

Places for all – designing welcoming and accessible buildings, parks and streets

Islington Council's Planning Policy Team – Inclusive Design

Project background

- We're developing planning guidance for Islington's buildings, parks and streets – so that they work better for everyone.
- We would like to invite you to get involved in upcoming engagement events to inform the guidance.
- The guidance will affect the local spaces across:
 - Council-led projects in parks, on estates, streetworks
 - Council-led new developments of homes
 - Any private development which requires planning permission across the borough – homes, offices, hotels, student accommodation

We're building on existing Islington's existing supplementary planning documents (SPD) and adding to them!

Inclusive Design in Islington

Supplementary Planning Document (February 2014)

Design standards including those for accessible housing and inclusive student accommodation



Inclusive Landscape Design



Supplementary Planning Document

London Borough of Islington

January 2010

www.islington.gov.uk/streetbook

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Streetbook Supplementary Planning Document

October 2012



For a more equal future

Who are we designing for?

- Our guidance is rooted in Equality Act 2010's 9 protected characteristics:
 - **age** – designing for young people, adults, older people
 - **disability** - including people with mobility, visual and hearing impairments, learning difficulties and/or ill mental health
 - **gender reassignment** – designing for people of all genders
 - **marriage and civil partnership**
 - **pregnancy and maternity** – designing for parents and carers
 - **race**
 - **religion or belief**
 - **sex** – including designing for safety of Women and Girls
 - **sexual orientation** – including designing for LGBTQIA+ people

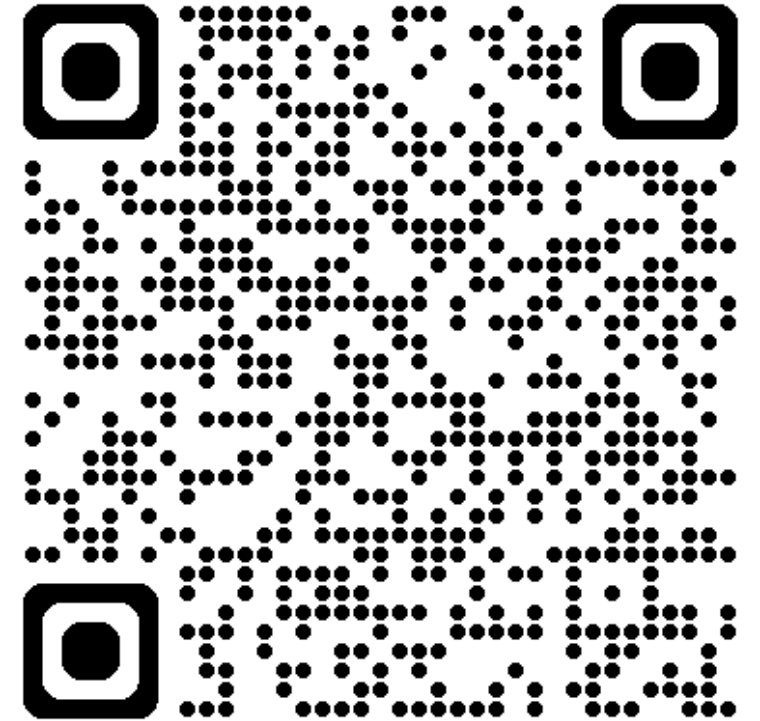
Engagement

- We ran initial drop-in events in June and July.
- Age-inclusive design of public spaces, homes and community spaces came up a lot, including adapting to and mitigating hot and cold weather.
- We are now proposing to run a series of structured workshops with different groups – from older people, to children, to disabled people, to Women and Girls... We would greatly welcome your input!



How to get involved

- A workshop on places for all ages with AgeUK - Park Cuppa on 7 October
- Details of further workshops to be confirmed over the coming weeks.
- Email Islington's Inclusive Design Officer Barbara Tanska at **inclusivedesign@islington.gov.uk** to express interest in either!
- For more information and to sign up to email updates about the workshops visit **<https://www.letstalk.islington.gov.uk/places-for-all>**.



Thank you!

In case you have any questions
or comments, please email

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