

UrbanBuzz

Building sustainable communities

i-VALUL

mapping the intangible values of urban layout design



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According to CABE

- many communities in the South East fail to meet the standards of high quality urban layout
- urban layout has effects on the social, cultural and economic aspects of community
- yet it is an intangible asset which is difficult to map and evaluate during the design / planning process

- i-VALUL led by Space Syntax Ltd with 38 partners develops evidence-informed evaluation tools that map these intangibles.
- exchange and integrates expert knowledge from different disciplines about the social, economic and environmental value of urban layout design
- provide this knowledge by training, education and live projects to a wide range of users through a design collaborative process



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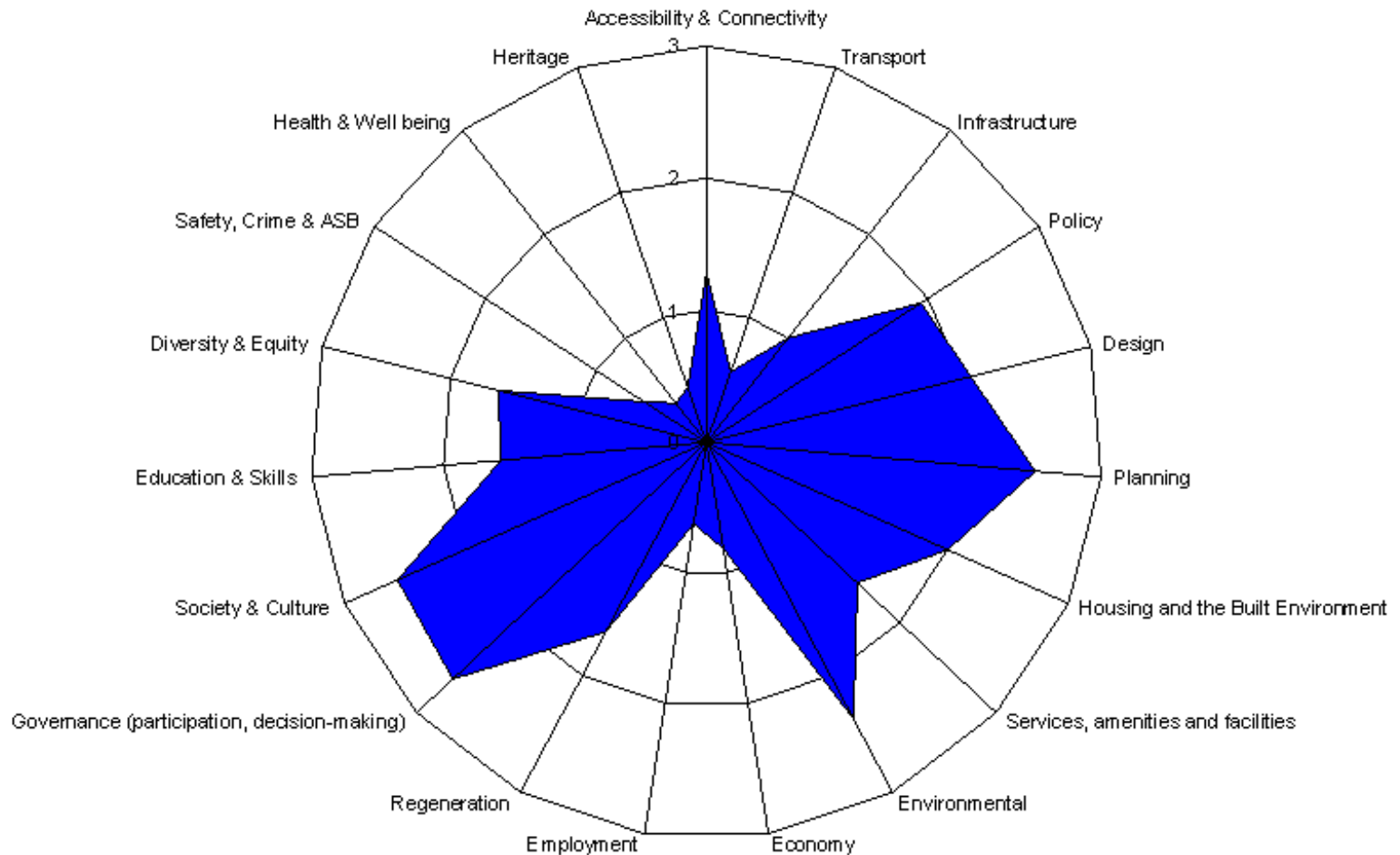
- **internship available at all stages of the project**
 - knowledge integration (almost completed)
 - valuation map (completed)
 - training and education materials (open)
 - live project with local authorities, communities (open)
 - dissemination (open)
- **training available for local planning authority**
- **training available for local transport authority**
- **training available for local communities**
- **new research topic opportunities (UCL AAS Msc, Phd)**

- **new coordination insights urban design-design (VIBAT, i-VALUL)**

UrbanBuzz....

- Is a £5m 2-year knowledge exchange programme
- Addresses barriers to building sustainable communities – breaks down academic/business silos
- Draws upon pan-HEI expertise to create tools and processes which are grounded in the research base
- Fosters a spirit of collaboration, not competition
- Will generate Education & Training material that is based on proven successful applications
- Can export much of its methodologies to help inform development in other countries

UrbanBuzz Projects address many facets contributing to sustainable communities..



For details of all UrbanBuzz projects

Essential UrbanBuzz 2008 contains Summaries of all 28 projects and Gives key contact information.

This can be downloaded from the programme's website at www.urbanbuzz.org

-Register to be the first to find out what new tools and processes can help regeneration and development.

