



★ PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHT

TALL BUILDINGS

Understanding trends and issues around London’s tall buildings.

→ April: Breakfast Talk: Tall Buildings Survey launch



NEW SURVEY

LONDON TALL BUILDINGS SURVEY 2022

Since 2014, the London Tall Buildings Survey has provided the only comprehensive review of tall buildings in the pipeline. The 2022 survey will continue this debate on tall developments, providing the annual pipeline update, developing insights into planning policies, attitude towards density and the climate agenda in London.

Programme Champion: Knight Frank;
Programme Supporters: VU.CITY

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EDUCATION AND HEALTH

Development in London’s education and medical buildings.

→ April: Project in Practice: Hackbridge school



NEW RESEARCH

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: INNOVATION DISTRICTS

Following the NLA 2020 report Knowledge Networks: London and the Ox-Cam Arc, this research provides an update on the status of universities and knowledge institutions and how these support London’s global role as a knowledge hub within the wider context of the Golden Triangle, while creating the best opportunities for upskilling and training at local level.

Programme Champions: Bidwells, Creative Places, Heyne Tillett Steel, Penoyre and Prasad,
Perkins and Will, Stanhope



TECHNICAL

Improving technical competency in the design and delivery of buildings.

- April: Project In Practice: Hackbridge school
- June: Project in Practice: Tours: CLT

THEMES

- Competency, roles & responsibilities – the design team of the future
- Building Safety & Fire Safety Bill development
- BIM and digital capabilities
- Modern methods of construction, with a focus on CLT

Sponsorship opportunities available



BUILT ENVIRONMENT TECHNOLOGY

Technology and innovation in the built environment.

- May: Smart Streets: Digital mobility around the city

THEMES

- Data analysis and the adoption of new technologies
- Lack of coordination and accessibility to data
- Fostering open innovation
- Innovations in smart mobility
- Adopting digital tools to lower carbon footprint

Sponsorship opportunities available



CITY DIALOGUES

Connecting London internationally and nationally.

- May: NYLON - Urban design forum: how to activate streets
- June: Webinar: Olympic cities

THEMES

- For the industry to look beyond London for innovative solutions to critical urban problems
- Brining urban experts together to work beyond their locality and collaborate
- Creating an inclusive and environmentally sustainable city by informing and connecting those who shape the urban environment

Programme Champions: Grimshaw, KPF, U+I



COMMUNITY

Advocating best practice in community engagement.

THEMES

- Deep retrofit in old buildings – best practice, barriers and opportunities
- Adaptive reuse of historic buildings: meeting the climate agenda and protecting our heritage
- Supporting cultural & heritage sites as the capital recover from the pandemic
- The role of heritage in city identity and town centres

Sponsorship opportunities available



CONSERVATION & HERITAGE

Celebrating London’s mix of old and new.

THEMES

- Showcase best practice projects of meaningful community engagement
- Discuss and debate the challenges and barriers in community engagement
- Integrate community voices onto events, think tanks and Expert Panels

Sponsorship opportunities available



CULTURE

Culture’s role in London’s development and regeneration.

→ April: Breakfast Talk: Art of Net Zero

THEMES

- The role of culture in regeneration and placemaking of new and changing areas
- London Boroughs of Culture
- GLA policy updates
- Updates on major cultural projects
- The role of sustainability in cultural buildings
- London’s night-time economy

Programme Supporter: Here East



DIVERSE LEADERS

Celebrating and supporting equality and diversity in the built environment industry.

→ June: PechaKucha: LFA ‘Act on Diversity’ theme

THEMES

- Advocate for diversity across the NLA programme
- Highlight initiatives and activities from pledge signees and co-sponsors
- Create networking opportunities to foster collaboration and awareness
- Promote the pledge and its principles

Sponsorship opportunities available



HOUSING

Investigating new ways to deliver the quality and quantity of housing that Londoners need.

→ April: Project Presentations: Later living in London
→ TBC: Half-day Conference: Residential tall buildings

THEMES

- Discuss and debate policy and regulations most pertinent to housing
- Advocate for quality and affordable housing
- Meaningful community engagement and participation
- Encourage innovation in construction
- Championing sustainability and achieving Net Zero targets
- Addressing the challenges of development at all scales
- Showcasing different housing typologies

Programme Champions: AECOM, BDP, TfL
Programme Supporter: Edaroth, SiteSales



INDUSTRIAL & LOGISTICS

Supporting the urban logistics that keep the capital functioning.

