CHAPTER THIRTEEN: URBAN DESIGN, PLACE MAKING AND CULTURE

This is a complex, and detailed field in which there are many different specialisms so the recommended reading is somewhat longer than some chapters.

As a minimum it is suggested that readers look at Carmona and Tiesdell (2006)

*Urban Design Reader*, and Carmona et al (2010) *Public Places: Urban Spaces*

There is a range of other literature on the principle concepts of urban design to choose from see Punter,1990,2009, and Roberts and Greed,2000.

For a more official Highways regulations approach to design look at DfT (2007) *Manual for Streets* and CITH (2010) *Manual for Streets 2,* and check for updates as such documents undergo updating.

For material on creating cultural cities, a new urban renaissance, see Punter, 2009: Tallen, 2013; Hall and Falk,2013. For readings on quarters, place-making, waterfronts, and branding of areas, consult Johnson,2009; Tallon,2013, and Bell and Jayne,2004, Cooke,2007.

For North American and international approaches see Steiner and Butler, 2006; Shane, 2011; and Loew,2012. There are many other books on North American urban design, but should think about whether the principles are applicable to the UK, given the differences in the scale of development, the higher levels of car use and the cultural differences. For a comparative global perspective see Burdett and Sudjic (2011,2012), and for Chinese urban design evolution read Weiping Wu and Gaubatz (2012).

The more detailed street level layout aspects are dealt with in Biddulf,2006; Burton and Mitchell, 2006; Barton et al, 1998, 2010; CABE,2006. Also look at the CABE and RUDI and Essex Design Guide websites on urban design principles, see E-Supplement 5 for web links.

For texts on shared streets and traffic calming se Hamilton-Baillie et al, 2005; Melia et al, 2010; Moody and Melia, 2011.

For material on accessible neighbourhoods and designing inclusive cities see Mitchell et al, 2004; Talen,2006; CAE,2012; Greed,2013a.b. Also consider Fearns,1993;Palfreyman andThorpe,1993; I’DGO,2009; Oliver,1990; Benktzon,1993;Goldsmith,2000; Ball,2012; Sheffield,2012; Tarbatt,2012; CABE,2006,a,b).

Readers can also look for information on particular topics such as planting, layout, disabled access, lighting, crime and design on the internet, as many local authorities, architectural practices and government bodies produce useful information. For example on ‘crime and design’, look at Police websites and reports, such as the *Compendium of Crime Prevention and Reduction in the Planning System* by Thames Valley Police, 2010 and Crouch et al, 1999.

Web Pages

Please consult E-Supplement 5 for links to the CABE and RUDI urban design websites . In addition to the Essex Design Guide link already given in this chapter you will find many other local planning authorities, architectural and planning consultancies and design groups maintain websites on urban design.