

The ourplace™ Alliance

Following the Comprehensive Spending Review, funding for the Commission of Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE) has been withdrawn.

As many local councils across the country, North West Leicestershire District Council has benefitted from training and support delivered by CABE in Building for Life (the national standard for well-designed homes and neighbourhoods).

Since North West Leicestershire District Council has used Building for Life, the quality of residential led developments approved has substantially increased.

Research by the Council has demonstrated that our local residents value the Building for Life criteria, with 8 of the criteria considered to be essential to people's quality of life.

1. Setting local aspirations for quality homes and neighbourhoods.
2. Enabling local people to engage in structured discussions relating to design and place making.
3. Providing structure to pre-application discussions and guide the development of proposals.
4. Determine the design quality of proposals.

The Value of Building for Life

North West Leicestershire District Council invites other local authorities, developers and other stakeholders to join the 'ourplace™ Building for Life Alliance'.

Members of the Alliance commit to:

1. Recognising the value of Building for Life.
2. Using Building for Life in designing, developing and testing the quality of proposals for new residential led developments.
3. Promoting Building for Life and encouraging others to use it and appreciate its value.

To join email design@nwleicestershire.gov.uk



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