Sustainable Housing Design Quality Checklist

**Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ)**

- **CHOICE /DIVERSITY**
  - Is there an option for different types of apartment?
  - Are there safe physical connections to nearby urban nature?

- **PRIVATE OUTDOOR SPACE**
  - Does each apartment have its own private outdoor space, e.g. a balcony or terrace?
  - Does each apartment block have shared external spaces?

- **INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (IEQ)**
  - Are there external spaces with attractive views of natural landscape?
  - Is the building at appropriate scale?

- **SUSTAINABLE HOUSING DESIGN QUALITY CHECKLIST**
  - Have versatile views and connections between indoor and outdoor spaces?
  - Are the windows and balconies large enough to enable seasonal use?
  - Does every apartment have access to different daylight conditions, seating heights and size of spaces to indicate different levels of privacy?
  - Are there multiple windows in a wall, e.g. a window that can be opened to create a cross-ventilation effect?

**Spatial Configuration and Organisation**

- **PLAN DEPTH**
  - Is plan depth of the apartment block and the apartment itself limited?

- **DUAL ASPECT PLANS**
  - Are there dual aspect plans?
  - Are there dual aspect apartments, e.g. apartments with more than one direction of access?

- **CONNECTIONS TO OUTDOORS AND NATURE**
  - Are there accessible outdoor spaces?

- **WINDOW AND BALCONY DESIGN**
  - Are the windows and balconies placed in such a way that they optimise daylight and sunlight, views and functionality?

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