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Design Council CABE appoints new director

By **Michael Donnelly** Thursday, 19 January 2012

Built environment watchdog Design Council CABE has appointed a new director to replace Diane Haigh, who resigned last year.



Nahid Majid

Nahid Majid has over twenty years experience in urban regeneration as a professional urban designer.

She began her career as urban renaissance manager for the Prince of Wales Foundation for the Built Environment, before becoming associate director of regeneration at Turner and Townsend Construction Management. She also won and ran the project to create the Stephen Lawrence Centre in Deptford, appointing architect David Adjaye.

More recently, Majid was a deputy director at the Department for Work and Pensions, leading on area initiatives and communities and the city strategy, localism and partnership agendas.

In 2010, she was appointed director of programme development at the Mayor's Fund for London, developing programmes to combat poverty, aligning funding and commissioning joint services.

Majid was also previously a trustee of Planning Aid for London.

Majid said: "I am very excited to join Design Council CABE at an important moment in the organisation's development and at a time of major changes in planning and the built environment. I look forward to working closely with the Design Council CABE team and with government, developers and communities to ensure good design is at the heart of these changes."

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