

West Sussex Design Surgery

West Sussex Design Surgery is a new service which provides expert support and independent advice with the aim of achieving better designed spaces and places in West Sussex.

The West Sussex Design Surgery is an informal way to review a scheme. It encourages, through dialogue between a developer, design team and local authority, early resolution of difficulties in complex development proposals. The Design Surgery can also follow a scheme to provide guidance and continuous support after an initial review meeting where required. We advise developers or design team to contact their local authority directly to submit a proforma to Kent Architecture Centre so that all parties are involved in the process of moving the scheme forward. The Design Surgery is a complementary service to other advice already available and is not a substitute for the services of the Regional Design Panel.

Each scheme is supported by one or two carefully selected design advocates that act as a critical friend throughout the review. The West Sussex Design Surgery Team includes urban designers, architects, landscape architects, developers, engineers, and others, who have demonstrated a strong commitment to design quality. They are selected for their ability to assess and communicate complex urban strategy and design issues and all have knowledge of rural, suburban and coastal issues.

The Design Surgery is part of a wider West Sussex Design programme to support the delivery of sustainable, high quality and well-planned developments, including infrastructure projects and the creation of public spaces.

The West Sussex Design Surgery will provide support for most schemes including:

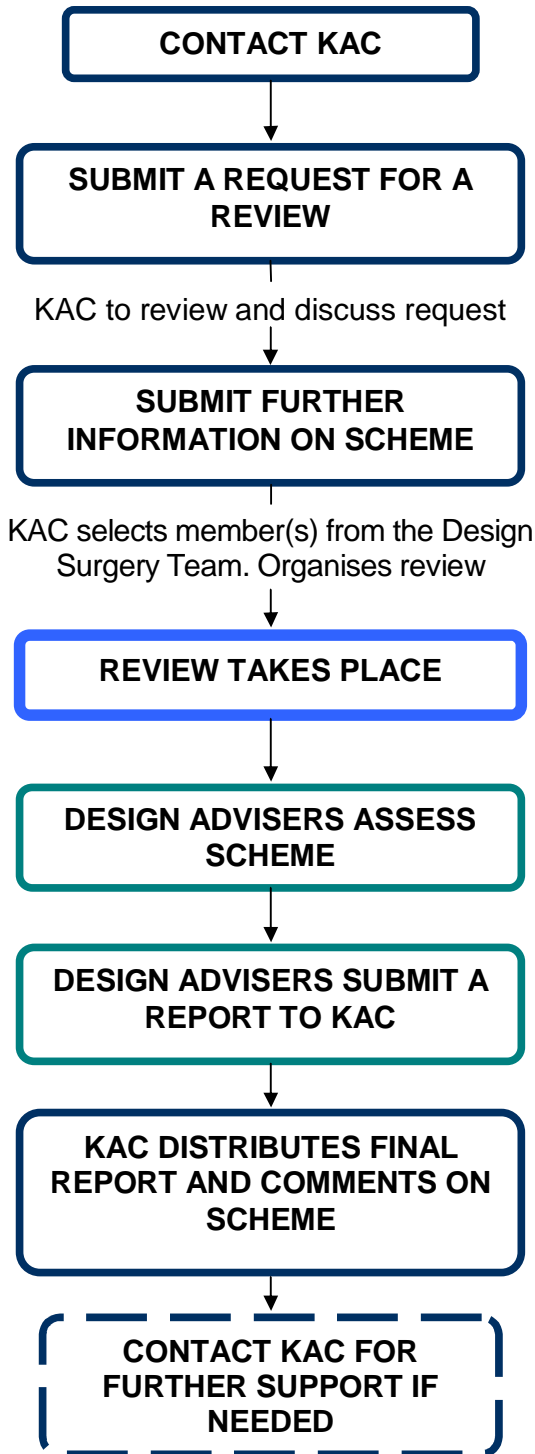
- A particular focus on early advice for pre-application schemes.
- Residential schemes.
- Mixed use brownfield schemes.
- Regeneration schemes.
- Development and Planning Briefs.
- Masterplans.
- Proposals for sports facilities, schools, hospitals and other public buildings.
- Tall buildings and/ or bulky buildings.
- Small, medium and large developments.
- Development in Conservation Areas or involving listed buildings.
- Public open spaces.
- Movement

This programme is managed by Kent Architecture Centre and if you would like further information about the service or would like to request a Design Surgery Review, please contact Christine Leung on 01634 401166 or email

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