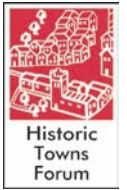


Breakfast in Bath - a networking event

Bath 12 March 2009



The first of its kind, this event was well attended and HTF is very grateful to Multi and Bath & North East Somerset for sponsoring the meeting in the elegant surroundings of the Guildhall.



Bath delegates

Jeremy Smalley, Divisional Director Development & Regeneration, in Bath welcomed delegates and Chris Winter, Director of HTF introduced Jon Munce of Multi and Dan Templeton of Turley Associates who gave brief presentations on the Southgate development in Bath and Quaker's Friars, at the heart of Cabot Circus in Bristol.



Dan Templeton, Associate Director, Turley Associates

These presentations raised some interesting points of discussion. The move away from the covered mall to new, integrated streets was welcomed; and the example of Quaker's Friars illustrates the benefits of confident, high level investment in the existing historic fabric to the overall success of the development. Ownership and the public / private realm issue were also raised and discussed.

A group of delegates were then able to tour the Southgate site with Jon to see for themselves the permeability of the site within the City of Bath and how it will relate to the historic city.



Jon Munce, Development Manager, Multi



The current economic climate affords time for reflection on the many retail development proposals which are now on hold, and the purpose of the event was to bring together practitioners and decision makers in the south west region to share problems and solutions.