

#BuildBackBetter

Sharing best practice in Greater Manchester

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Why should we #BuildBackBetter?

- ▶ Climate Imperative
- ▶ Health
- ▶ Human Legacy
- ▶ Legislative Obligation
- ▶ Expression and Ambition

Skills to #BuildBackBetter

- ▶ 2017 Urban Design Group study showed:
- ▶ Local authority in-house design capacity is low
- ▶ Capacity has been falling over time
- ▶ Design Review - limited use
- ▶ Wide variation in use of guidance
- ▶ Urban design training widespread but shallow
- ▶ Risk of a new generation of substandard developments

Developing the skills to #BuildBackBetter in GM

- ▶ An Urban Design London for Greater Manchester?
- ▶ Combination of Workshops, Seminars, Study Tours
- ▶ Raising skills in each GM LPA
- ▶ Partnership between RTPI, Places Matter, RIBA etc for a GM version?

Thank You

- ▶ More info:
- ▶ <https://www.urbandesignlondon.com/>
- ▶ <http://www.udg.org.uk/publications/other-publication/design-skills-english-local-authorities>
- ▶ <http://placealliance.org.uk/research/national-housing-audit/>
- ▶ <http://placealliance.org.uk/research/councillors-attitudes/>