



The Glass-House Community Led Design Design Training Course Agenda

Homes & Neighbourhoods by Design

11, 12 & 13 April 2011

Trainers Andrew Dobson, *John Thompson & Partners*, Maja Luna Jorgensen & Hannah Gibbs,
The Glass-House Community Led Design

Venue Bacton Low Rise Hall, Gospel Oak

Day 1: Monday 11 April

Neighbourhoods by Design: Setting the Scene and Field Trip

9.15am	Arrival and registration
9.30am	Welcome, introductions and outlining the course Your homes: The story so far
10.15am	Presentation and discussion: Urban design principles How architects communicate
10.45am	Workshop: Your neighbourhood
11.45am	Presentation and discussion: Streets and spaces
12.30pm	Lunch
1.00pm	Presentation and discussion: Possibilities slideshow
1.30pm	Presentation and discussion: Housing density - what is it?
2.15pm	Workshop: Modelling housing densities
4.00pm	Feedback your findings to the others in the group
5.00pm	End of Day 1

Day 2: Tuesday 12 April**Homes by Design**

9.30am	Arrival
9.45am	Depart for field trip
	Visit Granville New Homes, South Kilburn
12.30pm	Lunch
1.00pm	Discussion: Learning from the field trip
1.30pm	Discussion: Your homes: What works and what doesn't?
2.00pm	Refreshment break
2.15pm	Presentation and questions: What you need to consider and why
2.45pm	Workshop: Planning and designing homes
3.45pm	Feedback your findings to the others in the group
4.30pm	Discussion: What have you learned? What do you need more knowledge on?
5.00pm	End of Day 2

Day 3: Wednesday 13 April

Homes & Neighbourhoods by Design

- 9.30am Welcome
- 9.45am Workshop and discussion:
From Neighbourhood to Home
- 10.15am Presentation and discussion:
The process of creating your homes
- 10.45am Refreshment break
- 11.00am Workshop:
Action planning
- 11.45am Course review
- 12.00pm End of course

Organisations

Design Training Organiser

The Glass-House Community Led Design is a registered charity that supports and encourages better working partnerships between communities and professionals who work together to improve the quality of a neighbourhood.

The Glass-House works nationally, offering design advice, project support and training to projects focusing on neighbourhoods, housing, public space, community buildings, play areas and facilities for young people.

We have helped improve local areas throughout the UK and continue to reach more and more communities who are passionate about changing their neighbourhood. We empower change and improvement and support those who see the potential in the area they live.

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Trainer organisation

John Thompson & Partners is an international placemaking practice, with extensive experience of delivering successful projects for both public and private sectors throughout the UK, Europe, Russia, China and the Middle East. We use participatory techniques pioneered and honed over two decades to build collaborative visions for our projects with the very people who will go on to use them.

From our studios in London, Edinburgh, Shanghai and Berlin we undertake placemaking projects at every scale, from cities and towns, to neighbourhoods, streets, and the design of individual buildings.

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Trainers

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Andrew Dobson (BA (Hons) DipArch RIBA) is an architect and an Associate at John Thompson & Partners. He has substantial experience of residential development in both the public and private sectors and has built up a particular expertise in consensus-led masterplanning through a series of estate regeneration projects throughout the UK and Ireland.

He has prepared development frameworks, Option Appraisals and masterplans for the regeneration of a number of large local authority estates and their surrounding neighbourhoods, working in London, Birmingham, Dublin, Sandwell and several former mining communities in and around Doncaster.

Andrew has been responsible for the preparation of a number of detailed Planning Applications, ranging from small urban infill sites to large scale brownfield sites in Basildon, Hackney and Gosport. He has also worked on award-winning, high-density, mixed-use, riverside projects at Kingston, Putney and Kew.

Andrew also has detailed experience of writing Design and Access Statements and Design Codes.

The Glass-House Community Led Design

Maja Luna Jorgensen is a Project Support Officer with The Glass-House. Maja's enthusiasm for empowering communities to achieve well-designed spaces stems from her experiences as a practicing urban designer. She has practical experience of working with communities to develop design skills, and has design and project experience from the private and third sector where she has worked on a variety of projects engaging with communities, regeneration professionals, and a wide range of organisations.

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Hannah Gibbs is a Project Support Officer at The Glass-House. She studied Geography at The University of Birmingham and there developed a passion for urban studies. She has a master's degree in Urban Regeneration and has worked for a variety of organisations in the regeneration field including developers and housing associations. Hannah comes from a largely research based background; her experience includes coordinating and working extensively with community groups, academics and professionals. At The Glass-House, Hannah's main role is to coordinate our annual series of Study Tours and to support groups across the UK who are going through our Project Support Programme.

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Please do ask any of us throughout the day if you have any questions.

Notes

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch:



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