

Alternative Housing Development in London: practices and possibilities

Friday, 15 July 2016, 10 – 5PM, PLACE/Ladywell

261 Lewisham High Street, SE13 6NJ (former Ladywell Leisure Centre site)

10:00 – 10:05

Introduction

Kath Scanlon and Melissa Fernández

Current Research

10:05 – 10:20

Where is the social in selfbuild?

Michaela Benson | Senior Lecturer in Sociology, Goldsmiths College

10:20 – 10:35

Growing old together: senior cohousing as a key to successful ageing in the city

James Hudson | PhD Candidate, UCL

10:35 – 10:50

Developing cohousing in South London

Melissa Fernández and Kath Scanlon | LSE London

Questions and discussion

11:05 – 11:20

Tea & Coffee

11:20 – 13:00

The Practitioner Perspective

A panel discussion with presentations by

Alistair Parvin | Co-founder of Wikihouse

Lucie Olivier | Rogers Stirk Harbour and Partners

Maria Brenton | OWCH project consultant & UKCN board member

Nick Harrison | The Collective

Marc Vlessing | Founder and CEO, Pocket Living

Rob Hall | Head of Business Development, L&G Homes

Questions and discussion

13:00 – 13:45

Lunch on site provided by 10,000 Hands, a Jimmy Mizen café

14:00 – 14:10

PLACE making: a modular approach to London's housing crisis

A seven minute film by Louise Boer and Ricardo Leizaola

14:10 – 15:15

The Local Authority Perspective

A roundtable discussion with presentations by

Jeff Endean | Housing Strategy & Programmes Manager, Lewisham

James Simpson | Housing Strategy and Enabling Team, Hackney

Alan Benson | Head of Housing, Greater London Authority

15:15 – 15:30

Reflections: Opportunities, challenges and changes needed for developing alternative housing

15:30 – 17:00

RUSS Site visit and presentation

Kareem Dayes, RUSS