

MANUAL FOR STREETS FACT SHEET

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What is Manual for Streets?

Manual for Streets provides guidance for practitioners involved in the planning, design, provision and approval of new residential streets, and modifications to existing ones. It aims to increase the quality of life through good design which creates more people-orientated streets. It is a joint publication produced by the Department for Transport and Communities and Local Government. It aims to assist in the creation of high quality residential streets that:

- build and strengthen communities
- balance the needs of all users
- form part of a well-connected network
- create safe and attractive places which have their own identity
- are cost-effective to construct and maintain

A number of architecture and built environment centres have been funded by CABE to provide training on how to use Manual for Streets in 2010.

How does Manual for Streets training work?

Architecture and built environment centres provide a range of training, including Manual for Streets. In many cases the training takes the form of workshops which aim to give an overview of the Manual for Streets document and outline the principles of successful street design. Workshops might focus on a local case study and site visit, providing hands-on guidance and expertise.

Where can I get training?

A number of the architecture and built environment centres currently provide training, including:

- [PlacesMatter!](#)
- [Architecture Centre Devon & Cornwall](#)
- [The Architecture Centre, Bristol](#)
- [Urban Design London](#)
- [TransForm MKSM](#)
- [Urban Vision North Staffordshire](#)

Further information

For more detailed information see: www.cabe.org.uk/public-space/streets/design-and-placemaking

To download the Manual for Streets document see: <http://www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/sustainable/manforstreets/>