



NLGN Report Launch

Building Homes, Growing Communities

How building better can help councils achieve positive social outcomes

Thursday 23rd March, 14:00-16:00





House of Commons, St Margarets Street, Westminster, London SW1A 0AA

In association with Essex County Council

We are delighted to invite you to the parliamentary launch of our latest report. The report explores how local government can achieve positive social outcomes through building better designed communities.

Spaces are limited, please contact rsvp@nlgn.org.uk to reserve one now.

The quality of the built environment has significant implications on the wellbeing of people living there. Despite this, developments such as garden cities and the high design standards they look to set can be perceived as introducing unnecessary cost. By improving planning & design, however, councils have the opportunity to greatly benefit people's lives. The report draws on an extensive evidence base to show how effective planning and design of places can:

-  Improve social cohesion
-  Promote mental and physical health
-  Increase use of public transport
-  Help to reduce crime

The launch will include a presentation of the report's findings and feature contributions from key stakeholders including **Cllr David Finch, Leader, Essex County Council** and **Ruth Reed, Past President, Royal Institute of British Architects**. This event provides a great opportunity to network with peers and all attendees will receive a free hard copy of the report.

Please note that a printed copy of an invitation must be shown upon entry to Westminster, along with photo identification. Please allow 30-45 minutes to clear security

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards,

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