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introduction

Formed in 1996, WMUD is an interdisciplinary consultancy specialising in conceptual, strategic and development work in strategic design, urbanism and place-making. The practice has grown to accommodate specialisms in planning, regeneration, landscape and community consultation, as well as our core disciplines of urban design, town making and masterplanning.

Our specialisms are most frequently brought into play at the level of the neighbourhood, small town or urban quarter, including town and district centres although a great deal of our work is now strategic in spatial as well as practical terms. The practice operates throughout the UK, Ireland and the Channel Islands as well as in the United States with Spokane based practice Studio Cascade.

We undertake feasibility studies, research, master planning, urban design frameworks and public realm work as well as tourism and heritage strategies. We work with agencies, communities and individuals who provide value to civic society through improving quality of life, economy and environment.

We work at a range of scales from city regions, sub-regions, cities, towns and neighbourhoods to rural areas and countryside, villages, hamlets, sites, plots and gardens. We work across the disciplines of architecture, urbanism, geography, landscape, economics and social sciences.
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Willie Miller is a designer and urbanist based in Glasgow, Scotland. He is Principal of Willie Miller Urban Design (WMUD), a design practice based in the West End of Glasgow. Miller studied at Glasgow School of Art, then at the Scott Sutherland School of Architecture and The Built Environment in Aberdeen, and was Assistant Director of Planning at Monklands District Council, prior to establishing WMUD in 1996.

Willie has worked throughout the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Republic of Ireland and the United States (with partner practice Studio Cascade). Recent projects undertaken by WMUD under his direction include the production of a Healthy Sustainable Neighbourhoods Model for Glasgow City Council, development guidance for the Energetica project in Aberdeenshire, a cultural study of Derry City Walls, tourism studies of Moyle and County Leitrim in the Republic of Ireland, the spatial aspects of the Regional Strategic Framework for the Irish Cross Border Area Network (ICBAN) with KPMG and a study of the Crafts Industry in Southern Ireland commissioned by the Crafts Council for Ireland in association with a consortium of LEADER Companies.

These projects demonstrated a move towards strategic design, though the practice maintains a core of strategic urbanism work through recent projects including a new town centre and riverfront strategy for Dumbarton, a concept design study for Leven town centre in Fife and physical proposals for the town centre of Strathaven.

WMUD promotes a collaborative and contextual approach to urban design - working across disciplines, in liaison with local communities, businesses and organisational stakeholders, and respecting local context and heritage.

As well as being a practising urbanist, Miller is also a commentator on urban design issues, a member of the editorial board of Urban Realm magazine, and is involved with urban design education at the University of Strathclyde’s Department of Architecture and the University of Glasgow’s Department of Urban Studies.

He is a member of the Architectural Association and of the Paris-based Association Internationale de Développment Urbain (INTA); he was a member of the INTA Panels for Bordeaux Metropolitan 2010 and Repositioning of the South-West sector of the Lyon Metropolitan Area: Givors-Grigny in January 2013. He has written for The Guardian, The Architectural Heritage Society of Scotland magazine and Urban Realm magazine, and has lectured on European Urbanism at Wayne State University, Detroit. He is also Director of Co-occurrence, a digital agency based in the West End of Glasgow which creates web presence, graphics and photography for small businesses and public agencies.
Ines Triebel Dipl Ing (Stadtplanung und Regionalplanung)

Ines is an urban and regional planner. Trained in Germany, she worked on projects in Berlin with Jahn Mack and Partners, architects and urban designers, in regeneration and conservation of the Berlin Pankow area. Also in Germany she worked for the Planning Department in Erfurt where she helped to prepare development strategies for declining areas in the north of the town.

She joined WMUD in 2005 and since then has worked on a wide range of projects and with most of our associates including:

- Hamilton Baillie Associates
- Kevin Murray Associates
- Nick Wright Planning
- Martin Stockley
- Architecture 00
- Alan Marshall Architect
- Makar
- Yellow Book Ltd
- Benton Scott-Simmons Landscape Architects
- The Burrell Company
- KPMG
- TTC International
- Colin Stutt Consulting
- Lateral North
- Pidgin Perfect
- Ice Cream Architecture

She has prepared urban design strategies and frameworks for Cookstown in Co Tyrone, Westport in Dundee and Paisley town centre. Ines has also worked on a Local Distinctiveness Strategy for Bolton town centre.

Furthermore she has worked on a range of regeneration and residential projects including proposals for the village of Twechar, a town expansion proposal for North Chelmsford in Essex and the preparation of Supplementary Planning Guidance for new housing sites in the Scottish Borders. She has also worked on a sub-regional strategy for Kintyre.

She has also worked on strategic design projects in the South of Ireland, in the Irish Cross Border Area Network (ICBAN) strategy and in a cultural study of public spaces around Derry City Walls.

Ines is currently working on urban design frameworks for Glasgow City Council, Aberdeenshire Council, Highland Council, the Scottish Government and for a range of community groups and development trusts.

Ines is responsible for much of WMUD’s mapping outputs including Geographical
Date: 1998  
Project Name: **Design and Quality in Development**  
Client: Railtrack/City of York Council with EDAW  
Description: A major research project examining the process of creating quality in development and dealing with the theoretical and practical considerations involved in the development process from initial concept through planning application stage to implementation.

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Date: 1998  
Project Name: **Leeman Road York: Development Study**  
Client: Railtrack/City of York Council with EDAW  
Description: Proposal for the development of railway land adjacent to the historic core of York. The study proposed a ‘new quarter’ of mixed land use incorporating proposals for the National Railway Museum, office, industrial and residential use. The urban design proposals included a new grand street with active frontages, 20 mph traffic control, car free housing, new public spaces and an overall grain drawn from the existing structure of the historic city.

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Date: 1999  
Project Name: **Dundee Central Waterfront Study**  
Client: Dundee City Council/ Scottish Enterprise Tayside with EDAW  
Description: A study intended to set in motion a 25-30 year process aimed at changing the relationship between Dundee’s city centre and its waterfront through a strategic programme of radical redevelopment.
Date: 1999
Project Name: **Urban Design in Scottish Towns and Cities**
Client: Resource for Urban Design Information (RUDI) and SCRAN
Description: An overview of urban design practice in Scotland for publication on the internet by RUDI and SCRAN. The study looks at recent developments such as the Merchant City and Crown Street in Glasgow as well as some of the characteristics of traditional town building throughout the country.

Date: 1999
Project Name: **INTERREG IIC Cities Divided by Rivers in Europe**
Client: Glasgow Development Agency/City of Glasgow Council with EDAW
Description: A trans-European project examining issues facing cities divided by rivers focusing on Glasgow, Dublin, London and Vlissingen in the Netherlands. The study looks at new ways of undertaking urban regeneration and concentrates on developing new city areas and reinforcing existing assets.

