



Subject:	'Shaping Place, Changing Lives' Placemaking Symposium for Councils
Date:	18th August 2015
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Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues To advise the Committee of a symposium entitled “Shaping Place, Changing Lives – A Placemaking Symposium for Councils” , which will be held in Mossley Mill on Thursday 22 October, attendance at which is free of charge.
2.0	Recommendations The Committee is requested to authorise the attendance of any Member of the Committee – Democratic Services will make the necessary arrangements.
3.0	Main report The Symposium, which is being organised by DCAL, NILGA and the Ministerial Advisory Group, will examine a range of issues pertinent to the planning function, particularly how the concepts of community planning and placemaking can impact on local communities. A copy of the agenda is attached and the Committee’s attention is drawn to a number of the sessions. In particular, there will presentations from representatives of Oxford and Croydon councils regarding initiatives within their boroughs. Also, the symposium will present a valuable opportunity for networking with planning committee members in other councils across Northern Ireland. <u>Financial & Resource Implications - None</u> <u>Equality or Good Relations Implications - None</u>
4.0	Appendix – Invite and Agenda

