




Growth: The human element in our historic settlements

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The human element

- Without humanity there is no heritage
 - It is the evidence and record of human development
- Built and intangible heritage
 - Buildings and people = vitality and distinctiveness
- Succession and ‘time-depth’
 - The evidence and importance of historic change and progress
- Are progress and progression the same thing?
 - Decline may be a necessary component of progress



History and ‘growth’

- Is growth a natural human condition?
 - Is it humanity’s destiny?
- Defining growth
 - In what way do we seek to grow?
- Defining timescale
 - Growth over what timespan and cycle
- Historic evidence of growth, decline and stasis
 - Learning from the dynamics of the past



What kind of growth?

- Scale
- Value
- Worth
- Realisation
- Spirituality



Community ‘growth’



Maslow's
Hierarchy of needs



Growth over time

- Perceptions of time
 - Personal , political, economic, communal
- Cycles and eddies
 - Understanding urban dynamics
- Taking a long-term view
 - “The long now”
- Planning and opportunism
 - Achieving the remarkable and unexpected



Heritage and growth

- Identity
- Continuity
- Adaptability
- Diversity
- Transformation

Growth and identity



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Growth and continuity



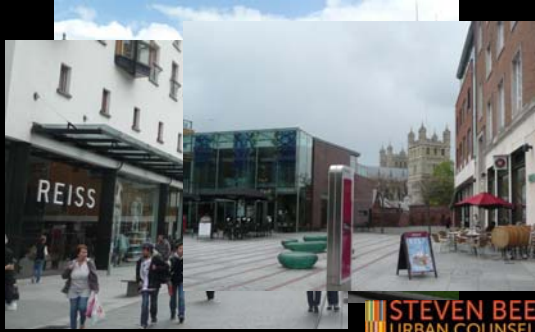
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Growth through adaptation



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Growth and transformation



Growing from and growing towards



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Letting go....