Date: 1999
Project Name: **Belfast – East Laganside Development Strategy**
Client: Laganside Corporation with EDAW
Description: A development study of a 43 hectare site on the east bank of the River Lagan adjacent to Belfast City Centre aimed at continuing the regeneration of the city through establishing a new business and residential quarter.
Date: 1999  
Project Name: Sunderland Area Regeneration Compact  
Client: One North East and City of Sunderland with EDAW  
Description: Regeneration study of a substantial part of the City of Sunderland including detailed urban design and development assessment work on the Port, the Vaux Brewery and Grove Crane Works sites.

Date: 1999  
Project Name: Greenock Town Centre Assessment  
Client: Inverclyde Council with EDAW  
Description: Study aimed at assessing the scope for improvement in Greenock Town Centre including improving links with the waterfront, re-establishing a coherent urban structure and setting out a public realm strategy.

Date: 2000  
Project Name: Bristol South Urban Design and Regeneration  
Client: English Partnerships and Bristol City Council with EDAW  
Description: A study examining alternative uses, development opportunities and development frameworks for five large sites around Hengrove Park in South Bristol, an area dominated by post-war public sector housing.

Date: 2000  
Project Name: Cities Divided by Rivers in Europe: Urban Design Casebook  
Client: City Rivers Partnership with EDAW and Kuipers-Compagnon  
Description: A casebook of best practice in urban design based on European Waterfronts in Glasgow, Dublin, London and Vlissingen in Nederlands.
Date: 2000  
Project Name: **Newbiggen-by-the-Sea Development Framework**  
Client: Wansbeck District Council and One NorthEast  
Description: Study of future economic and physical models for this declining seaside town with an emphasis on placemaking in relation to the rich historic hinterland as well as the atmospheric seafront and its tradition of fishing and tourism. Tackling erosion of the beach area was a significant issue.

Date: 2000  
Project Name: **Gasworks Perimeter, Belfast: Development Framework**  
Client: Laganside Corporation and Belfast City Council with EDAW Ltd  
Description: Examination of options for the development of the remaining phases of the successful Belfast Gasworks Business Park.

Date: 2000  
Project Name: **Maysfield Area Framework**  
Client: Laganside Corporation and Belfast City Council with EDAW Ltd  
Description: Development of alternative development frameworks for a key gateway site at one of the entrances to Belfast City Centre adjacent to Central Station.

Date: 2000  
Project Name: **Dundee Rail Yards**  
Client: Dundee City Council and Scottish Enterprise Tayside  
Description: Study of key gateway site to Dundee setting out alternative mixed use development frameworks blending the site with the emerging Dundee Cultural Quarter, the University precincts, the Waterfront and the City Centre.
Date: 2001  
Project Name: **Church Wharf, Bolton**  
Client: Bolton Borough Council (with Donaldsons)  
Description: Broad based study aimed at assessing the scope for improvement in Bolton Town Centre including improving links with the riverside, re-establishing a coherent urban structure and setting out a public realm strategy.

Date: 2001  
Project Name: **Stirling Major Growth Area**  
Client: Stirling Council (with EDAW)  
Description: Strategy aimed at providing 2,500+ new homes, potentially in the form of a new community with appropriate facilities and infrastructure in sensitive landscape area.

Date: 2001  
Project Name: **Belfast: Queens Quay and Station Street Urban Framework** (with EDAW)  
Client: Laganside Corporation  
Description: Urban design strategy for key gateway sites on the east bank of the River Lagan adjacent to Belfast City Centre.

Date: 2001  
Project Name: **Dungannon Regeneration**  
Client: Dungannon Regeneration Trust  
Description: Study of opportunities for the regeneration of this former market town in Co Tyrone NI including conservation and public realm strategies, new mixed use developments and improved gateways and approaches.
Date: 2001
Project Name: Fish Quay Regeneration
Client: North Shields Council
Description: Proposals for the revitalisation and reorganisation of fishing, tourism, leisure, industrial and residential uses in this striking environment at the mouth of the River Tyne.

Date: 2001
Project Name: Central Workington Development Strategy
Client: Allerdale Council (with Shared Intelligence)
Description: Development and Urban Design Strategy for Central Workington including area framework proposals for the town centre, quays, river front and Workington Hall.
Date: 2001  
Project Name: **Bedlington Investment Study**  
Client: Wansbeck District Council  
Description: Examination of the Bedlington area with particular emphasis on the town centre and the preparation of a masterplan to guide new investment, development and public realm improvements over the next 15 years.

Date: 2002  
Project Name: **Mansfield Park Redevelopment**  
Client: Partick Housing Association  
Description: Working with the local community in the redesign of an urban park through workshops leading to the production of initial proposals for its transformation into a community leisure and recreational space.

Date: 2002  
Project Name: **Hillpark, Stirling**  
Client: Stirling Council  
Description: This study involved consultation with local community groups to establish the community requirement for open space, built development and the most appropriate uses to which secured funding should be directed. The study proposed a restructuring of central Hillpark.
Date: 2002
Project Name: **Blantyre Town Centre Framework**
Client: Blantyre and North Hamilton SIP
Description: This study will provide a physical development framework for Blantyre Town Centre and identify opportunities and options that will assist in the revitalisation and regeneration of the centre and the wider town area.

Date: 2002
Project Name: **Yoker Scotstoun Whiteinch Vision**
Client: Dumbarton Road Corridor SIP
Description: Preparation of an Environmental Vision for an extensive area of north west Glasgow. The study uses community involvement as the driving force of the Vision and includes consideration of health, community safety, biodiversity and sustainability.

Date: 2002
Project Name: **Nelson Town Centre Civic Space**
Client: Borough of Pendle
Description: Preparation of initial design ideas for a new civic space/urban square in the centre of Nelson centred on the site of the former Grand Cinema together with a programme of public realm improvements in the town centre. This work is part of the overall Regeneration Strategy for Pendle.
Date: 2002
Project Name: North Belfast EI Methodology
Client: North Belfast Partnership
Description: The development of a methodology for environmental improvement projects funded by the Urban II Programme in North Belfast. Key to this project is the development of ideas through workshops which can be implemented by local communities.

Date: 2002
Project Name: Motherwell Ravenscraig Wishaw
Client: North Lanarkshire Council (with yellow book)
Description: A study seeking to develop ideas for the assimilation of proposals for the former Ravenscraig Steelworks with Motherwell and Wishaw Town Centres, outlining new roles for this polycentric urban centre and outlining a range of proposals which help to create an integrated urban area.
Date: 2003
Project Name: **Laurieston Gorbals**
Client: Scottish Enterprise, Glasgow City Council
Description: A pre-masterplanning study of potential future roles for the Laurieston-Gorbals area examining contextual factors, future ranges of uses and activities, constraints and fixes, and developing a way forward through scenario workshops with a wide range of stakeholders.