→ June: Half-day Conference: co-location

THEMES

- Co-location of industrial sites, making efficient use of land and innovative approaches to delivering homes and jobs
- Innovative new schemes, including multilevel industrial, data centres and logistics hubs
- Delivering quality space with a focus on placemaking, health and wellbeing
- Responding to changing consumer demands, remaining responsive and adaptive
- Sustainability and the environment – meeting the net zero challenge

Programme Supporter: Amazon, Aukett Swanke, GLP, Prologis, Turley



LONDON BOROUGHS

Providing a platform for London’s local authorities.

→ June: Borough Briefing: Brent/ Tower Hamlet

THEMES

- Provide a platform for the boroughs to share key priorities, policies and projects
- Discuss key issues facing the boroughs
- The role of the boroughs in driving economic growth
- Advocate for the boroughs building housing again
- Provide guidance for public/ private partnerships to work most effectively together

Programme Champions: Atkins, London & Partners



NET ZERO

Building a resilient and zero-carbon London.

→ June: Breakfast Talk: The green legacy of The Olympic Park

THEMES

- To provide a forum for decision-makers to meet and discuss priorities for addressing the climate emergency
- To provide thought leadership about London and its climate ambitions
- To guide and influence the industry to adopt low-carbon solutions
- To showcase best practice and techniques to plan, design and build sustainable places

Programme Champions: Argent, Argent Related, Civic Engineers, Elementa, WICONA, Hoare Lea, London & Partners, Waterman Group



NEXT GEN

Championing the professional development of young leaders.

→ June: Summer Social; NextGen Sounding Board

THEMES

- To identify and support young talent from across the industry
- Recognising the essential role these young voices play in shaping the future of London
- Help expand the professional network of upcoming talent, develop future skills and enhance career prospects

Programme Champions: Gardiner & Theobald



PLACEMAKING

Championing good places for all.

THEMES

- Places for all – championing good accessible design that promotes gender equality in the public realm
- Diversity in the public realm – encouraging representation in public spaces that reflect the diversity of London’s populations and stories
- Green and healthy public spaces – supporting the green and wellbeing agenda, active travel and promoting a biodiverse and wilder London

Programme Champions: Argent, Argent Related, British Land



RETAIL & HOSPITALITY

Newest trends in a fast-changing sector, exploring what works.

→ **May:** Webinar: High street recovery: Revitalising our Town Centres

THEMES

- Exploring synergies with alternative mixed models providing spaces to live, work and play
- Retail and hospitality regeneration: ground floor units, tenant mix, opening up social spaces ,PRD and use classes changes.
- Tech innovations and best practice for sustainability
- Flexibility: repurposing of shops and hotels – potential links to PRS and student accommodation sector

Programme Champions: Axiom, Ballymore, New West End Company



WELLBEING

The emotional, mental, and physical health of Londoners.

→ **May:** PechaKecha: Enhancing wellbeing
→ **June:** PechaKucha: ‘Designing wellbeing into the built environment using biomaterials’

THEMES

- Advocating for projects that support wellbeing
- Ensuring a people-centric approach to development
- Insight into the social value of wellbeing
- Addressing the physical and mental health impacts of the built environment
- The built environment and its relationship to nature
- Building to a low carbon footprint to enhance wellbeing

Programme Champion: Airflow, Therme Group



WORK

Creating the right type of spaces for London’s diverse workforce.

→ **May:** Webinar/Breakfast Talk: Office commercial market

THEMES

- Workspaces: demand and offer, land, affordability, flexibility
- Impact of COVID-19 and Brexit on the sector of work
- Working from home, the 15-min city and the ‘hub and spoke’ office
- The experiential office and new design demands. Changes in behaviours and working patterns transforming the post-pandemic office.
- The future of co-working

Programme Champions: EPR, Landsec

★ KEY EVENTS

APRIL

THINK TANK: HISTORICAL RETROFIT WITH WESTMINSTER*

EXPERT PANEL MEETINGS: EDUCATION, INDUSTRIAL & LOGISTICS, WORK

CANADA WATER - ON LOCATION

Presenting the transformation of Canada Water, updating on the masterplan for the area and exploring what makes this the UK’s most sustainable regeneration scheme.

MAY

THINK TANK: BOROUGHES AND GREEN ECONOMY*

EXPERT PANEL MEETINGS: PLANNING, TALL BUILDINGS

BRENT CROSS TOWN - ON LOCATION

Showcasing Brent Cross Town and how it’s enabling new ways of living and working, and the masterplans’ contribution to the overall wellbeing and economic development of the borough.

