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Request

For background to this request, please note the Government's guidance on design codes as part of the planning process:

[National Model Design Code - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/national-model-design-code)

Please advise:

1. Has your local authority adopted a design code? if so please provide a copy.
2. If you have adopted a Design Code, what measures (if any) you undertook to test its popular support locally? Specifically, was any market research conducted? Was the relative support of alternative types of architecture measured using illustrated examples?
3. If you have not adopted a Design Code, what plans (if any) do you have to do so?

Response

1 No we have not adopted a Design Code

2 N/A

3 We have previously considered producing a design code, and are now assessing our options and requirements in light of our emerging local plan and changing government statements.