Date: 2003
Project Name: **Forth and Clyde Canal: Kilsyth Framework**
Client: North Lanarkshire Council, SE Lanarkshire
Description: An examination of the social and economic opportunities associated with the Forth and Clyde Canal in the Kilsyth area and the preparation of a framework that will guide related investment within North Lanarkshire, underpinned by sustainable development and safeguarding environmental quality.

Date: 2003
Project Name: **Drumchapel Environmental Vision**
Client: Drumchapel Opportunities
Description: Preparation of an Environmental Vision for this extensive area of north west Glasgow. The study used community involvement as the driving force of the Vision and includes consideration of health, community safety, biodiversity and sustainability.

Date: 2003
Project Name: **Brownlow Area Framework**
Client: Craigavon Council, Northern Ireland
Description: Preparation of a development framework to assist with the regeneration of the area. The study will provide a conceptual framework for the promotion, implementation and phasing of development including the provision of infrastructure.
Date: 2003  
Project Name: Nelson Public Realm Implementation  
Client: Borough of Pendle  
Description: Following on from our public realm strategy for Nelson, we were commissioned to work up more detailed proposals for the town centre. Our approach was founded on simplicity of design, high quality materials and excellence in execution and aftercare.
Date: 2003  
Project Name: Byres Road and Partick Centres Action Plan  
Client: Glasgow City Council and Halcrow  
Description: Urban design, public realm and action area strategies to improve the status and perceptions of Glasgow’s historic West End. The study involved extensive workshops and the development of achievable sets of actions for the public realm, new development proposals and urban design guidance.
Date: 2003  
Project Name: Ashington Public Realm Design Guide  
Client: Wansbeck District Council  
Description: Study to develop a new approach and detailed proposals for Ashington Town Centre as well as advice on the future treatment of a pedestrianised street. The proposals include a 1930s building facelift project, bus station improvements and substantial works around a 1980s retail and office development.
Date: 2004
Project Name: Clarendon Framework, Belfast
Client: Laganside Corporation
Description: Providing urban design and regeneration advice to the Laganside Corporation over a three year period. The initial study dealt with the Clarendon area north of the city centre, setting out a framework and design guidelines for new development. This sought to create a positive mixed use urban fabric from developer aspirations to maximise floorspace through large buildings unsympathetic to the surrounding urban fabric.
Date: 2004  
Project Name: Helensburgh Town Centre and Waterfront  
Client: Argyll and Bute Council  
Description: A strategy and action plan to guide and inform the management, promotion, regeneration and redevelopment of Helensburgh’s waterfront and town centre. The brief calls for an aspirational but realistic approach, based on a robust assessment of market conditions and constraints on public sector funding.

Date: 2004  
Project Name: Airdrie and Coatbridge Action Plan  
Client: North Lanarkshire Council  
Description: The aim of the action plan is to set out a programme for transformational change in Airdrie and Coatbridge, so that the towns become key economic drivers for the wider area, contribute to social justice and inclusion and enrich the quality of life in North Lanarkshire.

Date: 2004  
Project Name: Custom House Square Appraisal, Belfast  
Client: Laganside Corporation  
Description: An assessment of proposals to establish a new civic outdoor performance space with the magnificent backdrop of the Customs House including examination of the best combination of use, type and intensity of economic activity required.
Date: 2004
Project Name: St Helier Urban Character Appraisal
Client: States of Jersey
Description: This appraisal of the urban character and townscape of the town of St. Helier is intended to be an aid to the process of preserving and enhancing the character of the town and a guide for policy formulation and the assessment of planning applications.
Date: 2004
Project Name: Renfrew Town Centre and Riverside
Client: Renfrewshire Council
Description: Design guidance and traffic management proposals for the improvement of Renfrew Town Centre and Renfrew Riverside in anticipation of major new residential, leisure and business developments. The purpose of the study was to find ways of ensuring that Renfrew Town Centre benefited from adjacent proposed developments.
Date: 2004
Project Name: **Antrim Town Masterplan**
Client: Antrim Borough Council
Description: This study provides a physical development framework for Antrim Town Centre and identifies opportunities and options that will assist in the revitalisation of the centre and the wider town area. We used scenario building to break into new ideas of structure and mixed use for the centre.

Date: 2004
Project Name: **Canterbury CCQ**
Client: City of Canterbury (with yellow book)
Description: This study reviewed Canterbury’s rich cultural and historic legacy focusing on creative and cultural industries as a key element in enhancing the quality and appeal of the city centre product. We devised a 10 year Action Plan for the delivery of a City Vision including development and public realm initiatives.

Date: 2004
Project Name: **Bellingham WA United States**
Client: Whatcom County, City of Bellingham
Description: This study was an extended public participation effort, educating communities on the principles behind growth management planning; the tradeoffs present when the ramifications of an urban growth boundary are taken seriously, and the methods available to manage that growth in a manner that achieves the community’s objectives.
Date: 2004 - 2005  
Project Name: Twechar Regeneration Masterplan  
Client: East Dunbartonshire Council  
Description: Regeneration study of a small village north east of Glasgow. Twechar has a striking and pleasant physical environment but is showing classic signs of decline and falling population. The team was led by Kevin Murray Associates and included yellow book, McLean Hazel, Turner and Townsend and Drew Mackie Associates.

Date: 2005  
Project Name: Campbeltown Action Plan  
Client: Argyll and Bute Council (with yellow book)  
Description: The brief calls for a reasoned and justifiable physical development plan for Campbeltown and the surrounding area which can be implemented in phases. The strategy will be primarily land use based, and will take account of both market conditions and constraints on public sector funding.

Date: 2005  
Project Name: Cookstown Urban Design Strategy  
Client: Cookstown District Council  
Description: An urban design strategy for this striking town in County Tyrone, Northern Ireland. It is a small town with a grand street – over one mile long and 150 feet wide. Our strategy will retain and enhance the strong character of the centre and propose additional works for areas in need adjacent to the main street.
Date: 2005
Project Name: Lock 27 Feasibility Study
Client: British Waterways Scotland
Description: This is an urban design strategy, including engineering, commercial viability and a delivery strategy for this site on the Forth and Clyde Canal in North Glasgow by potentially increasing the size of the water area and examining the potential for related development opportunities.

