

Appendix 1

Summary of Recommendations

<p>Recommendation 1: <i>The Gloucester Townscape Character Assessment is promoted, referred to and used as part of plan making and the decision making process</i></p>
<p>Recommendation 2: <i>Particular attention should be given in Design Guides and other location based planning documents to set out a clear design vision and expectations in new development and regeneration schemes.</i></p>
<p>Recommendation 3: <i>Make greater use of the Gloucestershire Design Review Panel, including referring more major applications to the panel, and inviting DRP members to Gloucester to provide training and awareness raising to the Council and to the local developer community.</i></p>
<p>Recommendation 4: <i>Review the continuation of the service being secured from the Council's current design consultant.</i></p>
<p>Recommendation 5: <i>Actively explore opportunities to enhance the design awareness and skills of Planning and Conservation officers, and Members of the Planning Committee, through CPD, looking to learn from other cities, and receive talks from architects in the region on what constitutes good architectural design.</i></p>
<p>Recommendation 6: <i>Planning Officers encourage greater use of the Pre-App service and introduce an early Pre-App advice service.</i></p>
<p>Recommendation 7: <i>The Council will seek to ensure high design standards in its own developments, and those in which it has a financial involvement.</i></p>
<p>Recommendation 8: <i>That the Council instigates a Gloucester Design Awards during 2020, working alongside RIBA, the development industry and local architects.</i></p>
<p>Recommendation 9: <i>Individual developers will be encouraged to apply for RIBA design awards, and the Council will offer its support to high quality submissions to the awards.</i></p>