

Design Code Questionnaire:

1. How would you describe the Character of your local area?

(Select one)

Historic neighbourhood with a strong identity



Edge of town or suburb



Mixed use urban area (homes, shops, places of work)



Student or a transient community



Predominantly residential area



Industrial or formerly industrial



2. What design features or qualities make your local area in unique or special?

(Below table for internal tally only)

Categories	Number of responses
Built environment	
Natural environment	
Community and culture	
Character of local centres	
Transport, connectivity and accessibility	
Availability of local amenities	
Heritage sites and landmarks	
Waterways, canals, rivers and water features	
Dark skies and tranquillity	
Industrial heritage	
Specific local features	

3. From the list below, please rate how important each of these following building design elements is to you

	Not important at all	Not very important	Neutral	Important	Very important
<i>A positive impact on the environment and wildlife (e.g. green walls and planting)</i>					
<i>Sustainable construction (e.g. energy efficiency)</i>					
<i>A mix of uses (e.g. homes, workplaces, shops)</i>					
<i>Accessibility for all (e.g. wheelchair access, adaptability)</i>					
<i>Affordability</i>					

<i>A safe and secure environment</i>					
<i>Building which create active life on the streets (e.g. community, play)</i>					
<i>Use of local building styles (e.g. terrace or topshops)</i>					
<i>Use of local building materials (e.g. redbrick, slate, sandstone, timber)</i>					

4. What improvements to transport infrastructure and services would you like to see support sustainable growth and improved connectivity?

<i>Better connection to public transport services</i>	
<i>Better integration between transport modes</i>	
<i>Attractive and convenient walking routes</i>	
<i>Improved cycling networks</i>	

5. Which mode of transport do you most often use to travel to the city centre?
(Select one)

<i>Walking</i>	
<i>Cycling</i>	
<i>Public Transport</i>	
<i>Car</i>	
Other: _____	

6. How confident are you using public transport or walking home? (row for Day/Night)

	Not very confident	Not confident	Neutral	Confident	Very confident
<i>Day</i>					
<i>Night</i>					

7. Which routes do you most use to reach Coventry city centre when walking or cycling?

	Day	Night	Both
<i>Warwick Road</i>			
<i>Spencer Park/Warwic Row</i>			
<i>Albany Road/Queens Road</i>			
<i>Albany Road/Butts Road</i>			
<i>Sovereign Row/Butts Road</i>			
<i>Spon End/Butts Road</i>			
<i>Upper Spon Street/Spon Street</i>			

<i>Holyhead Road</i>			
<i>Upper Hill Street/Hill Street</i>			
<i>Nauls Mill Park/Nauls Mill</i>			
<i>Underpark</i>			
<i>St Nicholas Street/Bishop Street</i>			
<i>Foleshill Road</i>			
<i>Stoney Stanton Road/Hale Street</i>			
<i>White Street/Hale Street</i>			
<i>Cox Street/Fairfax Street</i>			
<i>Sky Blue Way/Gosford Street</i>			
<i>Far Gosford Street/Gosford Street</i>			
<i>Gulson Road/Whitefriars Street</i>			
<i>London Road/Whitefriars Street</i>			
<i>Parkside/Much Park Street</i>			
<i>Mile Lane/New Union Street</i>			
<i>Quinton Road/New Union Street</i>			
<i>Stoney Road/Manor Road</i>			
<i>Radford Road</i>			

Other: _____

8. What features would make streets feel more pleasant, inclusive and safer?

(Select three - 1 = most important)

	1	2	3
<i>Better lighting and visibility</i>			
<i>Fewer barriers or street clutter</i>			
<i>Well-maintained paving and road surfaces</i>			
<i>Wider paving and dedicated cycle lanes</i>			
<i>Clearer signage, road markings and wayfinding</i>			
<i>Slower traffic speeds, crossings and traffic measures</i>			
<i>Less noise and pollution</i>			
<i>More greenery</i>			
<i>Greater street activity</i>			

Other: _____

9. From the following list, please rate how important each of the following design features are in parks, squares and public spaces

	Not important at all	Not very important	Neutral	Important	Very important
<i>Inclusive accessibility for pedestrians, cyclists and public transport users</i>					

<i>Interpretive signage and wayfinding</i>					
<i>Good lighting and visibility</i>					
<i>Street furniture (e.g. benches, bins, cycle parking)</i>					
<i>Spaces for community events</i>					
<i>Areas of play</i>					
<i>Public art, sculptural features and heritage</i>					
<i>Parking</i>					
<i>High quality paving materials</i>					
<i>Tree planting and landscaping</i>					

10. How can green and blue spaces better support use, wellbeing, and climate resilience?
(Select three – 1 = most important)

	1	2	3
<i>More trees and shaded areas</i>			
<i>Better water access and management</i>			
<i>Wildlife and habitat creation</i>			
<i>Safer better connected green routes</i>			
<i>Spaces for community gardening or food growing</i>			

Other: _____

11. What role should public art, culture and heritage play in shaping new design? (Select three 1 – most important)

	1	2	3
<i>Integrating public art in new developments</i>			
<i>Using lighting or installations to reflect identity</i>			
<i>Protecting and celebrating heritage assets and landmarks</i>			
<i>Design inspired by Coventry's Heritage or Story</i>			
<i>Supporting community events or markets</i>			

Other: _____

12. Are there any public spaces, artworks or local landmarks that you feel best represent your part of Coventry's Identity?

(Short written response – please give examples if possible)

13. Which of the following ways should creativity, innovation, and culture help to shape Coventry's Future?

(Select three – 1 =most important)

	1	2	3
<i>Integrating art and creativity into buildings</i>			
<i>Using culture to strengthen community identity</i>			
<i>Supporting local artists or cultural programmes</i>			
<i>Encouraging innovative building design</i>			
<i>Promoting sustainable and creative approaches to materials or construction</i>			

- Other: _____

14. How important do you think the following are for making new developments in Coventry be more environmentally friendly?

	Not important at all	Not very important	Neutral	Important	Very important
<i>Energy efficient building design and use of sustainable building materials in construction</i>					
<i>Reusing existing materials and buildings</i>					
<i>Use of renewable energy sources</i>					
<i>Water efficiency and flood mitigation</i>					
<i>Sustainable waste management</i>					
<i>Increasing of greenery in the area</i>					
<i>Well-connected footpaths and cycleways</i>					
<i>Climate Change adaptation and resilience</i>					

Other: _____

15. Thinking about different types of development or design features, what should the Coventry Design Code be encouraging and what should it be preventing?

(Please describe in three words for each)

- Supporting

_____, _____, _____

- Preventing

_____, _____, _____

16. In no more than three words, how would you like to see Coventry designed in the future?

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