

Booking Form

Novocastrian Urbanism The Challenges of sustainable urban living for the North East

Urban Design Group and School of Architecture, Planning and
Landscape University of Newcastle

Half-day conference - Friday 23 April 1999

I would like to reserve _____ place(s)
for the half-day conference.

Conference fee £25. Subsidised
discounted rate for full-time students and
community representatives £5.

I enclose a cheque for the fee of £
(Cheques made payable to the *University
of Newcastle upon Tyne*)

Name(s) _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Please complete this booking form and
return to;

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Payment in advance by 16 April 1999.

The **Live Theatre** is situated at 27 **Broad Chare** in Newcastle's
Quayside (B1600 opposite the Law Courts below the Tyne
Bridge). Details 0191 2612694.

It is approximately 10-15 minutes walk from Newcastle
Central Station with connecting trains to Sunderland,
Middlesborough, Durham, Hexham and the East Coast
Mainline. To check timetable details phone rail enquiries 0191
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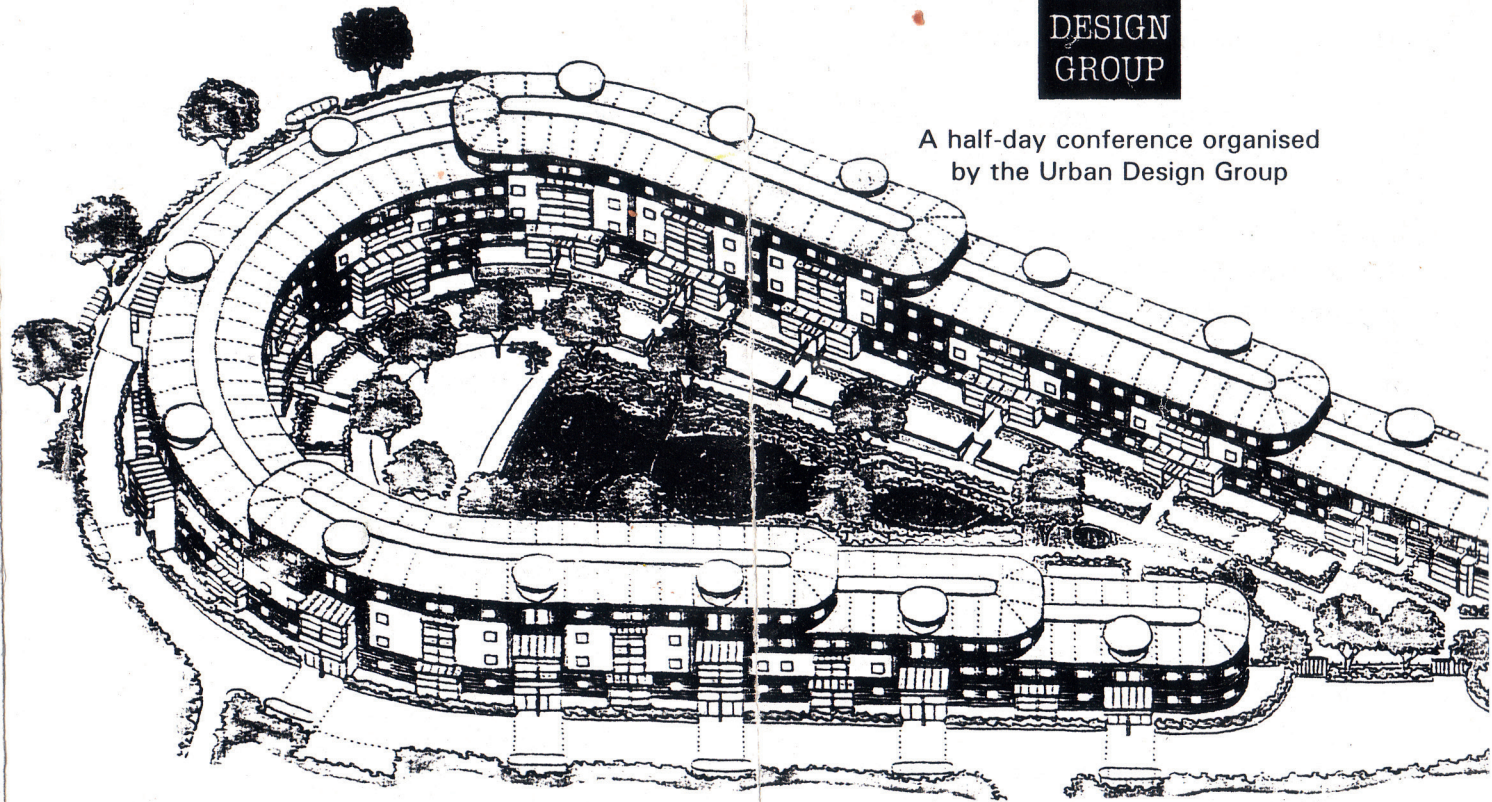
Monument and Central Metro stations are both approximately
10-15 minutes walk, providing connections to the Tyne and
Wear Metro. To check timetable details phone Nexus Travel
line 0191 2325325.

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The challenges of sustainable urban living for the North East

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A half-day conference organised
by the Urban Design Group



Friday 23 April 1999

1.30pm - 5.00pm

Live Theatre

Broad Chare, Quayside
Newcastle upon Tyne

*'Living in the next Century'
Slateford Green, Edinburgh
Hackland and Dore Architects*

Novocastrian Urbanism

Our towns and cities are facing a series of important challenges as new thinking on sustainable development and built form begins to influence urban policy. How can an urban renaissance promote the richness of city life in the North East? What can we learn from concepts surrounding *urban villages* and *new urbanism* as models of a polycentric city?

The eagerly anticipated *urban white paper* later this year will seek to promote higher density city living as one model for meeting a growing demographic demand for homes. The transfer of policy into practice poses a number of challenges;

- Overcoming public prejudices and marketing urban lifestyles.
- Challenging the thinking behind engineers' parking standards and planners' density codes.
- Architects and designers' involvement in promoting design-led approaches.
- House builders realising the potential and development interest in an emerging urban housing market.

There will be opportunities to debate the issues in a panel discussion and informally over tea and coffee.

Conference Programme

1.30 Registration and Coffee

2.00 Introduction and welcome

Bill Tavernor

Urban Design Group Regional Convenor, School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape, University of Newcastle upon Tyne

**Can Neighbours become Good Friends?
Changing popular attitudes to urban living**

Kevin Murray

Junior Vice President, Royal Town Planning Institute
Director EDAA Consultants, Glasgow

**Making Better Homes
Sustainable Residential Quality**

Dr Patrick Clarke

Town Planner, Technical Director Llewelyn-Davies, London

3.30 Tea and Coffee

Changing Rooms

Design-led approach to high density living

Paul Drew

Urban Designer, Associate Llewelyn-Davies, London

The Architect's Sketch?

Car-free sustainable housing

Alastair Hackland

Hackland & Dore Architects, Edinburgh

4.30 **Question Time**

Panel Discussion

5.00 Conference Ends

Who should attend?

The conference is aimed at a broad range of individuals and groups interested in the planning, development and management of our urban areas.

- Professional planners, surveyors, architects, urban designers and landscape architects.
- Representatives from local government, community groups and the voluntary sector.
- House builders, investors, land owners and property agents.

The afternoon will provide an opportunity for a broad cross-section of delegates to share views and experiences.

How to Register?

To register, please complete and return the attached booking form on the back with payment of £25 per person (£5 subsidised discount rate for full-time students and community representatives)

For further information please contact;

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