JUNE

THINK TANK: INDUSTRIAL & LOGISTICS*

EXPERT PANEL MEETINGS: HOUSING, TECHNICAL COMPETENCE, HEALTHCARE, TRANSPORT, RETAIL & HOSPITALITY

HALF-DAY CONFERENCE: INDUSTRIAL AND LOGISTICS - CO-LOCATION

The industrial and logistic industry has witnessed an unprecedented amount of growth in recent years. The sector was already on the rise, yet the pandemic saw an acceleration in demand due to a change in consumer trends. As such, this conference will hear from key experts in the field addressing the priorities needed and how supply can begin matching demand.

BRIXTON - ON LOCATION

TBC

HALF-DAY CONFERENCE: HOUSING - RESIDENTIAL TALL BUILDINGS

Following the Tall Building Survey 2022, this industry critical event will update viewers on key policies and emerging trends, to consider how the development of residential tall buildings can adapt to maintain resilience, help tackle the overall housing crisis and deliver the housing London needs.

* INVITE ONLY

→ [View all topics](#)

→ [View all upcoming events](#)

MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
<div>Don't Move, Improve! shortlist announced</div>	<div>Canada Water On Location</div> <div>London Tall Buildings Survey 2022</div>	<div>Brent Cross On Location</div> <div>New London Awards 2022 call for entries</div> <div>Don't Move, Improve! magazine launch</div>	<div>London Festival of Architecture</div> <div>Brixton On Location</div> <div>Olympic Park Report</div>	<div>Olympic Park On Location</div>	<div>Olympic Park Trails</div>
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	<div>2023</div> <div>EcoCity World Summit London</div> <div>New London Agenda</div>	
<div>London Real Estate Forum</div>	<div>Innovation Districts Report</div> <div>New London Awards 2022 shortlist announced</div>	<div>City On Location</div> <div>New London Awards 2022 annual lunch</div>	<div>Industrial & Logistics Report</div>		

Planned activity is correct as of 11.04.2022 and is subject to change.
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OPPORTUNITY LONDON

Barking and Dagenham, Barnet, Bexley, Brent, Bromley, Camden, City of London, Croydon, Ealing, Enfield, Greenwich, Hackney, Hammersmith and Fulham, Haringey, Harrow, Havering, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Islington, Kensington and Chelsea, Kingston upon Thames, Lambeth, Lewisham, Merton, Newham, Redbridge, Richmond upon Thames, Southwark, Sutton, Tower Hamlets, Waltham Forest, Wandsworth, Westminster

2021

OPPORTUNITY LONDON 2021

This annual report provides an overview of the key development strategies and areas of opportunity across all 32 London Boroughs and the City of London, alongside industry viewpoints on the issues most pertinent to the London Boroughs in delivering growth and renewal.

→ [Download the report](#)



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→ [Download the survey](#)

WRK/LDN: Office Revolution?

WRK/LDN: OFFICE REVOLUTION?

A look at how workspaces across London have adapted to the pandemic over the last year. Through interviews with industry leaders and a survey of the NLA network, the research will examine what people want from their working environments, as well as illustrating the new ideas and solutions coming forward.

→ [Download the report](#)

LONDON DESIGN CAPITAL

RECOVERY AND LONDON'S ROLE
AS A GLOBAL DESIGN HUB

LONDON: DESIGN CAPITAL

In the six months following the Brexit deal, we revisit the 2017 NLA research London: Design Capital to examine the impact that our new relationship with the EU is having on the capital's built environment industries.

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LOCAL LONDON

Building resilient
neighbourhoods

LOCAL LONDON: BUILDING RESILIENT NEIGHBOURHOODS

An exploration of how London's local centres have responded to the pandemic, and the projects that have emerged over the last year in response. We investigate London's flexibility and adaptability, looking ahead to how high streets, their surrounding neighbourhoods, and the retail and hospitality sector can evolve.

→ [Download the report](#)

RESILIENT LONDON

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This report examines the role that London as a world leading city is playing in mitigating climate change, and preparing for future climate events, with a showcase of key projects and initiatives being led in the city.

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ABOUT US

NLA is the independent centre for London’s built environment, where professionals, politicians and the public can meet, learn and have a voice on the future shape of London.

Our activity involves research, events, exhibitions, workshops and an annual festival that bring together our broad network to discuss and take action on issues affecting London’s built environment.

We’re London’s greatest advocates, sharing our passion and knowledge about the capital with everyone from industry professionals, government officials to students and members of the public in London and globally. The breadth of our network and the extent of our reach means we can respond quickly to the needs of the built environment professions and the city as they evolve.

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