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Oliver's Battery Parish Council response to
High Quality Places –
Supplementary Planning Document
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Oliver's Battery Parish Council (OBPC) supports the aim to set out the principles of good urban design.

The use of terminology was discussed with Steve Opacicc (Head of Strategic Planning) at the exhibition at Winchester Discovery Centre and it was suggested that a list of definitions would be helpful to clarify their meanings and provide certainty for all types of users. This could be in the form of a Glossary as used in the LPP2 Consultation document.

Examples are as follows:

- public realm (paragraphs 1.22, 2.2, 2.16m, 3.31, 4.2, 4.25, 4.31, 4.37, 5.43, 5.58, 5.59, 5.65, 6.17, 6.20, 6.21, 6.22, 6.27, 6.35, 7.79, 7.82, 7.84, 8.13)
- axonometric drawings (paragraph 2.36)
- architectural language (paragraphs 2.36, 8.25)
- pastiche (paragraph 3.7)
- vista (paragraphs 2.16j, 4.7, 4.9, 4.19, 4.20, 4.38, 4.39, 5.48)
- amenity space (paragraphs 4.53 – 4.56, 6.29)
- rhythm (paragraphs 6.22, 6.34)

This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.

Certain other terms are explained, eg "legibility", "grain", "permeability", "active frontages", "knapped flint", etc within the paragraphs but perhaps these could also be included in a Glossary for consistency.

A Glossary will also be in line with the City Council's endeavours to provide information in plain English and will contribute to a well structured document, using photographs and drawings, which can be readily interpreted by a wide range of stakeholders.

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