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Event 1 – Tuesday 9th Feb 2016

University Centre, University of Cambridge

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Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions, Overview — Andy Boutle
- East BIM Region in 2016 — Bryn Mainwaring
- *Refreshments & Networking*

Guest Presentation

- BIM Standards in plain language — Rob Jackson
- Q&A — All

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Why are we all here?

- For the love of Digital Construction and all things 'BIM'???
- Government Level 2 BIM mandate approaching?? **4th April 2016**
- Networking opportunity?
- Free food?

=8 weeks!

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Is the Industry ready?

Thoughts?

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What are the BIM Regions?

- Founded in 2012 as ‘Regional BIM Hubs’
- Partnership with CIC and the UK Government BIM Task Group
- Disseminate up-to-date and consistent information on the Level 2 BIM programme
- Allow a local feedback mechanism to the BIM Task Group
- Create regional networks for knowledge exchange, best practice and support

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What are the BIM Regions?

- Re-launched in Sept 2015 as ‘BIM Regions’
- No funding or central support!!
- Run and attended by those who believe in disruptive change for the better

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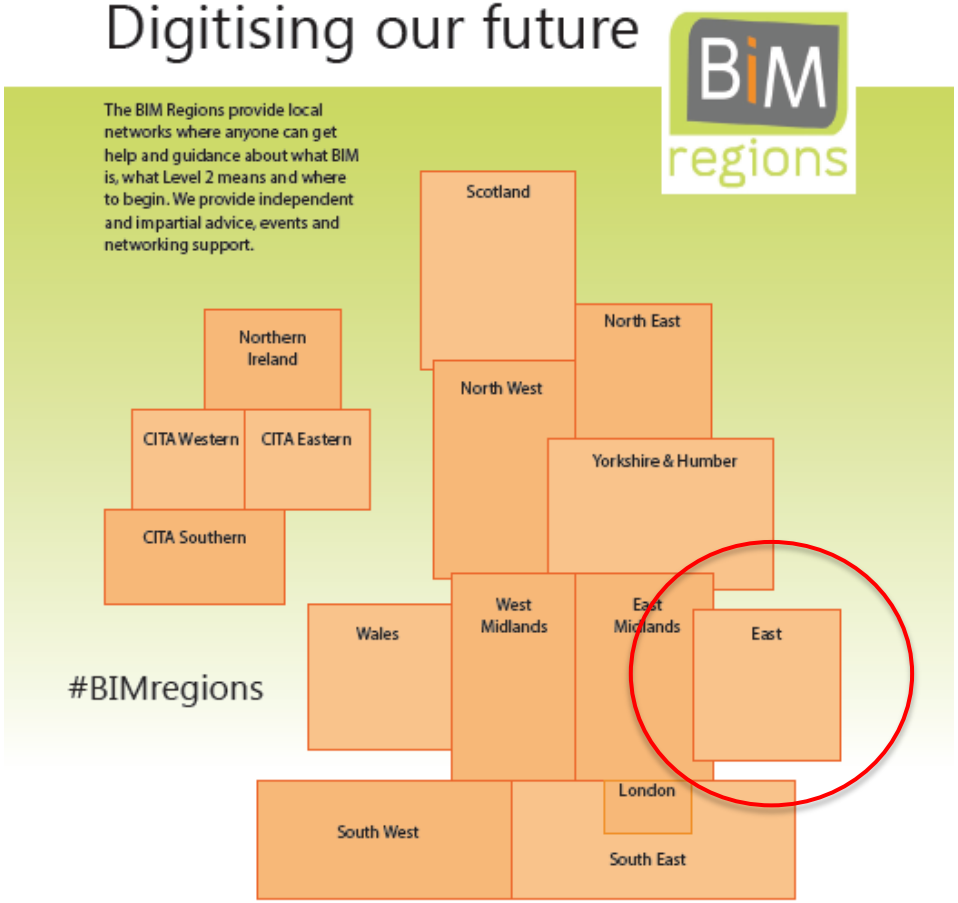
Digitising our future



15 *main* regions active throughout the UK & Ireland

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BIM Regions UK targets in 2016

- Growth – Reach out to gain a critical mass understanding **25,000**
- Website under construction - accessible information and updates
- Funding generated at a national level distributed to the regions
- Regional events to remain free or low cost
- Minimum of 3 events per year for each region
- Partnering with BIM4s community, Constructing Excellence etc.

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Where has the East BIM Region been?

- Started up previously under the ‘BIM Hub’ branding
- Some good events were put on, but unfortunately petered out
- The new leadership team will do our best to stop this happening again!

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How? – There's lots of us!

Grayham Roper

Karl Thurston

Alison Wring

Andy Boutle
Champ/Chair

Terry Gough
Champ

Sabrina Pfuetzenreuter-Cross

Bryn Mainwaring

Georgios Kapogiannis

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East BIM Region goals

- Encourage sharing of BIM knowledge and best practice
- Through collaboration support development of the supply chain / SMEs in the East
- Conduit for up to date, consistent, reliable information
- Provide a forum for case study presentations on BIM successes and challenges *LESSONS LEARNT*
- Demystify the plethora of standards into plain English
- Shape events to meet our members needs (2 way conversations)

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A final thought

"information is invariably inaccurate, ambiguous and incomplete…"

extract from an RICS meeting in 1910