

Winchester: Thinking Ahead

Main speakers

David Ashe

David Ashe MA (Cantab) Dip Arch RIBA is Director, Chdp architecture in Winchester; former Regional Chairman of RIBA South; former Chairman of Solent Centre for Architecture and Design; Chair of Upham Parish Council

Michael Carden

Michael Carden AAdip RIBA is a historic buildings and design consultant with an MBE for services to the Built Heritage in Hampshire, who is Vice Chairman of the City of Winchester Trust and has active roles in Test Valley Architects' Panel, Winchester Diocesan Advisory Committee, Hampshire Gardens Trust, Hampshire and Islands Historic Churches Trust and RIBA Conservation Group, among others.

Colette Cherry

Colette Cherry was appointed Assistant Vice-Chancellor of the University of Winchester in September 2015, having been the Policy Adviser to the Vice-Chancellor at Bournemouth University, with previous roles at the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) and the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA).

Nicholas Falk

Dr Nicholas Falk BA (Oxon), MBA (Stanford), PhD (London), Hon FRIBA, founded URBED, which now trades as URBED (Urbanism Environment Design). He chairs the new URBED Trust, which will be disseminating lessons from work over the last 40 years. He won the Wolfson Economics Prize 2014 with David Rudlin for showing how to build new garden cities that are visionary, viable, and popular.

George Ferguson

George Ferguson CBE PPRIBA Born Winchester 1947. Past President RIBA (2003/5)' first elected Mayor of Bristol (2012/2016); architect (Ferguson Mann & Acanthus), urbanist (Academy of Urbanism) and cultural entrepreneur (Bristol Tobacco Factory Theatre & Bristol Beer Factory etc).

Simon Finch

Simon Finch is Assistant Director Environment at Winchester City Council responsible for services including Development Management, Neighbourhoods & Community Safety, Landscape and Open Spaces and Engineering and Transport. He started in 2005 as Team Manager of an area planning team dealing with applications and appeals, after working for several other local authorities in the South East as a chartered Town Planner.

Stephen Godfrey

Councillor Stephen Godfrey is Leader of Winchester City Council and Portfolio Holder for Finance and Corporate Policy. He is a Conservative and represents Wonston and Micheldever, where he has lived with his wife and 3 children since leaving the Royal Artillery in 1986. He works as a programme manager and business analyst, delivering technology change for large organisations.

Simon Hake

Simon Hake MRICS specialises in Commercial Development at Charters Commercial in Winchester, delivering local opportunities including high-profile office to residential conversions, alongside work on regional strategic opportunities.

Christine Holloway

Chris grew up in Winchester, and became Director of Winchester Action on Climate Change in 2009 after thirty-five years in the public and voluntary sector, including senior roles at London Voluntary Service Council, Surrey County Council and Eastleigh Borough Council.

Chris Turner

Professor Chris Turner is an economist and Business Development Director for Winchester Business Improvement District.

Catherine Turness

Catherine Turness has a decade of experience as a place practitioner and is currently the Executive Director of Winchester Business improvement District.

Martin Willey

Martin Willey FRTPI FCIS FeRSA CIHM Hon is a Town Planner with a special interest in historic market towns and a successful track record of delivering attractive solutions through senior positions in the public, private and voluntary sectors. Returning to live in Winchester with wife Philippa and keen to contribute to partnership solutions to the future of this wonderful city.