



Society for Public Architecture, Construction, Engineering and Surveying



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SCEME

SOCIETY OF ELECTRICAL
& MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

*Serving Local
Government*

SCALA and SCEME merge to form SPACES

Project delivery has changed significantly in the last 10 years and Local Authorities are increasingly unable to sustain in-house 'Architects' or 'Engineering' departments. Teams are smaller, multi-disciplinary and often increasingly focused on commissioning/enabling or offering partial, rather than full, design services.

Local Authorities are undergoing significant change and budget cuts that will continue into and beyond 2020 and which will result in the further decline of in-house Local Authority service providers. Recognising this potential decline, SCALA and SCEME have merged to form a multidisciplinary society. This will bring together both public and private sector professionals from a range of disciplines. It will create a new organisation unique in the market place as it represents those of you delivering and maintaining public architecture, construction, engineering and surveying services.

This has heralded the birth of a new society with a sustainable future. Welcome to.....



SPACES: Key Objectives

- Create a multi-disciplinary society based on collaborative working.
- Create a 'must join society' that focuses heavily on current CPD by using the society's links to government, academia and industry.
- Adopt a simplified governance process that maximises time and effort for direct membership benefits.
- Encourage younger and new members to engage with the society.
- Use social media effectively to reach a wider audience.
- Increase our membership and attract a wider base through links to non-local authority members and university graduates who will form our future.
- Work with more partners and private sector organisations to develop long term relationships that benefit our members and the wider public sector.
- Offer demonstrable value to our members through a sustainable financial model and sharing of knowledge/experience.