

URBAN FORUMS

A series of panel discussions on contemporary challenges facing cities

Towards a Sustainable Manchester?

Tuesday 12 June, 6-7.30pm, followed by drinks

In the context of the ever deepening financial crisis and a series of environmental uncertainties, attention has turned to how cities can be adaptable, resilient and sustainable. In addition to actions by government, there is growing acknowledgement that other 'local' groups will need to play a role in redefining what constitutes economic activities. Building upon their existing contribution, these groups will be required to be involved in the production of a more economically robust Manchester. This forum will bring together stakeholders with a wide range of view to debate this vital issue. In so doing, the aim is to develop understandings that can inform further developments in the city.

PANELLISTS

Charlie Baker (URBED - Urbanism, Environment and Design)

James Evans (University of Manchester)

Todd Holden (Low Carbon Policy and Programmes, Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce)

Neil McInroy (Centre for Local Economic Strategies)

Chair: Andy Karvonen (University of Manchester)

VENUE: Anthony Burgess Foundation, Chorlton Mill, 3 Cambridge Street, M1 5BY

TICKETS: Free registration at www.cities.manchester.ac.uk/events/urban_forums