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Dan Jones

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Dan Jones and Andrew Siddall are founding Directors of **civic** Architects Ltd – a process based architecture practice concerned with demand-led design projects and the advocacy of user engagement with architecture.

An important distinction between what **civic** is proposing and conventionally held ideas about public involvement in the design process, is that in this process user groups are neither soft partners in the consultation process, nor are they being asked to design their own buildings. Rather, they are being enabled to lead the design process by their own experiences and from their position as lay people.

Dan and Andrew have provided design services, technical training, impartial design advice and arranged domestic and international architectural study tours for a wide range of community groups, including skilled client teams, adult tenants / residents organisations and youth groups.

They also have particular experience in enabling and delivering school communities' visions for change through national educational initiatives such as Building Schools for the Future and various Public Private Partnership programmes. They have also been developing an effective and collaborative working practice with a number of artists and are currently Lead Consultant to Birmingham City Council's Living Spaces Learning Places project – strengthening links between the users of new buildings and the industry that supplies them.

*Dan Jones MA(Cantab), Dip.Arch. RIBA*

- MA in Architecture, Cambridge University, 1990-93.
- Professional Diploma in Architecture, LMU, (RIBA 2 & 3), 1994-96; 98.
- Qualified Architect 1998.
- ARB & RIBA registered 1998.
- Senior Architect with Penoyre and Prasad Architects, 1996-2002.
- Established Dan Jones Architects, Feb 2002.
- External consultant to The Glass-House community led design; 2002-2004.
- Director of The Glass-House community led design; 2004-05
- Established **civic** Architects with Andrew Siddall, April 2005.

*Andrew Siddall MArch(RCA), Dip.Arch.*

- MA in Architecture from Royal College of Art School of Architecture, 1993-95;
- Senior Architect with Penoyre and Prasad Architects, 1995-2001.
- Qualified Architect 2000.
- Principal with b consultants, 2001-03.
- Associate to School Works, 2003-05
- External consultant to The Glass-House community led design, 2004-05
- Established **civic** Architects with Dan Jones, April 2005.

*Selected 'demand-Led' architecture projects under development at **civic***

- New Civic Resource Centre for Tidworth Development Trust, Wiltshire.
- 2 small scale community building projects for Forward Gamlingay!, Bedfordshire.
- Arsenal regeneration Homezone and landscaping project for Islington BC, London.
- Consultants to CABE's *spacelift* project, East Lancashire.
- Design Support and Design Training consultants to The Glass-House community led design.
- Long-term contributors and consultants to School Works.