

Planning for Healthier Diets

Using planning legislation to restrict hot food takeaway proliferation

When: 21 May 2018, 1.00pm – 4.15pm

Where: The Core, Science Central, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 5TF



Background to the event

Obesity remains one of the most significant global health and social problems, with rates rising dramatically over the past few decades - moreover the North East has some of the highest obesity rates in England. The increase in numbers of fast food outlets in the UK has been linked to rising obesity levels. Since 2012 local authorities have been charged with promoting healthy communities and a number of local authorities have developed planning policies and guidance with an aim to restrict the proliferation of fast food outlets. However, there has been no consistency of approach and some policies and guidance may prove to be more successful than others.

What is the aim of this event?

To examine the current situation, overview best practice in planning approaches and explore possible future directions.

Who is the event for?

It will be of interest to professionals and academics from public health and planning and anyone interested in promoting healthy diets.

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Programme:	
13.00	Lunch
13.45	Welcome - Tim Townshend, Professor of Urban Design for Health, School of architecture planning and landscape, Newcastle University.
	Keynote Speeches
14.00	Dr Amelia Lake, Reader in Public Health Nutrition, Teesside University <i>"Foodscapes: latest trends and evidence"</i>
14.20	Michael Chang, Reuniting Health with Planning Initiative lead, Town and Country Planning Association <i>"Reuniting Planning and Health: Progress to date and the A5 use class"</i>
14.40	Claire Dobinson Booth, Senior Planning Officer, North Tyneside Council <i>"The view from local authority: Policy and Appeal"</i>
15.00	Dr Tom Burgoine, Career Development Fellow, University of Cambridge <i>"Use of the planning system to restrict the proliferation of hot food takeaways: a national survey of current LA practice"</i>
15.20	Duncan Stephenson, Director of External Affairs and Marketing, Royal Society for Public Health <i>"Moving forward the Health on the High Street campaign"</i>
15.40	Panel Q and A session
16.15	Finish