

LET'S TALK HOTELS



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Hotels in London: local authorities say there are enough, operators say we need more to keep up with tourism demand. Yet, both parties agree data is required to assess the contribution of hotels to local communities and areas of the city.

This evening talk brings together local authorities and hotel operators to have a conversation about the social value of hotels, balancing diverse demands and planning for the future of hospitality in the city.

18:30

Welcome from Chair

James Mitchell

Partner, Axiom Architects

18:35

Jonathan Manns

Board Director and Head of Planning & Development, Rockwell

18:50

Laura Hills

Planning Policy Team Leader, Place and Wellbeing, LB Southwark

19:05

Nick Hartwright

Founder, Green Rooms and CEO, Projekt

19:20

Panel discussion and Q&A

speakers above

19:45

Networking Drinks

20:30

Close

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BIOGRAPHIES

Nick Hartwright

Founder, Green Rooms and CEO, Projekt



Nick Hartwright is a leading social entrepreneur, a proponent of long-term, sustainable and holistic regeneration and supporter of the arts and culture-based projects. He delivers mixed-use affordable spaces for businesses, artists, designers and creative SMEs. His company Projekt operate a number of sites across London, including the hotel Green Rooms.

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James Mitchell

Partner, Axiom Architects



James joined Axiom Architects in 2014 and heads up our London office, bringing over 12 years' experience with him. James is fascinated by hotels, about how they impact our society, and how operators are responding to a new nomadic way of living. He is currently leading a mixed-use 400-bedroom, 29-storey Premier Inn hotel in Canary Wharf for Rockwell, and a 189-bedroom Premier Inn hotel in Hammersmith for L&G.

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Laura Hills

Planning Policy Team Leader, Place and Wellbeing, LB Southwark



Laura is a chartered town planner with 10 years experience working in both planning consultancy and local government. Laura joined Southwark Council's planning policy team in 2015 preparing the new local plan and the Area Action Plan for the Old Kent Road Opportunity Area. Laura specialises in economic and retail planning policy, including hotel demand and delivery. She has a particular interest in new policy development in mixed use industrial co-location and affordable workspace.

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Jonathan Manns

Board Director and Head of Planning & Development, Rockwell



Jonathan Manns is Board Director and Head of Planning and Development at Rockwell. Widely acknowledged as the pre-eminent British Planner of his generation, Jonathan leads on the design and delivery of our development pipeline. Previously Director, Head of Regeneration and Head of London Planning at one of the world's largest real estate advisory firms, Jonathan has an impressive track record managing complex and high-profile projects. A tireless promoter of planning, he is also a writer, speaker, lecturer, campaigner and founder of the APPG for London's Planning and Built Environment.

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