

Urban Design Projects on display



Abingdon's future on display? Setting up in the community shop today was West Waddy ADP with an exhibition of the best work from urban design competitions set for local students. An architecture and urban planning practice, West Waddy have been based in Abingdon for 125 years and celebrated their anniversary this year by encouraging young people to develop their own urban design skills. At GCSE level a shopfront competition has yielded some flamboyant suggestions that would certainly wake up the Abingdon streetscape, and at undergraduate level in-depth projects are presented that look at the context, history and possible future of Abingdon as a riverside community. Some great ideas and thoughtful insights make this an exhibition worth visiting for any Abingdon resident or business owner. Take half an hour out of your lunch break or shopping trip this week to pop in and ponder -why does Abingdon turn its back on what is potentially its greatest asset, the river? - and how could future urban design change this for the better? Open from 10am to 4pm each day for the rest of this week.

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