



The future of traditional architecture

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Practicing Sustainable Urbanism



- Global population pressures
- Top down v. bottom up
- Cautious markets and urgent needs
- Finite resources will end willful experimentation



Embracing multi-disciplinary & collaborative behaviour

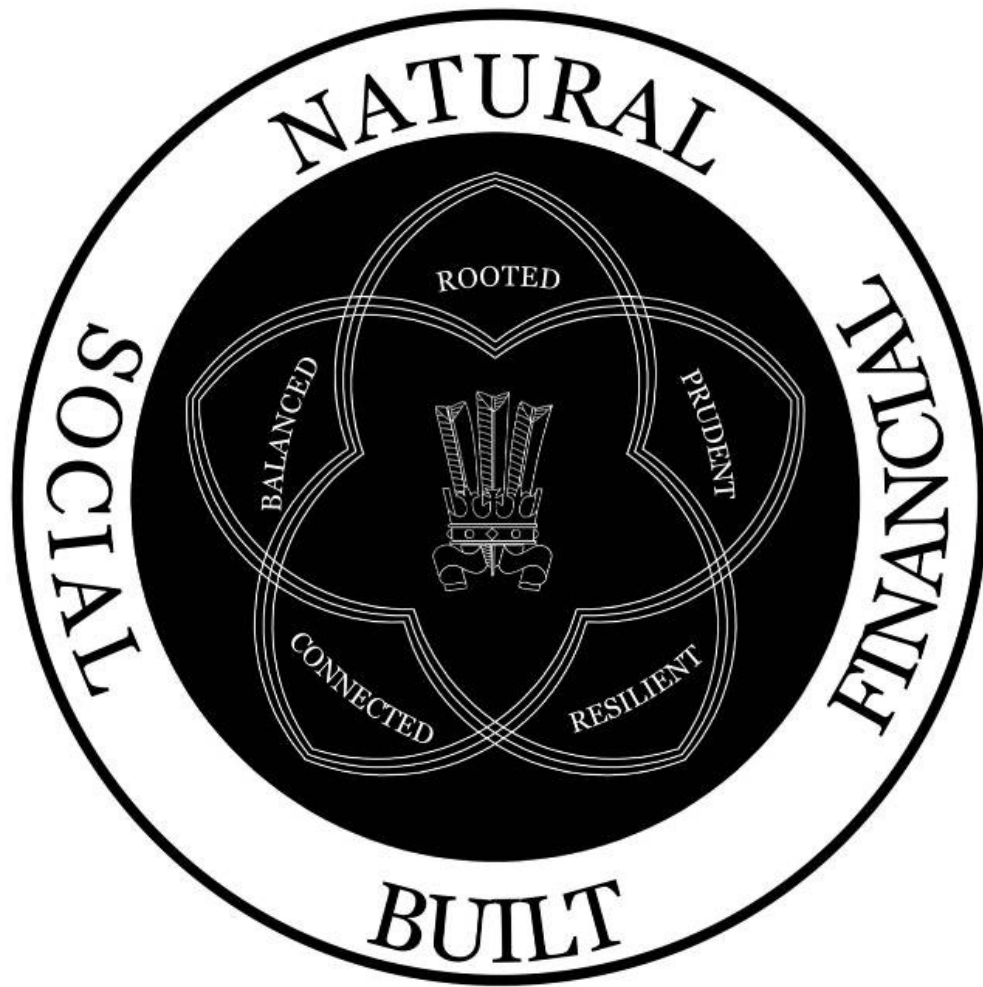


Acknowledge both precedent and responsible sourcing



- **“The Natural House”** attempts to reconcile regulation with future need
- Materials grown or from the ground
- Technologies can be applied, but energy performance does not rely on their existence
- Designed for urban life and 200 year lifespan

The concept of Community Capital



Natural capital: interfaces with nature, preservation or enhancement of significant environmental features or habitats

Social Capital: social networks promoting cohesion, trust, cooperation and openness

Financial Capital: access to capital, connections to market needs and a range of economic activity

Built Capital: including architecture, urban form, energy management, transport and infrastructure



“My hope is that I have at least made it clear so far that in the twenty-first century we desperately need an alternative vision of the future. It will certainly be a future where food production and its distribution will have to all happen more locally...where the car will become much more subordinated to the needs of the pedestrian; where our economy will have to operate on a far less generous supply of raw materials and natural resources.”

HRH The Prince of Wales, *Harmony*, 2010.

