

Inclusive Environments

Join us in the transformation of
inclusive planning, design, construction
and place management

CPD Training



Support across the professions

“It is only through an awareness of the need for Inclusivity in the built environment professions and focussed training that we can start to improve our attitudes, culture and working practices. This is not a nice to have but vital for the future of our professions and the clients that we serve”.

Jane Duncan
President Elect, Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)

“Those involved in design, engineering and construction affect everyone who uses the environment we create. If we want an inclusive society we need to create buildings and spaces that are accessible and inclusive to all. Done properly, at the right time, inclusive design should not add cost. CIC supports the development of this CPD to support all professions to create inclusive environments for everyone”

Tony Burton,
Chairman, Construction Industry Council (CIC)

“Planning plays a fundamental role in shaping places that meet the needs of everyone in society both now and in the future. The RTPI strongly supports the development of the inclusive environments CPD to support planners and others to fulfil their role to deliver equality in the built environment”.

Janet Askew
President, Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI)

“I have personally seen many touching examples that inclusive Facilities Management (FM) practice can make on an individual’s life but unfortunately that is not necessarily the norm. We believe that adhering to the basic levels of practice set out by the law is simply not enough. FM must go beyond compliance if we are to create truly inclusive environments.”

Gareth Tancred
Chief Executive, British Institute of Facilities Management (BIFM)

Inclusive Environments

The quality of buildings and spaces has a strong influence on the quality of people's lives. Decisions about the planning, design, construction and management of places can:

- promote or inhibit a sense of community spirit and engagement
- support or damage physical and mental health
- influence ease of mobility, feelings of safety and a sense of belonging

Inclusive environments enable everyone to participate confidently and independently in everyday activities. It aims to remove the barriers that create undue effort and separation.

The National Planning Policy Framework sets out an expectation that planning policy will deliver 'high quality inclusive design'. Although accessibility has improved over the last decade, the fact remains disadvantaged

communities are far more likely to live in poor quality environments. Social, cultural and economic inequalities are still being built into new places.

Over the past 6 months, with government funding and industry support, Design Council developed an online inclusive design hub: designcouncil.org.uk/inclusive a one-stop shop for all built environment professions to access resources, knowledge and case studies on inclusive design. To date there have been over 20,000 visits to the hub from the UK and abroad supporting a community of professionals to be better placed to make informed decisions to deliver more inclusive environments.

Building on this success, with your support, we want to transform the professions understanding of inclusive environments.

Why it matters

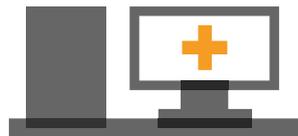
7 million*



the increase in the number of people over 60 in the next 20 years

*Office for National Statistics - National Population Projections, 2012 - based Statistical Bulletin

£1 billion*



the annual cost of injuries due to falls among older people

*The King's Fund - Exploring the system-wide costs of falls in older people in Torbay

11 million*



people with limiting long term illness, impairment or disability in Great Britain

*Gov.uk Disability facts and figures

£212 billion*



estimated spending power of people with disabilities in the UK

*Department of Work and Pensions

National Inclusive Environments training (CPD)



Proposed scope of training:

- development of a high quality, cross disciplinary CPD training on delivering inclusive environments recognised by the professional institutions
- content to feature an introduction to the planning, design, construction and management of inclusive environments
- accessible content to be relevant to all built environment professionals including planners, designers, engineers and facilities managers
- showcase emerging trends in the field and demonstrate inclusive best practice



The training will:

- be interactive, engaging and practical
- demonstrate the interrelationship between planning, design and management to promote cross disciplinary working
- showcase good practice in inclusive design both in terms of process as well as final product
- promote the value of engaging users
- present clarity in terms of language and terminology across the different disciplines



Participants' learning outcomes will include:

- an industry with a clear understanding of what is meant by inclusive design
- a clear understanding of the social, economic, legislative and environmental case
- how to embed inclusive design in day to day work eg building it into standard project design and management processes
- confidence and knowledge to make the case for inclusive design to clients
- an understanding of where to go to get more help and information

**Match
funding**

Scoping

Development

**Proposed
National launch**



Why Design Council and Cabe?

Design Council is an enterprising charity which improves people's lives through the use of design. Cabe merged with Design Council in 2011, and is the government's advisor on design in the built environment. Our work places design at the heart of stimulating business growth, helps to transform our public services and enhances places and cities to ensure a sustainable future. We advance new design thinking, encourage debate and inform government policy.

We are the only independent organisation working in the built environment sector that works:

- with the private, public and community sectors; all of whom are key in the achievement of inclusive environments
- across the built environment disciplines from planners and designers to engineers and community engagement specialists.

Since 1999, we have been championing the value of good planning and design supporting built environment professions and communities through thought leadership, campaigns, research, toolkits, training and mentoring. We have peer reviewed over 4,000 significant development proposals across England and have published over 300 publications and over 400 case studies which are used worldwide. This includes [Inclusion by Design: Equality, Diversity and the Built Environment](#).

We have an extensive national and international network and audience across the design sectors; and engage with students, academics, practitioners, thought leaders, industry and government departments across the breadth of work we deliver. Our commitment to Inclusivity and promotion was recently captured in an animated short film we created: [Inclusive Design: from the pixel to the city](#) featuring leading figures who create the next generation of products, graphics and vehicles designed to work better for everyone.

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