Date: 2005
Project Name: Bolton Local Distinctiveness Study
Client: Bolton Metropolitan Council
Description: This study uses storytelling and a range of other interactive techniques to draw on the experiences of different age, social, economic and ethnic groups to advance a discussion about the distinctiveness of Bolton Town Centre and link this to an urban design strategy for the area.
Date: 2005
Project Name: Westport, Dundee – Urban Design Strategy
Client: Scottish Enterprise Tayside and Dundee City
Description: This strategy will seek to reintroduce a strong urban form to this important part of Dundee’s emerging cultural quarter. The study will investigate reducing the space taken up by the road system and establishing a cohesive framework that accommodates development pressures.
Date: 2006
Project Name: Keswick Town Centre Masterplan
Client: Keswick Area Partnership, NWDA
Description: This major study had to deal with entrenched opposition to change, especially among older residents and high income households. We converted a negative agenda into a positive one by focusing on and identifying changes that would (i) address threats such as an exodus of young people, and (ii) create opportunities and enhance the quality of life for residents.
Date: 2006
Project Name: Dundee Station Development Options
Client: Dundee City Council
Description: Dundee Station is an important place in the city – it is a major gateway, it is the main public transport facility, it is well used and conveniently located though slightly off-centre. This small study examined the opportunities for the creation of a new station building and square as part of the Central Waterfront development.
Date: 2006  
Project Name: **Keith Urban Design Framework**  
Client: The Moray Council, HIE Moray  
Description: We were asked to produce an urban design framework for this historic planned settlement. The components of the framework included strategies for places, connections, arrival and the use of public spaces around the town centre. We also produced innovative proposals for the treatment of the trunk road through the town.

Date: 2006  
Project Name: **Paisley Town Centre Strategy**  
Client: Paisley Vision, Renfrewshire Council, SE Renfrew  
Description: Working with yellow book, Ryden and MRC McLean Hazel, we developed an urban design strategy aimed at moving the town centre from its previous status as a major shopping centre to a more mixed use area in which people live and work. The University was an important part of this strategy, particularly in respect of public realm, accessibility and student accommodation.

Date: 2006  
Project Name: **Keswick Greenspace Strategy**  
Client: Keswick Area Partnership  
Description: This study examined the provision of green space in and around the town of Keswick in Cumbria and made a series of recommendations aimed at resolving issues of provision for residents and for the large influx of visitors during the summer months. It also made proposals for improvements in the footpath network linking town and countryside.
Date: 2006
Project Name: North Chelmsford AAP
Client: Chelmsford Borough Council
Description: The aim of this study is to produce an upstream spatial composition of a preferred development option identified in the Council’s Core Strategy as a framework for the development of a masterplan for the North Chelmsford Area Action Plan and to undertake key stakeholder consultation to explore, test and build consensus around this framework.
Introduction
This guidance sets out the main opportunities and constraints relating to the proposed housing site at Stirches, Hawick. It provides an outline framework for the future development of the site within the period covered by the Borders Council Finalised Plan (following adoption).

The comments within the sub-headings below indicate where detailed attention is required to address specific issues and where developer contributions will be sought. The comments and advice contained within this document should be considered in conjunction with the appropriate planning guidance given at local and national level. A selection of related policy advice and guidance is referred to in this document, but it should not be regarded as comprehensive.

Site Description
The site lies on the north-west fringe of Hawick and covers an area of 2.13 hectares (5.26 acres) (RHA 25B). It is bounded to the north-east by residential property and to the south-east by residential property and open space. It is bounded to the south-west by residential property and it is bounded to the north-west by Guthrie Drive, beyond which lies agricultural land. The site is identified for housing purposes in the Council’s Finalised Plan and in that document the indicative capacity is shown as 40 units. A more detailed assessment of capacity is included as part of this paper. The site has no environmental constraints.

Date: 2006
Project Name: Supplementary Design Guidance
Client: Scottish Borders Council
Description: We were commissioned by SBC to produce design guidance for the development of 15 housing sites in a broad range of locations. We produced a structuring framework for each site with a strong emphasis on the need for place making, merging with surrounding landscape character and the use of local materials.

Date: 2006
Project Name: Sheffield Waterways
Client: Sheffield City Council
Description: Working with yellow book and UDAS, we developed a strategy for the regeneration of the city’s waterways. The waterways are at the heart of the city, flowing through and linking many communities and green spaces. Nowhere in Sheffield is far from a watercourse but often development has failed to make use of the opportunities presented by proximity to water.
The Core Projects comprise: currently underway, and this offers a good example of an attractiveness of the village. Together with these environmental support this. Detailed discussions on how this can be achieved are 2008. Further business or work space is also proposed by Alcan at future housing allocations and longer term planning considerations. Improvements in the streetscape and landscape at particular focal points should be made available as a 1 phase, with potential for sustainable housing led mixed-use scheme, consisting of housing, successful this would be followed by East Moor Farm. Building’s reuse, prepared separately from this Masterplan, has housing on the eastern edge of the village, but this will depend upon conversion of the farm building complexes to work space and some access. The Possible Projects supporting existing facilities and create the critical mass, which is intended to provide better links to and from the village with the wider surroundings and environment creates the setting for what should be to that of a thriving and exciting place to be.

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Date: 2006
Project Name: Twechar Design Guide + Landscape Masterplan
Client: East Dunbartonshire Council
Description: Following our involvement in the Twechar Regeneration Masterplan in 2005, we were asked by the Council to prepare a Design Guide for all new development in the village. The process of the study will involve collaborative design workshops in which residents help to determine the main parameters of future developments.

Date: 2007
Project Name: CELL Area Masterplan
Client: Castle Morpeth Borough Council/nrgi
Description: A vision and strategic masterplan for the regeneration of the CELL area of Castle Morpeth comprising Creswell, Ellington, Linton, and Lynemouth. The masterplan components included consideration of overall settlement structure, functions and context, identifying hubs and social spaces, networks and connection strategies as well as streetscape and public realm interventions. Development opportunities and the resources of the wider countryside were important considerations.
Date: 2007  
Project Name: Ardrishaig Masterplan  
Client: Argyll and Bute Council  
Description: The Masterplan seeks to address the decline of Ardrishaig’s economic and commercial role in the face of a changed economic reality and shifts in residential, travel and work patterns is at its heart. The village’s appeal is restricted by limited access to and promotion of the foreshore, the low profile afforded the Crinan Canal and the harbor and very limited supporting facilities and services for boat users and other recreational visitors.

Date: 2007  
Project Name: Dawlish Town Centre Masterplan  
Client: Dawlish Community Trust  
Description: The master plan combines area-wide proposals for, among others, traffic management and pedestrian networks, with site-specific proposals for the Lawn, the Strand and other locations. Physical projects are at the heart of the master plan but business development, training, marketing and promotional initiatives to complement these interventions are also highlighted.
Date: 2007
Project Name: Greena Masterplan
Client: Dumfries and Galloway Council
Description: An integrated spatial and development strategy for this famous border town focusing on centres, places, development areas and the town’s relationship with the atmospheric Solway landscape.

