

# Models of design and qualities of place

In designing new places or regenerating old places, landscape architects follow philosophical, aesthetic, social, ecological and ethical 'models'. The following pages define and describe a series of qualities which contribute to my own model of design. These qualities are derived from diverse sources including personal experience, but in particular they are strongly influenced by 'social' and 'environmental psychological' research as well as 'aesthetic' theories of design. Some of this work is referred to in this section and in the introduction, and is listed in the further reading section at the end of this book. These qualities are further illustrated throughout the book.