

Quality Audit

Auditing Quality Using Designing Streets and the 6 Key Qualities

Designing Streets contains guidance on how to get street design right. So it should be the main reference when checking how proposals are shaping up, at any given point, during the design process for settlements that includes roads or streets. It also helps you the developer and designer, check that your development is in-line with the 6 Key Qualities that make a place successful as outlined within the Scottish Government's Creating Places.

Working in collaboration with the Society of Chief Officers for Transportation in Scotland (SCOTS), Scottish Government has developed a clear and consistent approach to capturing **how a proposal rates against each design aspect within *Designing Streets and Creating Places***. The Scottish Government have created concise guidance and a 'QA summary template' to record a step-by-step approach to checking your design.

This can be shared between a developer's design team and local authority officers; it should encourage a collaborative design approach that helps deliver high quality places.

In support of 'Aligning Consents', the Shetland Islands Council will promote the use of the QA template.

To find out more about the QA process, the QA template and aligning consents, please use the following links:

The Quality Audit Process:

<http://www.creatingplacesscotland.org/sites/default/files/QA%20-%20one%20page%20then%20template.pdf>

Aligning Consents (planning permission and Roads Construction Consent):

<http://www.creatingplacesscotland.org/designing-streets/process/aligning-consents>

Further Information:

<http://www.creatingplacesscotland.org/designing-streets/process/quality-audit>

For further information on good design, please refer to the Placemaking and Design guidance:

<http://www.shetland.gov.uk/planning/documents/PlacemakingSG-V4.pdf>