



The Compendium also provides case studies to illustrate different approaches and points of principle. Each case study has contact details so that relevant projects can be followed up.

How does it fit with Urban Design Compendium 2: Delivering Quality Places

If Urban Design is 'the art of shaping the interaction between, people and places, environment and urban form, nature and built fabric, and influencing the processes which lead to successful villages, towns and cities' (Campbell and Cowan, 1999) this Compendium deals with the former aspects and the second Compendium addresses the processes which lead to successful villages, towns and cities. Urban Design Compendium 2: Delivering Quality Places therefore builds on the principles of this Compendium to provide guidance on how these principles can be effectively delivered in practice.

To do this the second Compendium considers the different processes that impact on project delivery; policy, design, investment and development economics, planning and technical approvals and governance, management and maintenance. It provides guidance on what needs to be done at each stage to ensure delivery of places which prove to be high quality in the long term.

As with this document the second compendium draws on the experiences of those who have been involved in project delivery, from both English Partnerships and Housing Corporation experiences and beyond. It is hoped that this guidance on why particular aspects of projects have been successful will provide an effective resource for all those involved in delivering new developments and regenerating existing areas.

The first edition of this Compendium noted that it was prepared against a shifting and evolving backcloth. In the seven years since it was published there have certainly been significant changes in public policy, technological development and environmental thinking which have significant implications for urban design. The second compendium looks to address some of these in more detail, particularly with regard to environmental issues and long term management of places.

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