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# **AS Level Design and Technology**

## **H004/02, 03, H005/02, 03, H006/02, 03**

Product Development – Contextual Themes

Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) task



**To be given to candidates on or after 1 June 2023.**

**Valid for certification in 2024.**

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Choose **one** contextual theme.
- Write your own design brief in response to your chosen contextual theme.
- Your portfolio of evidence must be your own work.

### **INFORMATION**

- The total mark is **90**.
- This document has **2** pages.

## Contextual Themes

You should explore the contextual themes given below to choose **one** to set your own product development challenge.

Recognising that all design and technology practice takes place within contexts which inform outcomes, you should explore the contextual theme you have chosen to identify problems and opportunities that offer possibilities when considering an approach to your product development and then writing your own design brief.

You must create a portfolio to support the iterative process of product development. The portfolio must deliver:

- a chronological account of your design process
- photographs and videos as appropriate, of your final prototype(s) that clearly demonstrate your practical outcome.

The contextual themes must **not** be altered.

### EITHER

1. Community spaces for social groups.

### OR

2. Reducing energy costs in winter months.

### OR

3. Enhancing public or individual celebrations.



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