

Making Plans

- We've always made spatial plans.
- UK response to the Cholera epidemic in 1848.
- first Public health act

1848

Rewriting the rules

- The idea to plan for places grew
- Spanish flu pandemic of 1918
- need to have open space within housing areas and on to the garden city movement.

1918

1909

- The Boar War exposed the poor health of recruits
- and led directly to the first UK planning legislation in 1909

Selling the plan

1947

- The devastation of WW2 led to the 1947 Planning Act
- viewed unregulated market forces as a threat to public health.

Considering the common good

50's - 70's

Thinking Big

- Post war urban planning sought to rethink and re-imagine communities that were fit for modern living

80's - now

- Gradually planning and health disconnected.
- communities started to think that there was a better way.
- Community empowerment and activism started to grow.

Acting Small

Meeting in the middle

- Covid – 19 is changing everything. Are our resilient communities still going to be there? Is a new community spirit emerging

March 2020

April 2020

- In lock down people need space both within and around buildings
- Balconies, roof gardens and more generous building space requirements are needed.

Building back better

Re-imagining recovery

- new normal coming for our communities.
- A new way of being
- new way of living.

Future

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