

Winchester: Thinking Ahead

Programme

9.00 Refreshments and registration

1. Opening session

- 9.30 Fire escape, refreshment arrangements etc *Chris Holloway:*
9.35 Welcome *Cllr Stephen Godfrey, Leader, Winchester City Council*
9.40 Aims, structure of day, and setting the scene *Martin Willey, Chair*

2. My Winchester

- 9.45 10 local people give their view of living in Winchester in one minute each
10.00 What is distinctive about Winchester? *Group discussion*

3. Winchester from 2020 onwards - what do we want?

- 10.15 The character of Winchester from a planner's perspective
Simon Finch, Assistant Director (Environment), Winchester City Council
10.20 The planning framework.
10.25 Cities and economic development *Chris Turner, Winchester BID*
10.30 The local development market *Simon Hake, Charters*
10.35 Special cities - Special solutions *George Ferguson, architect and elected mayor of Bristol 2012-16*
10.55 What we have heard and what we want *Group discussion*
11.05 Evidence and facts

Refreshments

4. Inspired and realistic

- 11.30 Growing Historic Towns: lessons from elsewhere *Dr Nicholas Falk, URBED Trust*
11.50 Which issues are most important in a strategic plan for creating the future town centre we want to see? *Group discussion to 12.20, followed by plenary*

12.40 Lunch

5. The way forward: building the future

- 1.30 *Group discussion to 2.15, followed by plenary*
2.45 What you would do, if you were in charge (after all you've heard today)?
Panel *Martin Willey*
Chris Turner, Winchester BID
George Ferguson
Nick Falk
Colette Cheery, University of Winchester
Michael Carden, City of Winchester Trust
David Ashe, Winchester Action on Climate Change
3.15 Next steps plenary discussion and decisions *Martin Willey*
4.15 Conclusions, thank you and goodbye *Martin Willey*
4.30 End