

City Design Group Services

City Design Initiative

The purpose of the initiative is to achieve better urban design in all our neighbourhoods. Poor urban design can lead to long term environmental, social and economic costs. Good design creates places where people want to live, work and learn, invest in and enjoy. Sustainable urban design can help us tackle the challenges of climate change and peak oil.

We are working within the Council to improve awareness of the value of good urban design. We recognise that the design of buildings, streets, parks and neighbourhoods matters to Bristol's communities. We will develop this approach enabling community groups to consider what good urban design means locally.

We aim to improve how the Council integrates urban design within it's projects. We are working with community groups to deepen our collective understanding of our historic environment.

We are improving how we link our specialist skills with the local knowledge of community groups. The innovative *Know Your Place* project is one example of this in action. We will develop other ways to engage the communities of Bristol in shaping quality places. We will continue to collaborate with the Architecture Centre and the Bristol Urban Design Forum.



1. Know Your Place launch event, Bristol City Museum and Art Gallery
2. Communities and the Historic Environment Conference, Harbourside Pavilion