



Reuniting Planning and Health

Belfast Healthy Cities Conference

Friday 14 November 2014

Michael Chang

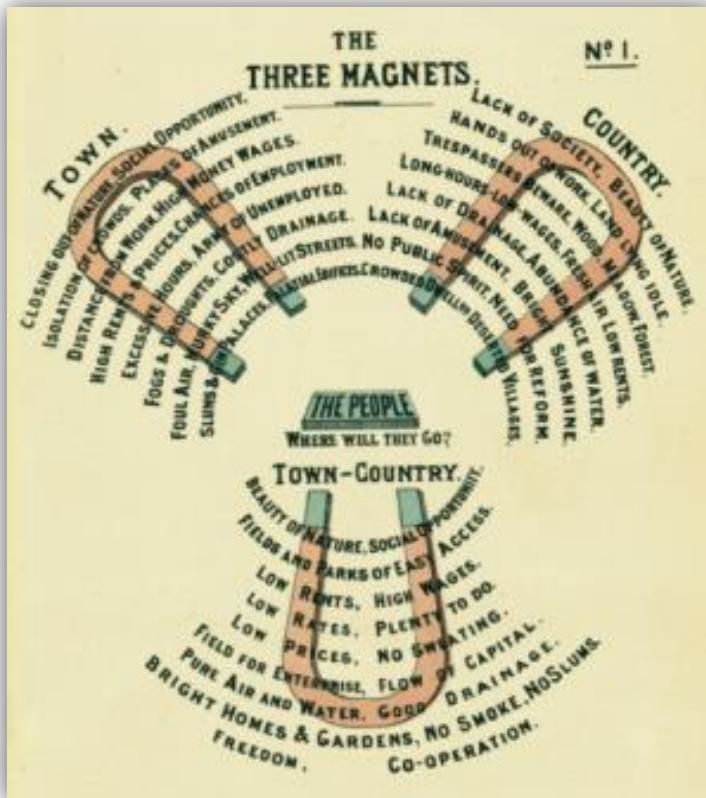
Town and Country Planning Association



tcpa

About the TCPA

Founded as the **Garden Cities Association** in **1899** by **Sir Ebenezer Howard** in response to 19th century urban problems.



'Town and country must be married'

- Membership organisation
- Planning charity campaigning to improve the UK planning systems in accordance with the principles of sustainable development
- UK and European projects
- Training, events and study visits



www.tcpa.org.uk @thetcpa



the art of building a garden city

garden city standards for
the 21st century

creating garden cities and suburbs today
pre-publication version



tcpa

arts and sporting
opportunities
through planning

a good practice guide

planning out poverty

the reinvention of social town planning



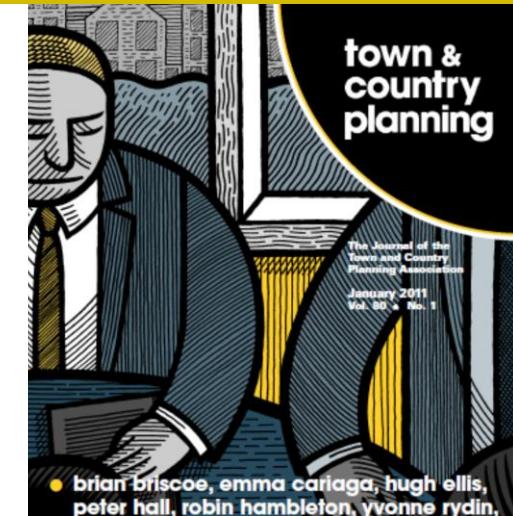
tcpa

policy analysis of housing and planning reform

Town and Country
Planning Association

planning for a healthy
environment –
**good practice
guidance for
green infrastructure
and biodiversity**

Town & Country Planning Association
The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government



the lie of the land!

