

City Design Group Services

Urban Design Advice

We help shape high quality and locally distinctive buildings and spaces through the planning process.

We provide urban design advice to planning officers, building owners, property developers and consultants.

We provide urban design advice at pre application stage and assess submitted planning applications.

Our assessment includes compliance with central government and City Council planning policies and guidance.

We also consider best practice. We negotiate improvements to development proposals to achieve good urban design. This includes involvement in the Planning Performance Agreement process. Our urban design advice informs recommendations made to the Planning Committees by planning officers.

We recommend selected development proposals for independent design review. This design review is undertaken locally by the Bristol Urban Design Forum.

We assess and monitor the design quality of new homes and neighbourhoods using the Building for Life tool.



1. Barton Hill, Bristol
Achieved Building for Life Silver Standards, 2010

Sovereign South and West; Leadbitter Construction; Kendall Kingscott Ltd (photo)