Excellent or higher; site-wide SuDS system and water recycling system cuts water consumption to 80 litres per person per day; solar PV used throughout site; CHP plant in centre of site; underground 'smart' bin system reduces CO2 emissions and promotes recycling; walking, cycling and public transport encouraged by design, aiming for only 40 per cent of journeys to be made by car; cycle loan scheme for new residents; University-subsidised strategic bus route; One third of development is open space (50 ha); buildings designed to provide nesting for birds of conservation concern; more than 2,400 trees planted in phase one.

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/>

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