

# 10 Years of the Planning Act

## Participant Information

### Research Team

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This survey has been compiled by the three partners in this research programme – Barton Willmore, Copper Consulting and Womble Bond Dickinson, with support from Hannah Hickman of UWE.

### Data Protection Notice

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The personal information collected by the research team will be processed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the 2018 Data Protection Act.

Your data will be used/processed as follows:

1. The information you provide will be used for research purposes only.
2. The information will be kept for a maximum of 2 years and will then be destroyed.
3. The information you provide will be stored securely using Barton Willmore's data storage facilities.

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We would like to invite you to take part in this study. Before you decide, you need to understand why the research is being done and what it would involve for you. Please take time to read the following information carefully and please do ask a member of the research team if anything is not clear or would like more information.

#### What is the purpose of this study?

This survey has been compiled to inform a wider research programme, seeking to fully understand the impact the Planning Act 2008 has had on the areas of the development industry it currently applies to, how it might be improved and potentially how its application might be broadened.

#### Do I have to take part? What if I want to withdraw?

It is entirely your decision whether take part in the survey or not. By completing the survey you are providing your consent for our project team to utilise your responses in this research programme.

#### What are the possible disadvantages and risks of taking part?

We do not perceive any disadvantages or risks associated with the completion of this survey. However, please do not hesitate to raise any concerns you may have by contacting a member of the research team.

#### What are the possible benefits of taking part?

The benefits of participating in this study are that you will assist in;

- furthering understanding on the effectiveness of the DCO regime to date;
- shaping its future use;

- informing thinking on the potential for the extension of the DCO regime to encompass large-scale mixed-use development delivery in the future.

By participating in this stage of the research you will also be invited to participate in further elements or events and be contacted regarding the final findings, if you 'opt in' at the end of the survey.

#### **Will my taking part in this study be kept confidential?**

Yes. Your questionnaire data will be anonymized in any research dissemination. All of your contributions will be kept securely on Barton Willmore's encrypted hard drives/servers. Data will be used for research purposes only and will be destroyed after a maximum of 2 years. Your data will only be accessible to the research team.

#### **Who is organising and funding the research?**

Thank you for giving your time to take part in this study. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to email a member of the research team.