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## **New support for Home Zones**

Developers, local authorities and consultants now have a one-stop-shop for advice on creating top quality home zones: the website, [www.homezones.org.uk](http://www.homezones.org.uk)

Speaking at the Home Zones Challenge Conference on 17 November 2005, held to celebrate the completion of the Home Zones Challenge programme, Phil Jones, for IHIE said, "Home zones are part of the government's vision for sustainable communities and can help make streets safer, more sociable places to live and work in. This new national website will be an authoritative source of information and a resource for both professionals and communities".

The site will showcase proposed and newly built home zone schemes in new developments and in existing streets. The quality of the submissions will be peer reviewed by a multi-disciplinary vetting panel, hence inclusion on the site will give public recognition to the projects.

The site is promoted by IHIE, publishers of the definitive 2002 Home Zone Design Guidelines, with support from RPS Group plc (Graphics), DfT and the original guidelines Steering Group.

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