



ENGLISH PARTNERSHIPS

English Partnerships is the national force for regeneration and development. Our aim is to deliver high-quality, well-designed, sustainable places for people to live, work and enjoy. English Partnerships firmly believes in the importance of good urban design and environmental sustainability. Through policy developments we encourage: sustainable approaches to living throughout our developments; a mix of uses and tenures to create lively places to live and work; and innovation in design and construction of the built environment. Through collaborative design workshops new developments will enjoy: vibrant, but safe, streets and places; and high-quality public realm. By encouraging an inclusive approach to design we can create environments that can meet the needs of all users. In this way, English Partnerships can continue to play an important role in promoting best practice in design quality and sustainability in the regeneration and development industry.



THE HOUSING CORPORATION

The Housing Corporation regulates Registered Social Landlords (RSLs) in England and invests in the new housing that they provide. The Corporation's role and strategy reflect the rapid growth of the RSL sector. This is a result of both the transfer of local authority housing to new or existing RSLs and of new development and regeneration, supported with a mix of public and private funding. In all aspects of RSLs' work, the Corporation encourages quality in design and service standards and recognises the need for close co-operation with residents and other agencies. This is to ensure that resources are used to best effect to create sustainable communities.



Urban Design Alliance: Message of Support

The Urban Design Alliance (UDAL) is delighted to support English Partnerships and the Housing Corporation in the second edition of the Urban Design Compendium 1 and the new publication of Urban Design Compendium 2. UDAL brings together professional and membership organisations committed to improving the quality of urban life through urban design, aiming to foster greater awareness and higher standards. Urban Design Compendium 2, like the first volume, will make a significant contribution to achieving these goals, helping developers and other practitioners achieve good design through best practice and creative thinking. The Compendium is an important document for developers, urban designers, planners, architects, surveyors, landscape architects, engineers, building conservationists and a wide range of other people concerned with improving the built environment.