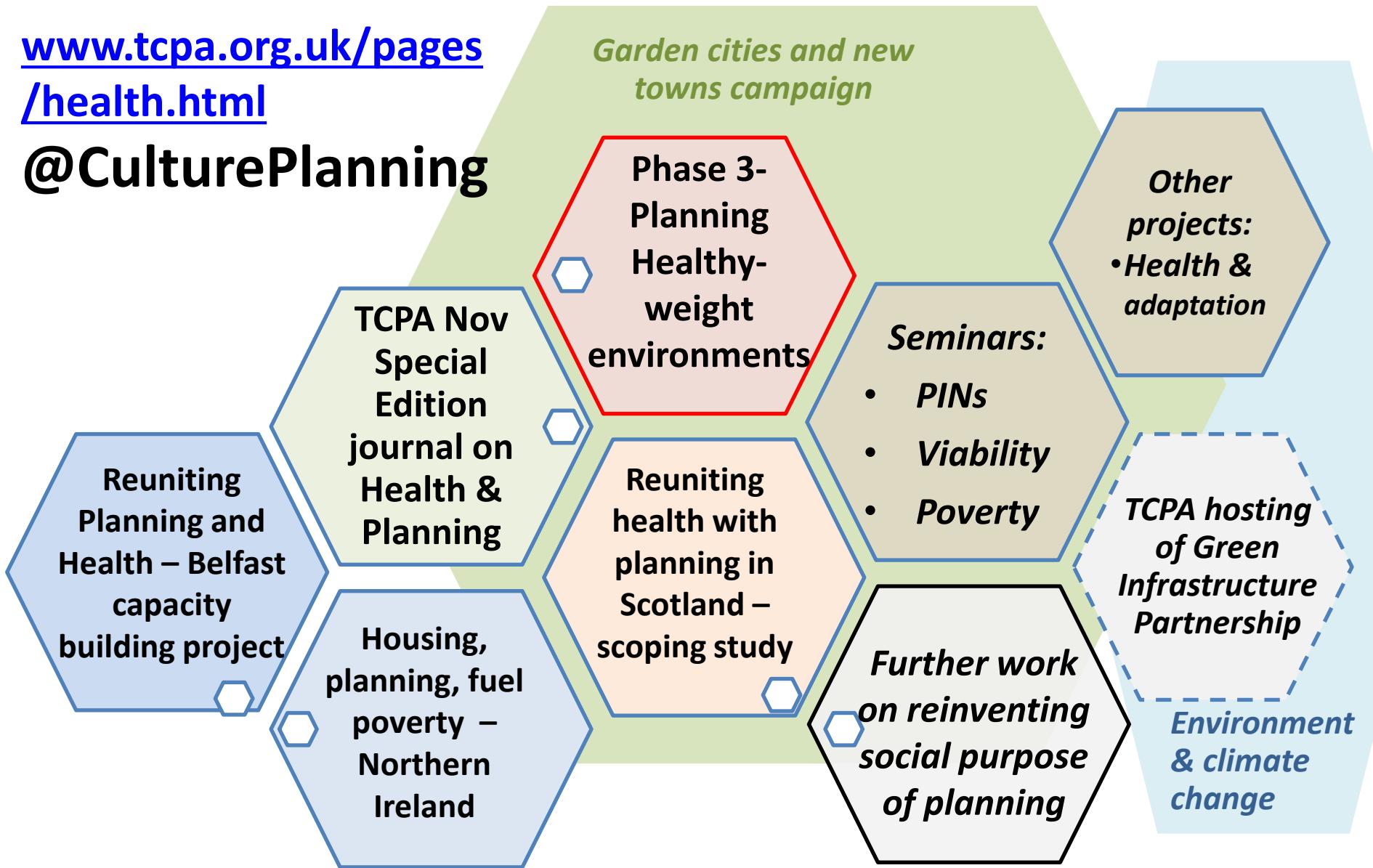
England in the 21st century



TCPA Health with Planning Projects

www.tcpa.org.uk/pages/health.html

@CulturePlanning





tcpa

Reuniting Health with Planning July 2012 Handbook (Phase 1)

reuniting health
with planning -
**healthier homes,
healthier communities**



How planning and public health practitioners can work together
to implement health and planning reforms in England

