

# All Party Parliamentary Design and Innovation Group

## Programme 2021-22

### Updates

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The Group was recently formally reconstituted with Barry Sheerman MP and John Howell MP as co-chairs, as well as Lord Bilimoria, Sharon Hodgson MP, Lord Freyberg, Daniel Zeichner MP and Jack Brereton MP as officers.

This document and provides a draft programme for the APDIG based on themes discussed at the AGM and conversations with members of the group. With access to Parliament currently restricted, the Group will continue the majority of its activities through digital and remote channels until further advice from the Government and Houses of Parliament.

### Key Themes

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- Design Architecture and the built environment
- Visual Arts
- AR and VR
- Using design thinking in policy making
- Design and net-zero
- Rebuilding the crafts/design/innovation sectors
- Curriculum reform for arts and design subjects
- Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion

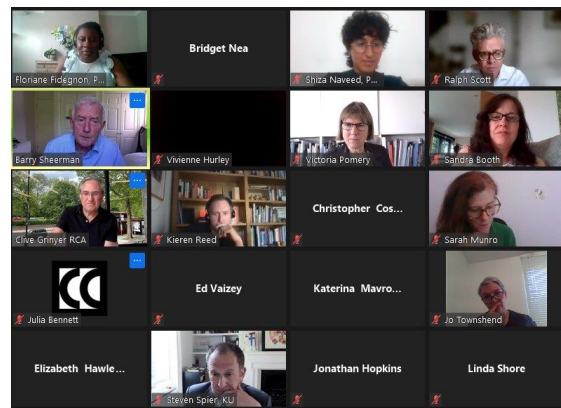
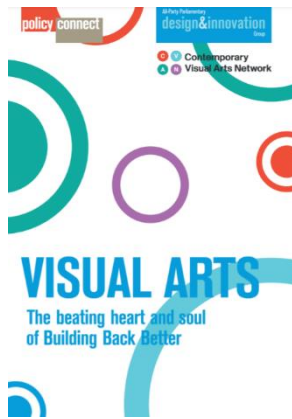
### Indicative events and policy programme

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The key themes will be developed through a combination of events, developed through roundtable series' and media and policy activity – such as the upcoming Comprehensive Spending review:

1. Realising Art and Design Research in Policy Making Decisions – roundtable series
  - a. Arts and Design expertise and evidence base: how can we use it? (Sept/Oct)
  - b. Art and Design Research applied to the UK's greatest challenges (Nov)
  - c. Policy design workshop: how can we use Arts research methodologies within policy design? (Dec)
2. Design Against Youth Violence – a follow up roundtable (date TBC)
  - a. Following on from a previous roundtable(link), in collaboration with the Design Against Crime Research Centre (DACRC) on their report, Beyond Knife Crime (LINK)
3. Design, net zero, and the built environment – roundtable series (TBC)
4. Annual General Meeting (May)
5. Annual Reception (TBC)

*The above list is indicative of the range of events being planned by the APGDA during the new Parliament.*



From left to right: **Visual Arts: The Beating Heart and Soul of Building Back better Report**. A screenshot from APDIG’s most recent roundtable on **Understanding the Importance Arts and Design Recovery post COVID**

## With thanks to our members



## Contact

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