

Buildings Frontage: Creating Good Neighbours

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1. **Start with concepts such as the Urban Design Principles set out in the Design Companion.** These include consideration of a mix of uses, active edges and greenery.
2. **Place Value Wiki is a useful resource.** This is a global academic collaborative platform accessible to everyone. It identifies where there is strong evidence for principles that contribute to well-designed places and what to watch out for. The ladder of place quality is a great prompt.
3. **Ensure active frontages** with strategically placed doors and windows overlooking the street, which can help create a sense of safety.
4. **People's perceptions of their neighbourhood shape their behaviour.** Therefore creating a high quality public realm can help deter antisocial behaviour. Schemes such as **Secured by Design** provide guidance which combine principles of 'designing out crime' with security and safety.
5. **Safer streets should accommodate all road users.** Make sure to find a balance between pedestrians and cars, allowing wide footways and clear routes for pedestrians. Further guidance on recommended footway and carriageway widths in various locations can be found [here](#).

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