

# 2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## 'Today's Legacy and Historic Places'

### CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

#### **Dr Nigel Barker BA, PhD, Grad. Dip Cons (AA)**

Nigel studied architectural history at Reading University and was involved in the listing of buildings in Surrey. On completion of his Post Graduate Diploma in Building Conservation at the Architectural Association he was appointed Historic Building Adviser for Surrey County Council. He joined English Heritage SE Region in 2001 as Historic Areas Advisor for Kent and East Sussex advising on new development and the regeneration of historic areas and later became team leader for Berkshire, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire. In 2009 he moved to London Region as Head of Regional Partnerships and has developed the Building in Context toolkit, a joint training initiative with CABE and the Kent Architecture Centre. He is an active member of IHBC, having served on Council as Chairman of the SE Branch and latterly as Editor and then Chairman of the Editorial Board of *Context*, the journal of the Institute.

#### **Eddie Booth BA Dip UD MRTPI IHBC FSA**

Eddie Booth trained as a town planner and urban designer. He worked for the Department of the Environment and local authorities in London and Yorkshire before joining English Heritage as Historic Areas Adviser in 1986. At English Heritage his work involved historic towns in the West Midlands and in the South West. Later, he spent three years dealing with London casework. Past chairman of the IHBC, Eddie lectures frequently and has been involved in a number of public inquiries, including the CPO hearing for Apethorpe in Northamptonshire. He is particularly interested in urban regeneration, grant schemes, policy research and the law.

#### **Neil Burton BA, SSA, IHBC**

Neil is an architectural historian with over thirty years experience in Building Conservation, as a historian with the Greater London Council Historic Buildings Division, an Inspector of Historic Buildings within English Heritage and as Secretary of the Georgian Group, one of the national architectural Amenity Societies. Since 2001 he has been a Director of the Architectural History Practice Ltd., a consultancy specialising in providing information and advice about historic buildings. He has published a number of works on historic buildings including *Life in the Georgian City* with Dan Cruikshank. His most recent book, *Behind the Façade, London House Plans 1660-1840*, was published by Spire Books in November 2006.

#### **Dave Chetwyn MA, MRTPI, IHBC**

Dave Chetwyn is Director of DJC1 Planning Limited and a CABE enabler. He is also Chair of the Institute of Historic Building Conservation, Chair of Urban Vision North Staffordshire, and a Vice Chair of the National Planning Forum. Previous roles include Head of Planning Aid England with the Royal Town Planning Institute and 17 years working in planning and urban regeneration in local Government. Dave has been involved with various Government sounding-boards, stakeholder groups and Parliamentary select committees concerned with built environment matters and community empowerment.

#### **Colin Davis. RIBA, MRTPI, FIHT.**

Prior to 1990, Colin held a number of post-graduate positions in architecture and town planning and traffic-related urban design in the UK and abroad, both in the private and public sectors, culminating with ten years as chief officer responsible for the architectural, town planning and building control services at a London borough. In 1990 he set up Colin Davis Associates (CJDA Ltd) to carry out exemplar streetscape and traffic related public realm projects and to promote good practice through publications.

Since then, often with the close cooperation of the Department for Transport, the company has produced local and national streetscape advice manuals, supported by the practical experience gained through the completion of a series of award winning, traffic related, street enhancement projects, mostly in historic town centres across the country.

In 2007 Colin established the Public Realm Information and Advice Network (PRIAN) in conjunction with the Institution of Highway Incorporated Engineers, the Institution of Highway and Transportation and English Heritage. ([www.publicrealm.info](http://www.publicrealm.info)). A 6-day residential course on the public realm leads to a certificate supported by these institutions, the Department for Transport and CABE.

Colin contributes a regular column to Surveyor magazine and is a co-author of the Department for Transport, Local Transport Note 1/08. Traffic Management and Streetscape.

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**Iain McCaig Dip Arch IHBC**

Iain McCaig has over thirty years specialist experience in architectural conservation working in both public and private sectors. Iain was a project officer in the Works Section the Greater London Council's Historic Buildings Division (1974–1986) before moving to English Heritage's Research and Technical Advisory Service as a Building Scientist (1986-1996).

More recently he has been a Local Authority Conservation Officer in North Shropshire (1998-2005), a freelance practitioner and as a consultant with John Renshaw Architects, an architectural practice in Edinburgh strongly committed to environment conscious building. Iain is especially interested in the practical application of sustainable development principles in the conservation and management of the historic environment. He is a full member of the Institute of Historic Building Conservation and sits on its Technical Panel. He also represents IHBC on the Institute of Fire Engineers Heritage Special Interest Group and is a member of the Association for Environment Conscious Building.

**Sunand Prasad PhD, PPRIBA**

Sunand is a co-founder of Penoyre & Prasad, Architects. He was one of the founding commissioners of CABE. He has just completed his 2-year presidency of the RIBA and before that was Vice President for policy and strategy, and founded and chaired RIBA Constructive Change. In 2008 he was appointed a member of the Mayor's Design Advisory Panel. He has taught in many schools of Architecture and lectured widely. He and his practice are highly committed to sustainable architecture and energy efficient building design.

**\*Clare Wright MA PGDip(BRS) MRTPI** trained as a development control planner and her dissertation was titled "Comparison between the implementation of Historic Environment Policy in the UK and Poland. She has always worked on heritage sector projects and is programme manager at the Kent Architecture Centre, which is the largest regional Architecture Centre. Her main interest is getting policy into practice. *"Building in Context"*

Clare specialises in urban research, in the identification of ways to ensure quality in regeneration projects and the analysis of community needs through the involvement of stakeholders and design professionals. She has managed, developed and promoted conferences, training, study tours and seminars across the South East Region, for RTPI South East Branch CPD and others; undertaken cross-national research and education programmes in affordable housing and the historic environment; contributed to various central government and regional policy panels. Prior to 1998 Clare worked in local government tackling the full range of development control issues with a particular emphasis on negotiation and liaison with property professionals and the public. Most recently Clare is working with English Heritage South East Region to develop and manage a training programme – the *Building in Context TOOLKIT*, which is a means of getting a deeper understanding of the historic environment and change management.

Clare is a member of the Executive Committee for the Royal Town Planning Institute South East Branch, member of the South East Planning Aid Steering Group and chaired the RTPI Regional Planning Awards 2006.