salient /ˈseɪliənt/ adj

most important or noticeable

***Agile Principles and Practices in C#:***

**It is always a good idea for the team to write and maintain a short rationale and structure document.**

**But that document needs to be short and salient. By short, I mean one or two dozen pages at most.**

**By salient, I mean that it should discuss the overall design rationale and only the highest-level**

**structures in the system.**