
Plan Overview

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Title: Understanding how major residential developments, shaped by local and national planning policy, influence senses of place in Cornish market towns: a case study of Launceston and Callington.

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Project abstract:

The purpose of this dissertation is to explore how major residential developments in the Cornish market towns of Launceston and Callington influence residents' and community stakeholder sense of place. The work examines three core components of sense of place - the physical characteristics, activities, and meanings - to assess the effectiveness of planning policies in enhancing sense of place within major residential developments in market towns. The study ultimately aims to provide practical recommendations for improving future policy and design guidance.

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Data Collection

What data will you collect or create?

Data will be collected to understand what physical characteristics, activities, and meanings are associated with the Cornish market towns of Launceston and Callington, as well as to analyse the ways in which planning policies address and influence sense of place within residential developments. This is to ultimately understand how major residential development influence senses of place – taking inspiration from Canter’s (1977) sense of place framework.

How will the data be collected or created?

Data collection will involve four site character assessments (using observational notes and photographs), questionnaires, interviews and content analyses (using a coding framework).

Documentation and Metadata

What documentation and metadata will accompany the data?

Copies of the site character assessments and accompanying photographs, questionnaire(s), semi-structure interview framework, survey database, audio recordings (for transcription), and written transcription will be securely stored.

Respondent identifiers within the questionnaires and interviews will be included, that contain relevant characteristics of the participants, such as age, location, employment status etc.

Ethics and Legal Compliance

How will you manage any ethical issues?

Participants will read and sign a consent form before partaking in the study. As part of this consent process, participants are asked to confirm that they have read the participant information sheet that contains important details about the project. They will also be asked verbally to confirm that they have read the information sheet and that they understand what they are being asked to do and that they consent.

Participants are given opportunities before and after the interview (information sheet, consent form and debrief if requested) to ask any questions. They will also be asked verbally before and after the interview whether they have any questions.

Participants are informed before and after the interview (information sheet, consent form and debrief if requested) that they have the right to withdraw from the study (up to the point of submission).

To ensure that the anonymity of participants is preserved, they will be given pseudonyms or anonymous identifiers (e.g. Respondent 1) in the write up. Names of respondents are not recorded in the survey or interview.

All data will be destroyed after 10 years in line with University policy. Any breach in data confidentiality will result in notification as per the University's GDPR policies.

How will you manage copyright and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) issues?

There is no finding currently attached to this research. Rights to use the data will reside with the University of Plymouth for the purposes of this research project only.

Storage and Backup

How will the data be stored and backed up during the research?

Data will be stored on University of Plymouth OneDrive as this requires a UoP username login and allows the principal researcher to save data in a password protected folder.

How will you manage access and security?

Only the researcher will need access to the data, so managed access is not required.

Selection and Preservation

Which data are of long-term value and should be retained, shared, and/or preserved?

The data does not really have long term value. We are seeking to understand the How major residential developments influence sense of place, and the data does not have long-term value – so will not be preserved or shared explicitly.

What is the long-term preservation plan for the dataset?

The data will be stored for ten years as per University of Plymouth policy and then will be destroyed.

Data Sharing

How will you share the data?

Only the principal researcher will need access to the data. However, each interview transcription will be shared with the individual interviewee (within a week of the interview) via email in a password protected pdf, using Adobe Acrobat.

Are any restrictions on data sharing required?

Yes. To protect participant confidentiality and data protection, transcription will ONLY be shared with the individual who participated in the interview. The interviewee will confirm their email address at the end of the interview to ensure the transcription is sent to the correct respondent in a secure manner. No data will be shared publicly or with third parties.

Responsibilities and Resources

Who will be responsible for data management?

Ultimate responsibility will reside with Hannah Hudson, the principal researcher. Professor Richard Yarwood will monitor the compliance with the data management plan, as the dissertation supervisor.

What resources will you require to deliver your plan?

All the necessary resources to deliver this data management plan are already in place, with the exception of the JISC licence, which needs to be reinstated by the Customer Experience Team after ethical approval.