

## Herefordshire Design Coding hierarchy and coverage

Herefordshire are promoting a hierarchy of design code documentation to cover aspects of the National Model Design Code at different grains.

Some elements will be covered within countywide documents such as the Local Plan, Local Transport Plan, Herefordshire Design Code and/or Environmental Building Standard SPD and these would apply to developments across the county. More locally distinctive and specific elements will be covered within codes produced as a local area level such as Parish Design Code. These will supplement and add detail to the higher level Codes.

The table below gives an indication of the scope and coverage of the hierarchy proposed.

### Scoping

Characteristic	Local Plan Policy / Local Transport Plan	Herefordshire Design Code	Market Towns and wider Hereford Design Code	Parish Design Code	Hereford Historic Code Design Guide	Environmental Buildings SPD	Site Specific Code
<b>Movement</b>							
Network of streets	√	√	√	√	√		√
Public transport	√	√	√	√	√		√
Street hierarchy	√	√	√	√	√		
Walking /Cycling	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Junction and crossings	√	√	√	√	√		√
Inclusive streets	√	√	√	√	√		√
Car parking	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Cycle parking	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Service and Utilities	√	√	√	√	√		√
<b>Nature</b>							

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	Network of spaces and Green Infrastructure	√	√	√	√	√	√	
	Open space provision	√						
	Design	√	√	√	√	√	√	
	Working with water							
	SuDs	√	√				√	
	Flood Risk	√						
	Biodiversity Net gain						√	
Biodiversity						√		
	Street Trees /Green roofs/ Rain capture						√	
<b>Built Form</b>								
	Density	√	√	√				√
	Joining			√	√	√		√
	Type and form			√	√	√		√
	Blocks			√	√	√		√
	Building line			√	√	√		√
	Height			√	√	√		√
<b>Identity</b>								
	Local Character	√		√	√	√		√
	Legibility			√	√	√		√
	Masterplanning					√		√
	Design of buildings			√	√	√		
<b>Public Spaces</b>								
	Primary streets		√	√		√		√
	Local and secondary streets		√	√	√	√		√

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Village streets, lanes		√	√	√	√		√
Meeting places		√		√			√
Multi functional		√			√		√
Home Zones		√					√
Secured by Design		√			√		√
Counter Terrorism		√			√		√
<b>Uses</b>							
Efficient Land Use	√	√	√		√		√
Mix	√	√	√	√	√		√
Active Frontage		√	√	√	√		√
Housing for All	√	√	√	√	√		√
Type	√	√	√		√		√
Schools	√	√	√				√
Community Facilities	√	√	√	√	√		√
Local Services	√	√	√	√	√		√
<b>Homes and Buildings</b>							
Space standards	√	√					√
Accessibility	√	√				√	√
Light, Aspect, privacy	√	√				√	√
Security	√	√					√
Gardens and Balconies	√	√					√
<b>Resources</b>							
Energy Hierarchy		√				√	√
Energy Efficiency	√	√				√	√
Neighbourhood Energy		√				√	√
Embodied Energy		√				√	√
Construction		√				√	√
MMC		√				√	√

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Water saving		√				√	√
Lifespan							
Management Plan		√					
Participation			√	√	√		
Community management			√	√	√		