Date: 2007
Project Name: Grange over Sands Regeneration Study
Client: South Lakeland District Council
Description: The aim of this assignment was to produce a regeneration strategy for the town centre and promenade of Grange over Sands to improve its function as a key service centre and therefore its attractiveness for residents and visitors. Although Grange over Sands is an attractive and popular town, it has become increasingly dysfunctional over the past twenty years as facilities have closed – the Lido and Berners Pool – and important infrastructure has disappeared. The recommendations have become part of the South Lakeland Development Framework Core Strategy and form part of a strong evidence base.
Following on from our well received masterplan for Antrim Town, we were commissioned by Antrim Borough Council to produce two masterplans for the settlements of Crumlin and Randalstown. The masterplans seek to provide a framework for growth and change with community involvement deeply embedded in the process.
Date: 2008  
Project Name: Turriff Haughs Feasibility Study  
Client: Turriff and District Ltd  
Description: The Haughs is the site of the Turriff Show and is one of the defining features of the town. This study called for the identification and appraisal of options for new uses and activities which might attract additional visitors to the Haughs and generate opportunities for businesses in Turriff.

Date: 2008  
Project Name: Dunfermline Strategic Framework  
Client: Fife District Council  
Description: The purpose of this study was to inform the implementation of the Fife Structure Plan through a strategic framework for the Dunfermline Strategic Land Allocation. It also informs the forthcoming Local Plan process especially the Proposed Plan stage as well as identifying and setting out the key components and providing a structure within which masterplans can be prepared.
Date: 2008  
Project Name: **Kensal EcoTown, Feasibility Study**  
Client: Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea  
Description: This pre-feasibility study into a possible EcoTown approach at Kensal aimed to confirm whether the Council’s current vision for the site – comprising place-making, regeneration, sustainability, and transport infrastructure aspirations – had the potential to be viable.

**Kensal, study site with one of a series of development options**

Date: 2008  
Project Name: **Glasgow City Centre North**  
Client: Glasgow City Council  
Description: This was primarily an economic study of business locations and potential development sites which could create an information platform for future regeneration. The WMUD role in this was to assess concepts of place and future development scenarios.

**Glasgow North - character areas**
Date: 2008
Project Name: Stromness Urban Design Framework
Client: Orkney Island Council
Description: The principal output from this study was an urban design framework that provided a strategic overview within which existing and proposed projects will be coordinated. The study also included an economic appraisal of the town and its opportunities for future development, direction and change.
Date: 2008  
Project Name: **Rotherham Waterways Strategy**  
Client: Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council  
Description: This strategy was commissioned by RMBC and the Environment Agency. The purpose of the study was to provide a framework for the improvement and conservation of Rotherham’s rivers and canals, and the creation of clean, safe, attractive and popular waterside environments throughout the Borough.

Date: 2008  
Project Name: **3 Villages Masterplans**  
Client: Orkney Island Council  
Description: This study is for the preparation of masterplans for the villages of Dounby, Finstown and St Margaret’s Hope together with a Strategic Environmental Assessment and Strategic Flood Risk Assessment. The work involves integrated urban design, spatial planning, masterplanning and detailed site proposals together with strategic visioning, economic appraisal, scenario development and regeneration proposals.
Date: 2009
Project Name: **Knockroon Urban Extension, Cumnock**
Client: Prince’s Foundation for the Built Environment
Description: We were commissioned by the Prince’s Foundation for the Built Environment to submit the Outline Planning Application for this development of 770 dwellings including the provision of associated shops, workplaces, infrastructure, commercial spaces, community facilities and open space.

Date: 2009
Project Name: **Belfast Tourism**
Client: TTC
Description: We were commissioned by TTC as part of their study for Belfast City Council together with RPD Consulting and Locum to develop a strategic spatial framework for the city based on the idea that the totality of the city was the attraction rather than the individual components of traditional attractions.
Date: 2009  
Project Name: **Lanark Town Centre Study**  
Client: Lanark Community Development Trust  
Description: We were commissioned to produce a Vision for this former market town based on the output from scenario generation workshops, interviews with businesses and stakeholders. The vision embraced the strategic position of the town, the development of links with a wider part of the Central Belt, reuse of back courts and upper floors and traffic issues.

Date: 2009  
Project Name: **Duke Street Development, Glasgow**  
Client: Private client  
Description: We were commissioned to produce a speculative proposal for the development of a mixed use but predominantly residential proposal for this prominent site in the East End of Glasgow. The proposal involved the creation of a substantial new site for show-people, potentially to be relocated from other parts of the East End which were required for Glasgow’s hosting of the Commonwealth Games. The proposal incorporates significant vegetation and mature trees.
Date: 2009

Project Name: Shrewsbury Vision

Client: Shropshire Council

Description: We were together with Kevin Murray Associates (lead) to assist in the development of a vision document for the town, upstream of a detailed masterplan for the town centre. The Vision set out core principles for a new development strategy.

Date: 2009

Project Name: Kirkcudbright Vision for Harbour Square

Client: Kirkcudbright Forum

Description: We were commissioned by the Kirkcudbright Forum to develop a shared vision for the Harbour Square in Kirkcudbright. This involved in depth involvement with residents, visitors, schools and the business community leading to the emergence of a set of design principles for a new square which integrates with the aspirations of local groups.
Date: 2009  
Project Name: **Garson Development Brief, Stromness**  
Client: Orkney Island Council  
Description: Preparation of a housing development brief for a combination of private plots, housing association and private residential development overlooking the Hamnavoe opposite the historic core of Stromness. The brief structures new development from the existing suburban forms through to a distributed lower density set of clusters reflecting existing perimeter development around the town.
Date: 2010  
Project Name: Strathaven Town Centre Study  
Client: South Lanarkshire Council  
Description: A small study for this picturesque former market town involved working with many organisations and local people to produce an appraisal of the town and to make recommendations aimed at improving the vitality and viability of the centre.

Date: 2010  
Project Name: Maryhill Town Centre Study, Glasgow  
Client: Glasgow City Council  
Description: This project examined Maryhill town centre running from Bilsland Drive in the south to Maryhill Station in the north. Working with the City Council, various public agencies and the local community, we produced proposals for the improvement of four hubs along Maryhill Road.
Date: 2010
Project Name: **Former Westmainland Cattlemarket Site, Stromness**
Client: Orkney Islands Council
Description: Preparation of a development brief for this sensitive site at the entrance to the historic core of Stromness. The study had to reconcile the desire of the local community to have an essentially suburban style supermarket development in an area with the maritime and industrial ruggedness of this exposed site.

Date: 2010
Project Name: **Castlederg Community Consultation Process**
Client: Strabane District Council, NI
Description: Working with the local communities, this project aimed to produce a Shared Space for this small town around the remains of a castle adjacent to the River Derg. We produced a plan for the future involvement of the community in developing a park, allotments and play area around the castle over a 20 year period rather than a one-off investment in landscaping which would likely fail.
Date: 2010  
Project Name: Newcastle Quayside  
Client: Newcastle City Council  
Description: This study provided a baseline analysis of the declining fortunes of Newcastle Quayside since the 1980s. Once a reasonably vibrant area, it has become a victim of trends in evening entertainment and is now isolated from the city centre. However some parts continue to work well and are the key to improving the area’s performance.

