Sustainable Suburbs

1. **Towards Successful Surburban Town Centres** URBED produced reports for UCL on High Barnet, Surbiton and South Norwood. We brought together local business representatives, councillors and town planners to discuss the areas' character, economy, and future prospects and used film to study consumer behaviour.
2. **City of Villages** This report was commissioned by the GLA to assess the current state of London's suburbs and to develop policies to secure their long-term future.
3. **Neighbourhood Revival: Towards More Sustainable Suburbs in the South East** This report commissioned by SEERA sets out the findings and recommendations from research project on the need for a distinct focus on suburban issues in the South East Plan.
4. **Sustaining the Essence of Northcote Road** The report on retaining the essence of Northcote Road near Clapham Junction for Wandsworth Council led to proposals for making it more of a special place.
5. **London's Suburbs - Unlocking their Potential** The report synthesises a host of research reports, as well as conversations with a range of experts. It puts forward new ways to ensure London achieves its declared aims of being an exemplary sustainable World City.
6. **Sustainable Suburbs Toolkit** Commissioned by the GLA. Each tool provides information on benefits, key factors, policy context, how to get started, examples of the tool in action, and sources of further information. The toolkit can be used in developing strategic plans for suburbs.

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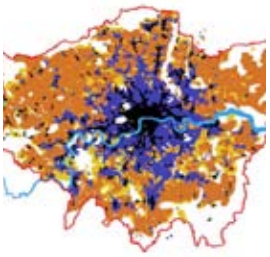

URBED has led the way in identifying the special challenges facing suburbs in the UK. We have developed a number of practical solutions and helped formulate policy for both Greater London and the South East. As well as undertaking pioneering research, and contributing to policy making, URBED is involved in plans for sustainable urban extensions that will improve the quality of life for existing residents in Harlow in Essex and Houghton Regis in South Bedfordshire.

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