URBAN VISION ENTERPRISE CIC

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Town and Parish Council Planning Service

By Urban Vision Enterprise CIC



A planning team on-tap

Urban Vision Enterprise provides a planning service, specifically designed to meet the needs of town and parish councils and community organisations. The service is provided by experienced chartered town planners and recognised experts in town centres, design, heritage, regeneration, and neighbourhood planning. We have extensive experience of working with Town and Parish Councils all around the country and can often provide better value by working remotely.

The services provided are as follows:

Planning Advice and Representations
Planning advice by email, telephone or digital platforms;
Desktop reviews of planning applications;
Support in understanding planning applications and documents;
Making or advising on verbal representations to planning committees;
Written representations on planning applications;
Written representations on Local Plans;
Assessing compliance against national, local and neighbourhood plan policies;
Support and advice in engaging with developers at a pre-application stage;
Advising on how to address legally non-compliant decisions.

Neighbourhood Plans
Professional support and advice for Neighbourhood Plans at all stages;
Drafting effective and legally compliant policies;
Reviewing and revising 'made' plans to improve effectiveness;
Technical reports, including design and heritage appraisals and site assessment.

Independent Design Review
Using design specialists to assess design quality in development schemes and making constructive suggestions for improvement.

Training
Delivering stimulating and informative on-line training on planning (for non-specialists), heritage protection, design and other subjects.

Projects, Strategies and Action Plans
Support with project development;
Feasibility and viability studies and business planning;
Support with funding applications.
Support in preparing local strategies and action plans including high streets and town centre plans, historic area regeneration, and various community projects.

Professional service

Our directors, staff and associates have wide-ranging and extensive experience in the public, private and third sectors. We have a small but very experienced team, with multiple specialisms. These include:

- town planning, site appraisals, site planning, regeneration and economic development (chartered town planners);
- town centres (High Street Task Force Expert);
- consultation and stakeholder engagement (Associate of the Consultation Institute);
- historic environments (IHBC recognised);
- design (Design Council Corporate Partner);
- preparing plain English guidance (for various UK and national bodies and including the Locality Neighbourhood Plan Roadmap Guide);
- training and public speaking (CPD provider for various professional and membership bodies);
- project and programme development and management (RSA Fellow);
- leadership, governance and organisational development at UK, national and local levels (Fellow of the Institute of Leadership and Management).

Our clients include a range of UK, national and local organisations, including government, town and parish councils, funding bodies, UK professional bodies, national membership bodies, local authorities, neighbourhood forums, and others.

We believe that planning and regeneration should be creative, participatory, place-making activities. We bring a range of high-level skills and extensive experience, but are also friendly, informal and use plain English.

Urban Vision Enterprise is ISO 9001 registered, a Design Council corporate partner and an IHBC recognised historic environment service provider (HESPR) and CPD provider.

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