

## City Design Initiative

**We are improving how we link our specialist skills with the local knowledge of community groups:**

### **Community Involvement**

We use a range of techniques to engage Bristol's communities in shaping quality places.

### **Know Your Place**

We created an award-winning online resource to help local people understand the historic development of their neighbourhoods  
[www.bristol.gov.uk/knowyourplace](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/knowyourplace).

### **Design Bristol**

We developed Design Bristol — an online community that is passionate about the future design of our city and its neighbourhoods  
[www.designbristol.ning.com](http://www.designbristol.ning.com).

### **WARM exhibition**

We presented the 'WARM' exhibition at the Bristol Architecture Centre. This showcased affordable and practical ways of making older houses more energy efficient.

### **Public Realm and Movement Framework**

We are working on a Public Realm and Movement Framework for the city centre. This looks at how people will move around in the future and what could be done to improve streets and public spaces.



WARM exhibition at the Architecture Centre

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, learn, invest and spend their leisure time. Sustainable urban design can also 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 its projects. We are working with community groups to deepen our collective understanding of our historic environment.



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Inspiring great place-making



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### Events

**Exhibition: The Changing Face of British Architecture**  
October 22, 2012 at 11am to December 16, 2012 at 5pm - Architecture Centre, Narrow Quay Bristol BS1 4QA

**Liven up Leonard Lane**  
November 2, 2012 to November 9, 2012 - Centrespaces gallery

**Large trees - the forgotten heroes of the built environment?**  
November 6, 2012 from 12:30pm to 2:30pm - National Assembly for Wales, Conference Room 24

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### Blog And News

**Sustainable Drainage: Advice, Guidance and Resources**  
Posted by Richard Goldthorpe on October 9, 2012 at 11:27  
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