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Housing needs, densification and suburban areas: questions and perspectives

Moderators:

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Speaker:

Nancy Holman, London School of Economics and Political Science

The urgent need for housing in cities like London will be met through building on brownfield sites. In suburban residential areas though, where there is a lower density and higher percentage of homeownership, a Not in my back yard response to change is common practice. When seeking to lessen resistance to new development, design is often portrayed as a primary tool in order to shape residents' attitudes towards new developments. Design is though only one element affecting human perception within a complex intersection of rational resource concerns, economic interests and more subjective elements including belonging. During the conversation we will discuss

what is likely to affect residences' attitudes towards densification.

Nancy Holman is Associate Professor of Urban Planning at the Department of Geography of the LSE. Her work deals primarily with issues of governance and local planning including sustainable development, conservation policies, housing, planning deregulation and urban density. She recently contributed to research on the politics of suburbia in London and examined how planners seek to balance the multiple advantages and disadvantages of dense development schemes in the Capital.

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