

## Stourport Basins Masterplan

British Waterways and pro/POSIT

Notes on Design Principles following the site workshop and later meeting of 1 October 2004.

Outline Design Principles (in no particular order):

- provide a wider range of visitor attractors and extend the period of visitor dwell time via events programming and a mix of new facilities;
- reveal the site over time to encourage repeat visits via publications, events and lighting/projection programme;
- reinstate missing components where necessary to recapture original scale, massing and site organisation using a simplified and site-specific materials palettes;
- establish and programme a range of public event spaces within a hierarchy of opportunity (from the big, loud public event, to the small, quiet specialist event to the private moment in public space);
- increase access to the whole site by adopting a reasonable approach to physical access and the strategic provisioning of information and interpretation;
- interrogate all design work to ensure continuity across the site ('this is all one place!') and that the site is expressed honestly and directly in the context of its historical function.

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