Date: 2010  
Project Name: Glenrothes Town Centre Study  
Client: Fife Council  
Description: Together with lead consultants Yellow Book, this work took a broad look at future prospects and alternative configurations for Glenrothes Town Centre. Glenrothes is a Mark I New Town and the centre is dominated by a long indoor mall and extensive at grade car parking areas. One of the approaches suggested was to evolve the centre into a gridded street pattern.
Date: 2009
Project Name: Inverness City Vision
Client: ADS + Highland Council
Description: We were commissioned by Architecture and Design Scotland and Highland Council to assist with the development of a new City Vision. This would be community based, providing a conceptual framework for the Local Development Plan and breaking new ground in analysis and plan formulation through GIS analysis and best practice in urbanism.

different stages in the city analysis

different options for the Ness site development

several workshop sessions
Date: 2010  
Project Name: **Moyle Tourism Strategy**  
Client: Moyle District Council, NI  
Description: Together with Derry based RPD Consultants, we produced a spatial tourism strategy for Moyle District Council including Bushmills, Rathlin Island, Giant’s Causeway, Ballycastle and the Glens. The study focused on ways in which tourists could explore the hinterland of the area away from traditional attractions.

Date: 2010  
Project Name: **Black Building Site, Kirkwall**  
Client: Orkney Island Council  
Description: We were commissioned by Orkney Islands Council to produce a development brief for the former Black Building Site on the southern outskirts of Kirkwall. We developed a system of plot-based urbanism that ensures frontage development to exterior and interior edges of the site together with a central...
Date: 2010
Project Name: Energetica Placemaking Guidance
Client: Scottish Enterprise
Description: This project has produced a new perspective on Design Guidance at a sub-regional level and has concentrated on the performance aspects of design advice and greenspace provision – rather than on the more common conformative guidance.

above: subregional greenspace Design Guidance

impressions of the natural context
Date: 2011  
Project Name: Biggar Town Centre Strategy  
Client: Rural Development Trust  
Description: Working with lead consultant Kevin Murray Associates, and with Ben Hamilton-Baillie and Nick Wright Planning we developed a series of proposals with the Biggar community which they are now working up into live projects. These are aimed at supporting the town centre economy and improving the town’s environment.

Date: 2011  
Project Name: Haddington Town Centre Vision  
Client: Haddington Town Centre Vision Committee  
Description: This study was prepared and facilitated by a team led by Urban Animation with WSP and Nick Wright Planning. The people of Haddington commissioned this work with the support of East Lothian Council and Haddington Community Council. The study has led to the creation of a development trust for the town as a first stage of community inspired constructive change.
Date: 2011-2012  
Project Name: ICBAN  
Client: KMPG  
Description: This major study is in part a review of the strategic planning context of the ICBAN region a the development of a vision for the area, followed by the development of an implementation framework and detailed action plan to support lobbying and investment planning.

Date: 2012  
Project Name: Leitrim Tourism Strategy  
Client: Leitrim County Council, Ireland  
Description: We were commissioned by Leitrim County Council to develop a tourism strategy making extensive use of Geographical Information Systems technology and creating new data sets that focused on the place aspects of tourism including facilities, heritage, ecology and landscape.
Date: 2011
Project Name: Kilmarnock Integrated Urban Plan
Client: Make it Kilmarnock, Scottish Enterprise, EAC
Description: This study was commissioned to focus on the central area of the town, in and around the town centre, and including the Diageo site where a new campus is proposed. The aim was to address the immediate and forthcoming needs of the town, both for residents, but also for business and visitors, by generating a forward-looking, yet deliverable vision.

above: spatial structure of Kilmarnock Town Centre

above: before and after of river interface with King Street

town centre proposals
Date: 2012

Project Name: Berwick-upon-Tweed Town Centre

Client: ARCH

Description: This project generated new perspectives on the relationship between the historic walled city and new outlying sub-centres based on older historic cores or on late 20th century out of centre complexes. We highlighted priority areas for intervention and set out some design parameters for how these should take place.
Date: 2012
Project Name: Dungannon Integrated Village Plans
Client: Dungannon and South Tyrone Borough Council
Description: This project generated plans for the villages of Auchnacloy, Augher and Clogher, Ballygawley, Caledon and Fivemiletown. The plans were aimed at improving the quality of life and encourage diversification of economic activity in rural areas and proposals were funded by SWARD; the proposals were based on consultation with local residents and businesses.

dungannon villages: concepts

- **primary public space**
  - THE MAIN EVENT: the principal space of a village should be the focal point for community activity and high quality public realm.

- **secondary public spaces**
  - SOCIAL SPACES: a village's tea stalls, building entrances, smoking area or playparks are important pieces of the social fabric.

- **natural habitats, leisure, forestry**
  - CONNECTING WITH NATURE: natural resources, habitats, forests and water features are great assets.

- **traffic, movement and parking**
  - SHARED SURFACES: contemporary approach to balance and integration rather than organisation, opportunities for.

- **facilities and quality of life**
  - IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE: facilities such as a range of housing and play areas are essential.

Above: left - Ballygawley Village concept sheet, right - before and after visualisations of Cappagh

Integrated plan for Cappagh
Date: 2012  
Project Name: Cookstown Integrated Village Plans  
Client: Cookstown District Council with RDC  
Description: This project generated plans for the villages of Stewartstown, Moneymore, Coagh, The Rock and Pomeroy. The plans were aimed at improving the quality of life and encourage diversification of economic activity in rural areas and proposals were funded by SWARD. the proposals were based on consultation with local residents and businesses.
Date: 2012
Project Name: Maghera Integrated Village Plans
Client: Magherafelt District Council
Description: This project generated plans for the villages of Castledawson, Culnady, Upperlands, and Maghera. The plans were aimed at improving the quality of life and encourage diversification of economic activity in rural areas and proposals were funded by SWARD. The proposals were based on consultation with local residents and businesses.
Date: 2012
Project Name: Derry Walled City - Public Space Strategy
Client: Holywell Trust and Derry City Council
Description: The Holywell Trust engaged RPD and WMUD to assist with the identification and brokering of interventions which will reclaim neglected and contested areas of the historic Walls of Derry. The intention was that interventions will facilitate the delivery of events planned for 2013 when Derry is the European City of Culture and onwards into 2014.
Date: 2012  
Project Name: Strathaven Town Centre - Design Proposals  
Client: Rural Development Trust  
Description: We were commissioned by RDT to advance the Market Towns Initiative work carried out in 2010 by Kevin Murray Associates. This comprises specific design proposals under the headings of traffic and thresholds, Common Green, Waterside Street, signs and wayfinding, outdoor events infrastructure and conservation and heritage. We are working with Rankin Fraser landscape architects and Peter Drummond Architects.
Date: 2012
Project Name: Castle Woods, Helensburgh
Client: Helensburgh Community Woodlands Group
Description: HCWG asked us to help out with their campaign for better management of woodlands in Helensburgh which were threatened by development. We worked pro bono with the Group to produce an initial management plan for Castle Woods which was accepted by the Committee and now forms the basis of a grant application. We also developed a website for HCWG to support their efforts.

