

'Rethink Towns and Cities' Speakers



**Jonathan Wallace, Senior Director, Lichfields
(Head of Newcastle Office)**

Jonathan Wallace is Head of Lichfields' Newcastle Office and leads their town centre and retail work in the north of England. He has wide-ranging experience advising both local authorities and the private sector. He was recently appointed into the role of Expert on the High Streets Task Force and led their 2018 research report (prepared with the North East Chamber of Commerce) on planning for the future of town centres'



Chris Holmes, Director

Chris has a keen interest in conversion and extension of existing structures and introducing contemporary design into a historic context. His Listed Building Consent experience and liaison with conservation teams, specialist contractors, Historic England and the Civic Trust adds value to projects. Chris was the Project Lead and Architect on the redevelopment of the Whitley Bay's Spanish City, where he played a key role in bringing this North East icon back into use after many years laying derelict.