

The image features a modern architectural scene with a white, curved building and a glass-walled structure. The text 'urbanvision' is prominently displayed at the top in a stylized font, with 'urban' in red and 'vision' in white. Below it, 'DESIGN REVIEW SERVICE' is written in white capital letters. The background shows a clear blue sky and a paved area with some greenery.

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DESIGN REVIEW SERVICE

Since 2004 Urban Vision North Staffordshire has provided a design review service from our base at the Burslem School of Art using a panel of local and national experts.

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It is national Government policy that "Local planning authorities should have local design review arrangements in place to provide assessment and support to ensure high standards of design." (National Planning Policy Framework para. 62)

The Urban Design Guidance Supplementary Planning Document for Stoke-on-Trent and Newcastle-under-Lyme advises that in developing design proposals for a site it is best practice to seek design review from an independent source such as Urban Vision before submitting a planning application.

*above and front:
Newcastle-under-Lyme College
(photos courtesy of the architect,
Julian Baker,
Ellis Williams Architects)*

*below: Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form
College*



The benefits of using design review are evident in the improved design quality of many developments in North Staffordshire in recent years.



'Raising The Bar' summarises the achievements and benefits of our Design Review Panel from 2004 onwards and is available on our website www.uvns.org.

The Urban Vision Design Review Panel is based on the model created by CABE (the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment) and used by other architecture centres across all the English regions.

Urban Vision Design Review Panel in session at the City Centre Public Realm competition



Urban Vision offers a truly local Design Review Service that includes

- Expert Panel Members who combine local knowledge with national experience
- A site visit for each scheme reviewed
- Professionally qualified Panel Managers with an in depth local understanding
- A competitively priced service

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*Blue Planet, Chatterley Valley, Newcastle-u-Lyme,
the world's first BREEAM Outstanding building*

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For more information about

- our scale of fees for different types of review
- how to arrange a design review
- details of our Panel Members

visit the Urban Vision website www.uvns.org
or telephone 01782 790595 to discuss your needs.



*Stoke-on-Trent College Care Centre for Vocational Excellence,
view from Caudon Park*

The Urban Vision Design Review Service is delivered by Urban Vision Enterprise Community Interest Company on behalf of Urban Vision North Staffordshire, the architecture and urban design centre.

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