Urbanism Awards 2023 nomination: Gloucester Docks, Gloucester
Great Place category

The supporting statement for Gloucester Docks' nomination is quoted in full below.

"Gloucester is a Cathedral city, which developed as an industrial town in the 19th century and then was heavily bombed in the Second World War. Suffering from the loss of industrial jobs, and overshadowed by neighbouring Cheltenham, the city has had to make the most of it distinctive assets. So warehouses were converted into housing, and part was redeveloped as a shopping village. British Waterways created a national museum in the Docks. The University of Gloucestershire is converting the old Debenhams Department Store into a university campus. Soon the reopening of the restored canal through to Stroud and beyond should further bring the old waterfront to life."