

British Urban Regeneration Association 2007 Update



The Media & Communications guide to BURA events & award schemes coming soon...

Each week I receive many requests for information from the media and network managers interested in hearing about regeneration events coming soon so they can ensure they hear of events they may wish to attend and can keep their contacts and networks up-to-date on the latest happenings in regeneration.

All our upcoming events are summarised in this update. Event details can be easily lifted for inclusion in newsletter, magazine or online web listings.

For further details on each item in the calendar below either scroll down or click 'Jump to Details' next to the listing.

Press passes can often be arranged for the media and network administrators. Please get in touch if you are interested in covering any of the following events. Once more events and award schemes are developed throughout the year a new instalment will be released making it easy for you to keep abreast of the latest BURA news.

Contact Kate at BURA with any questions:
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CALENDAR

- **Density & Liveability (BURA / Berkeley Debate 1)**
31st January 2007, One Birdcage Walk, Central London
Contact: www.bura.org.uk, events@bura.org.uk , 020 7539 4030
£45-65 + vat
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- **One Planet Living - the carbon challenge in regeneration (BURA / Berkeley Debate 2)**
7th February 2007, One Birdcage Walk, Central London
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- **Is the Planning System over laden with consultees? (BURA / Berkeley Debate 3)**
28th February 2007, One Birdcage Walk, Central London
Contact: www.bura.org.uk, events@bura.org.uk , 020 7539 4030
£45-65 + vat
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- **BURA Seaside Network Annual Conference**
Spa Complex, Scarborough, 6-7th March
Contact: www.bura.org.uk/seaside, Jessica@bura.org.uk, 020 7539 4030
£125-225 + vat
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- **BURA Waterways Awards and Waterside Places Forum**
21-22nd March, Imperial War Museum North, Manchester

Contact: www.bura.org.uk, events@bura.org.uk , 020 7539 4030
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- **N.I.C.E. (Not In Cannes Event) - BURA**
15th March, Central London
Contact: www.bura.org.uk, events@bura.org.uk , 020 7539 4030
£10
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- **Housing management is the only thing that saves us from slums (BURA / Berkeley Debate 4)**
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- **BURA Annual Dinner & AGM**
19th July, Central London
Contact: www.bura.org.uk, events@bura.org.uk , 020 7539 4030
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- **COMING SOON: The BURA Awards for Best Practice in Regeneration 2007**
Expected to launch again this Spring. Email awards@bura.org.uk for details as they are announced.

FURTHER DETAILS

BURA / Berkeley Debate 1

Density & Liveability

31st January 2007

One Birdcage Walk, Central London

Urban density reduces carbon use exponentially. The question is: how do you achieve high density and still make the place liveable? Are families being excluded from city centres through density policies?

To book please download booking form [here](#)

A full programme including all four debates is available [here](#)

This debate is one of a four part series run by BURA and Berkeley Group.

Each debate is hosted by a chair alongside a group of panellists selected for their thoughts and interest on that key issue. You can attend just one or the whole series of these thought-provoking events taking place in London throughout January to March.

Special Offer: Book all four debates and pay for just three.

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About the Debates:

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The objective? To reality check your vision of tomorrow's future places.

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BURA / Berkeley Debate 2

One Planet Living - the carbon challenge in regeneration

7th February 2007

One Birdcage Walk, Central London

Some people say regeneration is the industry that can meet the carbon challenge best. It's an area where development is guided by policy perhaps more than any other and it's a sector full of passionate and articulate practitioners who are used to having to convince others. So what's already being done? Can offsetting be credible? What new ideas are emerging to cut emissions? How do we balance the ongoing environmental damage caused by inefficient older housing with the one-off environmental costs of destruction and construction in brownfield new-build schemes?

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28th February 2007

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Ten years ago an average planning permission for Berkeley took a year. Now the average is three years. The statutory consultee list now includes the likes of the GLA, and CABE. Communities have far greater expectations of consultation than ever before. Is a good system in danger of being swamped?

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Seaside Conference

Spa Complex, Scarborough
6-7th March

Help get seaside places on the map and ensure their successful future.

The inaugural Seaside Annual Conference is the most prestigious event in the Seaside Network's activities and, appropriately, you will enjoy the first event held in the town's newly renovated historic Spa complex.

Highlights:

- Immerse yourself with a variety of formats including visits to regeneration areas, speeches, debates, masterclasses and learning from best practice
- Join design guru **Wayne Hemmingway** for fresh thoughts over dinner
- Be the first to hear the results of the Coastal Inquiry from **Dr Phyllis Starkey** MP, Chair of DCLG Select Committee
- Explore topical issues with your peers: Coastal Futures; Urban Renaissance; Investment; Social Inclusion; Piers and Landmarks; Tourism; Seasonal Cycles; Transience; HMOs; Culture; Best Practice; Public Realm and more
- The launch of the Pier Design competition – revolutionising piers for the 21st Century.

For further information or to book email Jessica@bura.org.uk, call 020 7539 4030 or visit www.bura.org.uk/seaside

Waterways Awards and Waterside Places Forum

Imperial War Museum North, Manchester
21-22nd March

This prestigious **awards evening** is back and for the first time the ceremony is being held outside London. As a city renowned for its canals, Manchester is the perfect location for this special celebration of exemplary waterways focused regeneration projects. A great opportunity for you to entertain colleagues and clients at an interesting and thought provoking event taking place a stunning venue.

In another first, the day after the ceremony you can explore the unique design, planning and development environment existing around the regeneration of waterside-places at a **forum event**. The Quays provides an inspirational setting for this exciting event, offering you real-life examples and a stimulating environment to focus debate.

For further information about the **Waterways Renaissance Awards** or the **Waterways Conference** please contact BURA on 0207 539 4030 or email events@bura.org.uk

N.I.C.E. (Not In Cannes Event)

15th March
Central London

There's more than one way to exchange contacts and ideas in March – you don't have to be in the South of France! Whilst some of your colleagues will be working hard in Cannes, BURA has created an opportunity for those of us who can't make it overseas to catch up with peers, meet new faces, exchange contacts and ideas.

A St Patrick's Day-themed drinks reception, for those who are unable to make it over to the French Riviera.

It's cheap and simple to attend. Ten pounds gets you through the door at Mulligans in central London, and a 'warm-up' drink.

Details available [here](#) in pdf format.

Contact Sarah Devlin at sarah@bura.org.uk or call 020 7539 4030 to book.

BURA / Berkeley Debate 4:

Housing management is the only thing that saves us from slums

28th March 2007

One Birdcage Walk, Central London

Where new private development takes place in existing pockets of deprivation, shared management may be the fastest route to community satisfaction and cohesion. Meanwhile, private-rented apartments in new urban blocks could become the slums of the future if they are not properly managed.

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BURA Annual Dinner & AGM

19th July

Central London

The BURA Annual Dinner once again follows the AGM this year and will include a complete re-election of the board. Guaranteed to make for an interesting evening.

For details as they become available contact Sarah Devlin by email sarah@bura.org.uk or by calling 020 7539 4030