

# DIAMOND PLACE SUMMERTOWN

## Design For Change Workshops

You are invited to take part in a series of interactive urban design workshops exploring the future of Diamond Place in Summertown.

The workshops have been commissioned by Oxford City Council (OCC) and Oxford University Development (OUD) together with the Summertown and St Margaret's Neighbourhood Forum (SSMNF).

Urban Design consultants from BDP will host a creative and educational process called 'Design For Change' which aims to make the process of development and strategic design planning more publicly accessible, engaging and transparent.

The community have already undertaken a significant body of work exploring site opportunities and future uses. The workshops will build on this and the council's planning policy to seek agreement on what should happen on the site.



### Workshop Information:

- TIME: Tuesday evening 6.45 - 9pm
- VENUE: TBC (see Eventbrite)
- PARTICIPANTS: a range of residents, traders and local stakeholders.
- Ideally, we would like you to attend as many of these workshops as possible for continuity purposes although we recognise that this is a significant commitment, so please sign up for each session individually by clicking on the **workshop title (in bold)**. Refreshments will be provided.

#### **Workshop 1 – 28th February : 6.45pm til 9pm**

Existing Site Analysis: Understanding the site and its surroundings. What works well and what could be improved?

#### **Workshop 2 - 21st March : 6.45pm til 9pm**

Constraints and Opportunities: A discussion of what parts of the site are to be retained and what can be changed, exploring site constraints such as ecology and services.

#### **Workshop 3 – 18th April: 6.45pm til 9pm**

Access and Movement: To explore parking, sustainable travel options and connections to the wider community.

#### **Workshop 4 – 23rd May : 6.45pm til 9pm**

Land Use: Considering future land uses such as housing, open space and community facilities.

#### **Workshop 5 – 20th June : 6.45pm til 9pm**

Options and possibilities: Preparing mood boards to explore the type and design of development.

#### **Workshop 6 – 11th July : 6pm til 9pm (early start)**

Illustrative Strategic Plans and Phasing: using plasticine to spatially explore conceptual arrangements for the site.

