

DESIGN PRINCIPLES

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RECURRING DECISION

Which choice needs a shared basis?

EVIDENCE & REASON

What need or commitment supports the direction?

PRINCIPLE STATEMENT

Write one memorable direction.

PRACTICAL IMPLICATION

What should the team do differently?

BOUNDARY

What does the statement not mean?

REVIEW CASE

Describe competing options that expose vague wording.

BELOW THE SURFACE

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OPTION RULED OUT

Which plausible proposal would the principle reject?

COMPETING PRINCIPLE

What does another reasonable direction protect?

EXTREME INTERPRETATION

What goes wrong if either principle is applied rigidly?

CONTEXTUAL CHOICE

Which arrangement fits this decision, and why?

EVIDENCE TO CHECK

How will you examine the proposed result?

OWNER & REVISION TRIGGER

When should the principle be reconsidered?