Castle Woods Management Plan (DRAFT)

Introduction
This is the first draft management plan that HCWG has put forward for wider community consultation.

The plan has been initiated from local knowledge of the woodland along with information drawn from the detailed woodland assessment previously commissioned by Argyll and Bute Council.

We now wish to consult the wider community, seeking their support and taking account of their comments so that Castle Woods can become a genuine "Community Woodland".

management proposals
Date: 2012
Project Name: Healthy Sustainable Neighbourhoods Model
Client: Glasgow City Council, Equally Well
Description: We were commissioned to help develop an integrated approach to improving planning practice, synthesise findings from previous studies and clarify how principles and tools of healthy place-making can be explicitly integrated into the work of planners operating at various scales. It is intended as a practical guide for use by planners and other professional practitioners across Glasgow, the NHS, and the Scottish Government.
Date: 2013
Project Name: An Industry Park for Dalgety Bay
Client: Fife Council and Yellow Book
Description: Ideas about traditional industrial estates have moved on considerably from their 20th century conception as manufacturing areas. What was considered to be acceptable a decade ago is often now regarded as dated and inadequate. In a competitive sense, new business environments need to reflect 21st century ideas not only about working but also about lifestyle. This study brings new thinking to an industrial estate at Dalgety Bay.
Date: 2013-2014
Project Name: **Cultural Mapping of Craft industries in Southern Ireland**
Client: Leader groups and the Crafts Council of Ireland
Description: We were commissioned together with Yellow Book and Drew Mackie Associates to develop a research project around the cultural, geographic, cross-sectoral, environmental and infrastructural requirements for future growth of the crafts industry in Ireland using Geographical Information Systems and network mapping tools.
Date: 2013
Project Name: **Signature Project Brodick, Isle of Arran**
Client: National Trust for Scotland and Kevin Murray Associates
Description: The NTS intends to focus investment on a series of projects through which it will address the funding gap of the Trust and also improve the performance of specific opportunity locations. Through this, Trust intends to encourage organisational learning and change. This is a masterplan study for the first of these initiatives at Brodick Castle on Arran.
Date: 2013 - 2014
Project Name: Dumbarton Town Centre and Waterfront Strategy
Client: West Dunbartonshire Council
Description: This study as an update of previous work intended to bring about a positive change in Dumbarton town centre. Many studies have proposed projects which are unrealistic especially in the current economic and development context. The study examines community and business aspirations and sets out a strategy for long term beneficial change.
Date: 2013 - 2014
Project Name: **Copland’s Dock Development Framework, Stromness**
Client: Orkney Islands Council
Description: The production of a framework for development around a new renewables pier constructed across the Hamnavoe from the historic Stromness waterfront. The proposal seeks to accommodate potentially intrusive development in a National Scenic Area.

Date: 2013 - 2014
Project Name: **Kirkwall Harbour Front**
Client: Orkney Islands Council
Description: This study is for a development framework and traffic analysis of Kirkwall Harbour Front. We are working with Phil Jones Associates. This is an important study for the town as traditional harbour activity has tended to decant to new facilities elsewhere, reducing the level of buzz and activity on the harbour front.
**Project Name:** Kirkwall Placemaking, Kirkwall  
**Client:** Orkney Islands Council  
**Date:** 2013 - 2014  
**Description:** The development of project proposals to reinforce the Council’s Placemaking Strategy focusing on the introduction of the Scottish Government’s Designing Streets advice combined with the introduction of a hierarchy of proposals ranging from large projects through to small social spaces interventions.

- above: road surface change on Palace Road  
- below: new ‘space’ outside library  

- proposed Kirkwall public realm improvements around the Cathedral  
- proposed traffic slowing on Broad Street  
- tidy up space around telephone box
Date: 2014
Project Name: Ecology and Maths
Client: Design competition
Description: During 2014 we used network analysis on a number of projects. We have also used mathematical formulae on urban design projects to experiment with intensity of use. The 7 Lochs Competition was an opportunity to test these theories-into-practice in a rural/urban fringe context.
**Date:** 2014  
**Project Name:** Port Dundas Planning Charrette  
**Client:** Scottish Government, Scottish Canals, GCC  
**Description:** This project explored the future of Port Dundas in a collaborative setting with local residents and businesses, landowners, council officers, developers and public agencies. The charrette looked at future roles for the area, activities, uses, infrastructure, phasing and delivery.

- General analysis of Port Dundas in context with wider Glasgow
- Proposed longterm landuse development
- Hubs and focal points along the Canal and canal basin
- Section through proposed new development
Date: 2014
Project Name: **Stranraer Town Study**
Client: Dumfries and Galloway Council
Description: Dumfries and Galloway Council commissioned yellow book ltd with WMUD to prepare a socio-economic profile of the Stranraer area. The report provided baseline data that was used to support a proposed Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI) bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF).

![Economically active and inactive areas of Stranraer](image1)

![Distribution of young people in Stranraer](image2)

Date: 2014
Project Name: **Fraserburgh TH project**
Client: Aberdeenshire Council
Description: Fraserburgh has a rich maritime heritage and a fine historic buildings stock, but the town centre is significantly run down. The vision was to transform the image and quality of the historic core of Fraserburgh by investing in the unique built and cultural heritage.

![Fraserburgh Town Centre components](image3)

![Fraserburgh historical components](image4)
Date: 2014  
Project Name: **Royston Vision Strategy**  
Client: Rosemount Development Trust  
Description: The aim of the study was to prepare a Royston Vision and Strategy plan that considered how Royston functions socially and economically and helped to make a case for maintaining investment in the area. The Community Vision was created with the community in Royston.
**Date:** 2014  
**Project Name:** Buckie Harbour Materplan  
**Client:** HIE and The Moray Council  
**Description:** The brief called for the production of a masterplan for Buckie Harbour. The brief specified that the masterplan should be predicated on Buckie Harbour continuing to operate as a working port and should demonstrate the potential of the harbour area to investors.

**Date:** 2014  
**Project Name:** Northwich Neighbourhood Plan  
**Client:** Northwich Town Council  
**Description:** Over the past two years a group of residents, business leaders and the Town Council have worked to prepare this Northwich Neighbourhood Plan. This is a new type of plan that allows the community to help shape the future of the area in partnership with others.
Date: 2015  
Project Name: Byres Road Corners  
Client: Glasgow City Council and BRIG  
Description: A pilot project dealing with a series of public spaces set beside collections of businesses, institutions and residential areas which could animate the spaces and benefit from them through increased business opportunities and better standards of external space.
Date: 2015
Project Name: Tranent Town Centre Charrette
Client: Scottish Government + East Lothian Council
Description: Working with East Lothian Council and the Fa’side Area Partnership to produce a set of proposals for the town centre built on community aspirations, a broad spectrum of themes and uses with a focus on the deliverability of the proposals.

