



***Understanding Local Distinctiveness:  
the challenge for new housing in town and country***

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018, Kellogg College, Oxford**

- 9.30am *Tea and coffee on arrival*
- 9.45 **Welcome**, Louise Thomas, HTVF Director
- 10am **Why local distinctiveness matters**, Ivor Samuels, urban designer, Visiting Professor at Krakow University, and Honorary Senior Research Fellow, Urban Morphology Research Group, Birmingham University
- 10.30am **Identifying local character: informing new development in a rural context**, Louise Thomas, TDRC Ltd
- 11am *Q&A followed by tea and coffee*
- 11.30am **Characterising Neighbourhoods**, Richard Guise, Context 4D
- 11.50am **Ways of capturing local character in new development**, Andrew Raven, Director, Savills Urban Design Studio
- 12.20pm **Toolkits for defining local distinctiveness & introduction to workshop**, Louise Thomas, HTVF
- 12.45 Q&A
- 1pm *Lunch*
- 1.45pm **Area site visits for observations**
- 3.15pm *Tea and coffee at Kellogg College*
- 3.30pm **Making Recommendations and Conclusions**
- 5pm *Close*