

*"A Housing Excellence Design Panel brings the full range of expertise needed to often difficult and constrained sites. Creating Excellence has supported speedier progression through planning as well as give confidence that a site can achieve Building for Life 12. How we respond to the Panel recommendations gives both the client and the local authority confidence that the scheme is the best it can be."*

**Steve Hawkins**  
PLACE by Design



*"Working with Creating Excellence has introduced us to an approach to Design Review that although challenging, is open and bespoke to our housing delivery needs. Design Review has supported better engagement with local planning authorities as well as helping us achieve Building for Life 12 on future schemes."*

**Andy Cattermole, Planning Manager**  
Barratt David Wilson Homes

## Design & Planning Support Design: South West



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**Creating Excellence** is a not-for-profit company dedicated to supporting the achievement of great places for people to live and work in the South West. Creating Excellence offers independent practical assistance to support place making for local authorities, communities and developers.

**Our most popular design support includes:**

- Design Review
- Design Capacity Support – brief development, community engagement, in-house advice.
- Housing Excellence & Building for Life 12
- Design Workshops

As a Local Planning Authority, **Creating Excellence's** design support will help -

- meet NPPF requirements;
- access technical and specialist expertise;
- be your critical friend by providing independent advice and support.

In addition, as a scheme promoter, **Creating Excellence's** design support will help -

- support dialogue with the LPA and other interested parties;
- save time and money by getting design issues resolved early;
- bring all aspects of the scheme into one complete conversation.

**Creating Excellence** is a trusted source of guidance in the South West for over 10 years and has access to expertise that includes architects, landscape architects, planners, urban designers, surveyors, engineers, transport, SuDs, conservation and heritage experts. We tailor our support as a bespoke intervention and choose the disciplines needed for that scheme in discussion with yourselves.

Design Review should be at no cost to a Local Authority and **Creating Excellence's** Design Managers will support the overall administration required.