



1. **Masterplan for New England Quarter, Brighton** The masterplan, which was approved in 2003, has been largely implemented and includes housing over a supermarket, zero carbon housing, two hotels and a major college, next to the Grade 1 listed railway station and the North Laines Conservation Area.
2. **City of Ely masterplan** A study into the benefits of 'smarter growth' and major development opportunities, drawing on workshops and a round-table conference, led to proposals to increase the population by 50% and create 3-6,000 new jobs in one of the smallest cathedral cities in Britain.
3. **Strategic Development Framework for Selby and Tadcaster** After drawing up charters for the main towns in Selby District, near York, work concentrated on reaching agreement with different interests over how the town centres should be developed. Environmental sustainability was a major theme with innovative proposals for tackling flooding and the closure of coal mines.

4. **Vision for York** Working for the Local Strategic Partnership, and funded by JRF, this project used Postcards from the Future to generate fresh ideas for one of England's greatest cities, and benchmarked the city against comparable places. The report argued for York going up a league by seeing itself as a European city.
5. **Vision for Cirencester** Agreement was secured on major priorities, and ten years later we were asked to revisit the vision, and brief the new council using a round table conference. An important element was making the case for using some of the surface car parks for mixed development.
6. **Blackfriars Quarter, Gloucester** A feasibility study into reusing two groups of historic buildings, including the best preserved Priory in the country showed how the buildings could be reused in ways that would help develop a creative quarter for the city centre.

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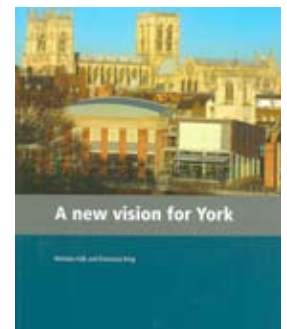
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URBED has produced visions and development frameworks for a number of Britain's finest historic town centres, and for historic quarters within major cities. By using a range of techniques for community engagement, and drawing on good practice from around the world, we generate visions that enjoy public support, mobilise action and stand the test of time.