# Elevating Design

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### Introduction

The design of our products and services we put in people's hands are potent symbols of our brand.

Design is recognised as a significant differentiator.

## **Design Elevation**

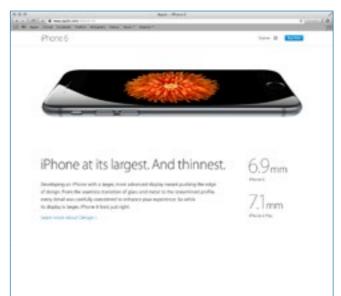
Design is emotive, it creates credible buy in.

Our competitors are increasingly marketing Design to influence consumers buying patterns to create a competitive advantage.











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### Brief

How can Design elevate our messaging, create engagement and familiarity?

How can Design influence consumer purchase consideration?

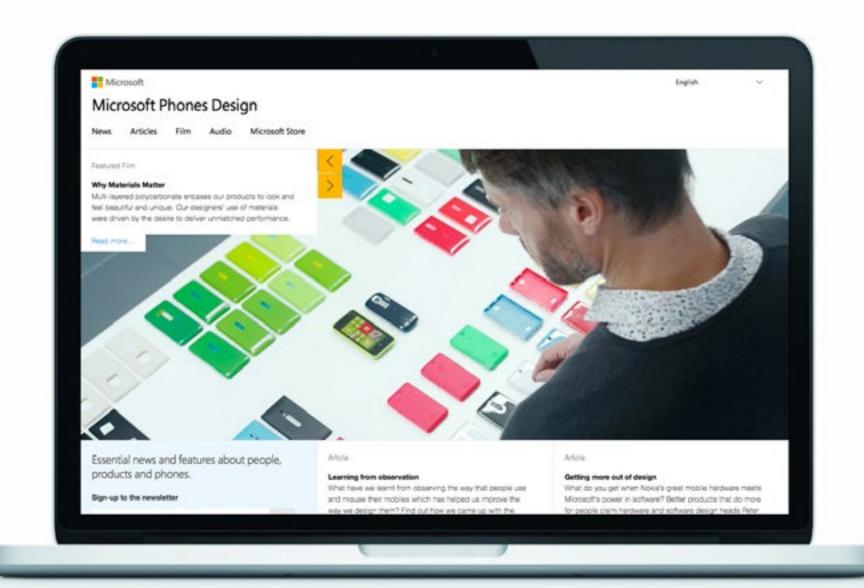
# Why?

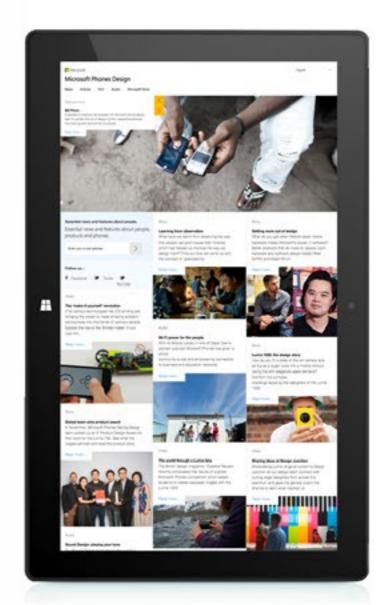
Microsoft Phones have a design driven portfolio, but we do not speak about it.

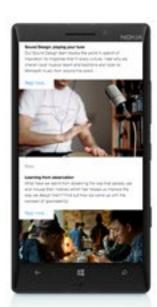
People do not fully understand what Design is delivering.

Consumers are still unfamiliar with our products, user experience and ecosystem.

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# **Amplifying Our Message**

This will be the first time that we will ever have a comprehensive editorial website explaining our phones design approach. To further our reach we will collaborate with best-in-class media magazines and design journalists to amplify our messaging.

We will show we are active in the design and technology arena.

### What if we don't do this?

We are not utilising Design as a valuable asset to complement our Marketing.

Miss the opportunity to re-assure people of our legacy through our continued message of Design and credibility. We're not keeping up with our competition.

We lose the possibility to create a strong Design presence for our portfolio.

### If we do this...

We believe explaining the Design stories behind our products and services will increase people's familiarity and consideration to purchasing devices.

### Inclusive

This is a Microsoft phones initiative.

We would welcome additional design teams to join and contribute with their content for our consumers to see one design group with Surface and X-Box, under the umbrella of Microsoft Design.

# **Next Steps**

- 1. Feedback and revisions
- 2. Who should we share this work with?
- 3. Refine budget

# Thank you