



## Connecting Places

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- **When masterplanning it is important to cluster amenities together, such as placing schools and health centres near each other.** This can help create a sense of community and also encourage walking between different uses.
- **It is crucial to consider how people access employment areas.** Offer safe and pleasant routes, using a network of green and open spaces which can also help to bring the community to a space.
- **Listen carefully and include the community.** Make sure the direct benefits of a large scale development are shared with the existing local community.
- **Communication is key.** During the construction phase work with developers to mitigate and manage congestion and environmental impacts.
- **Make walking the most attractive and enjoyable means of travel for short journeys,** particularly at the neighbourhood scale.
- **Consider where people want to go.** It's not always about how walkable an area is from the station. Consider using TfL's PedShed analysis tool, which puts walking at the heart of neighbourhoods and provides a way to measure walkability based on people's daily routes.

### Speakers:

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**Attendees: 63**