Andrew Ross, with Michael Chang

- Launched July 2012
- Helps planners and public health practitioners understand implications of reforms
- Suggests actions practitioners can take to work together better
- Draws on practical experience of case studies
- Stakeholder involvement
- Follow-up **4 regional seminars**



tcpa

Reuniting Health with Planning Nov 2013 Project Report (Phase 2)



planning healthier places –

report from the reuniting health with planning project



Andrew Ross, with Michael Chang

- Parliamentary launch Nov 2013
- Identify place-based responses to local public health objectives
- Findings and recommendations for national, localities and professionals: Evidence, private sector involvement
- **8 Roundtables** to inform findings, and identify issues in practice and examples of approaches

Healthy-Weight Environments by Planning 2014 (Phase 3)

- Expected launch Dec 2014
- Draw together range of existing evidence/ research
- Focus on place-based approach to ensuring healthy-weight (non-obese) environments
- **7 Workshops** on specific development examples to work through the issues



Public Health
England

David Lock Associates
Town Planning and Urban Design



LUTON
BOROUGH COUNCIL



Sefton Council



Sandwell
Metropolitan Borough Council

Lincolnshire
COUNTY COUNCIL
Working for a better future



STOCKPORT
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Suffolk
County Council



Learning for
Public Health
West Midlands



tcpa



Belfast Healthy Cities – Reuniting Planning and Health Resource 2014

- Project to be an introduction on... how land use planning and built environment policy links to health and wellbeing
- It should also begin exploring the benefits of collaboration across sectors on built environment issues.
- Based on Belfast context but transferrable across Northern Ireland
- Held two Belfast Roundtables in early 2014
- Output: a microsite with series of ‘resources’

The microsite – ‘resources’

<p>Resource 1 is for people who want to learn more about the links between planning and health. It is a brief overview with lots of links to other more detailed reports and websites to get more information.</p>	<p>Resource 2 is for elected members and senior officers. It focuses on the role of planning corporately, and how a focus on health can help to achieve wider corporate objectives. This is particularly timely as councils consider how they will coordinate and organise their new responsibilities.</p>	<p>Resource 3 is for elected members, planners and public health practitioners. It explains the opportunities and constraints for considering health concerns within the planning process, and includes examples of evidence-based policies. There are lots of links to more information.</p>	<p>Resource 4 is for people who want to know more about how health can be considered within the existing and emerging Northern Ireland planning system.</p>	<p>Resource 5 is for people who want to know more about what integrated health and planning might look like in practice. It showcases examples of places where health has been considered throughout the planning process.</p>
---	---	--	--	---

About today's workshop

Spatially planning to improve health and wellbeing

The workshop will focus on considering how the new councils (by working through the Belfast City example) with its new planning powers from April 2015 can better use spatial planning to maximise 'health gain' of specific areas/ communities.

This could be the first step towards a council taking the initiative to implement the tools and processes set out in the Reuniting Planning and Health Resource.

Workshop brief

Using the A1 map of Belfast City and your skills!:

- **Stage 1:** To identify and understand where key health inequalities/ poor health are, and prioritise spatial areas for interventions
- **Stage 2:** To brainstorm plan-making and development control measures to implement interventions, and identify which stakeholders (internal and external) to be involved.
- **Stage 3:** To wrap up, please write on a post-it note, what one action you intend to undertake following today's workshop or conference.

Workshop feedback

Each group:

1. Priority issue(s)
2. Where?
3. Solutions/barriers
 1. Short term – one key action
 2. Long term – one key action
 4. Who needs to be involved?`

Contact

**Michael Chang
Planning Policy Officer
TCPA**

Michael.chang@tcpa.org.uk
0207 930 8903

@CulturePlanning