Proposal for road layout changes along Tranent High Street

Proposal for road layout changes along Tranent High Street with new town square

Proposals for improved green spaces, restored Tranent Tower and widened back lanes

Proposal for road layout changes along Tranent High Street with new town square
Date: 2015  
Project Name: Dunblane Town Centre Charretteplus  
Client: Scottish Government, Dunblane Community Trust  
Description: Working with PAS, the Dunblane community and Stirling Council to produce a plan for the town centre and immediate surroundings focusing on achievable improvements, service delivery, funding options and deliverability.
Date: 2015
Project Name: Motherwell Town Centre Charretteplus
Client: Scottish Government and North Lanarkshire Council
Description: Working with PAS to produce community orientated proposals for Motherwell town centre focusing on civic spaces and their animation, wayfinding, street design and a new greenspace hierarchy. Community activities in the public realm were built into the proposals.
Date: 2015
Project Name: **Drymen Village Square**
Client: Drymen Community Development Trust

**Description:**
This report was prepared for Drymen Community Development Trust to inform its future role and action in relation to revitalising the Square in the centre of Drymen and to investigate potential involvement in the former garage site at the north end of the Square.

**Drymen Square: suggested improvements**

- **Building**
  - Exhibition Space
  - Library
  - Nursery
  - Youth Café
  - Village Hall
  - Housing
  - Hotel

- **Threshold**
  - "Threshold" relates to the level of activity which different areas would bring to the forecourt of the buildings.

- **Square**
  - "Square" relates to the level of activity which different areas would bring to the Square as a whole.

- **Context**
  - "Context" relates to the level of activity which different areas would bring to the village and wider area.

**proposed Drymen garage site layout**

**exhibition board for the Drymen garage site workshop**

**proposal for improvements to Drymen Square and the currently vacant garage site**
Date: 2015
Project Name: Academy Street TH TH Project, Inverness
Client: Highland Council
Description: The work was commissioned by Highland Council as part of a study undertaken by Makar Architects and Alan Marshall Architect on a Townscape Heritage Project for Academy Street. The study included the key points of arrival in the city - the Railway Station and Bus Station.
Date: 2015 - ongoing  
Project Name: Barras Masterplan  
Client: Glasgow City Council  
Description: This work was commissioned by GCC to develop an overall masterplan for the Barras area, to produce design guidance to assist with the processing of planning applications in the area and to work up costed proposals for physical interventions.
Date: 2016  
Project Name: Blairgowrie and Rattray Charrette  
Client: Blairgowrie and Rattray Community Council + PKC  
Description: In April 2016 we supported a team led by DTP Urban Design which was commissioned to deliver the Blairgowrie and Rattray Town Centre Charrette. The principal objectives were to identify a USP for the town centre which would support its function as a destination and increase identity and vibrancy.
Date: 2016
Project Name: Lennoxtown Charrette
Client: East Dunbartonshire Council
Description: The aims of the Charrette process were to support the development of a Town Centre Action Plan that incorporated well-informed ideas specific to Lennoxtown and to harness existing and potential assets in the study area. The process set out to investigate town centre activity, those involved and how can best be shaped.
Date: 2016
Project Name: Prestwick Town Centre Charrette
Client: South Ayrshire Council
Description: The purpose of the Prestwick Town Centre Charrette was to assist South Ayrshire Council in its contribution towards the regeneration of Prestwick Town Centre whilst taking into account the cross public sector commitment to the Town Centre First principle proposed by the National Review of Town Centres.
live - drawing during the Charrette

proposals for small civic spaces
Date: 2016
Project Name: Port Dundas Supplementary Guidance
Client: Glasgow City Council
Description: The purpose of the Port Dundas Supplementary Guidance is to translate the vision for Port Dundas which was developed through the Glasgow City Council, Scottish Canals and Scottish Government funded Charrette held in 2014 into clear and concise planning guidance that will encourage sustainable regeneration activity within Port Dundas over a ten year period.
remnants of the area’s industrial heritage

residential exemplar
cultural exemplar

100 Acre Hill Guidance
Date: 2016
Project Name: Tain Conservation Area
Client: Alan Marshall Architect for Highland Council
Description: The purpose of this study was to review Tain Conservation Area in the light of developments and changes which have come about since its designation thirty years ago. The merits of the Conservation Area as well as the negative factors were described and analysed. Issues of management were also examined. The method used follows Planning Advice Note (PAN) 71.
Date: 2016
Project Name: Northwich Neighbourhood Plan
Client: Northwich Town Council and Urban Roots Planning
Description: The Northwich Neighbourhood Plan has been developed by the Community for the Community. Work began in December 2013 and has been ongoing. The Consultation Statement provides in more detail what took place, where and when, as well as what issues were raised and how The Plan developed over time and took account of the issues raised.
Date: 2016
Project Name: Coalburn and Douglas Community Plans
Client: Coalburn Miners Welfare Charitable Society (CMWCS) and the Douglas St Bride’s Community Group
Description: These Community Action Plans set out a vision for activity across themes and priorities for the immediate five-year period, intended to guide community activity and support grant applications for projects as well as proposals for the longer term.
Date: 2016
Project Name: Beattock and Moffat Community Action Plans
Client: Moffat & District + Kirkpatrick Juxta Community Councils
Description: The Plan is designed to encourage potential sources of funding to invest in Moffat and Beattock in the future, to help them understand how best to do that for the good of the communities, and to act as a guide and support for the communities themselves to access investment.
Date: 2016
Project Name: Glasgow City Centre Lane Strategy
Client: Glasgow City Council
Description: The Council considers the city centre lanes to be as important as its main streets. Lanes often offer a unique human scale experience and an insight into the historical development of the city centre, as well as many small physical features which cannot be found anywhere else in the city.

below: typologies of Glasgow City Centre lanes
Sauchiehall Lane proposals at the Willow Tearooms

below: Bath Lane at Sarti’s
Renfield Lane/Renfield Street/Drury Street crossing

before - after visualisation of potential lanes/roads corner interaction
before - after visualisation of potential Sauchiehall Lane activity

before - after visualisation of potential lanes/roads corner interaction
Date: 2016
Project Name: Clarkston Town Centre Charrette
Client: East Renfrewshire Council
Description: AECOM in collaboration with Nick Wright Planning and Willie Miller Urban Design were commissioned in July 2016 to work alongside the Council, the local community and stakeholders to develop a vision and strategy for Clarkston Town Centre.
Rowallan Lane - before and after

Busby Road re-design - before/after visualisation around bus stop

Busby Road re-design - before/after visualisation near station entrance

Busby Road re-design - before/after visualisation around bus stop

Rowallan Lane - before and after