

Annex B: Design Quality Fund (Expression of Interest Template)

Lead authority		
Partners Involved (where applicable)		
Senior sign-off		
Funding being applied for	2017-18	2018-19
	£	£
<u>Summary of proposal</u> (please describe how this award will help fill the identified gap in the design resource available to the local authority, and how it will raise the quality of new planned development)		
[max 250 words]		
<u>Description of pipeline of schemes requiring dedicated urban design/masterplanning skills:</u>		
[max 500 words]		
<u>Specific activities and timetables</u> (including a breakdown of activities, milestones and profile of expenditure)		
[max 500 words]		
<u>Impacts expected from funding</u> (including description of outputs and outcomes you expect to achieve, and how they will be measured)		
[max 250 words]		
Assurance that there is strong commitment to a step change in the design quality of new development, and that any award will be spend in accordance with the award profile (please outline joint working arrangements in place, or envisaged, and confirm how you will ensure the money is spend as outlined)		
[max 250 words]		
<u>Assessment of risks to achieving the objectives of the proposal</u> (please list your top three risks and mitigating actions)		
[max 250 words]		
<u>Does your bid rely on, or align with, other funding or initiatives from Government?</u> For example, are you part of housing deal negotiations, or have bid for Housing Infrastructure Fund money?		
[max 250 words]		