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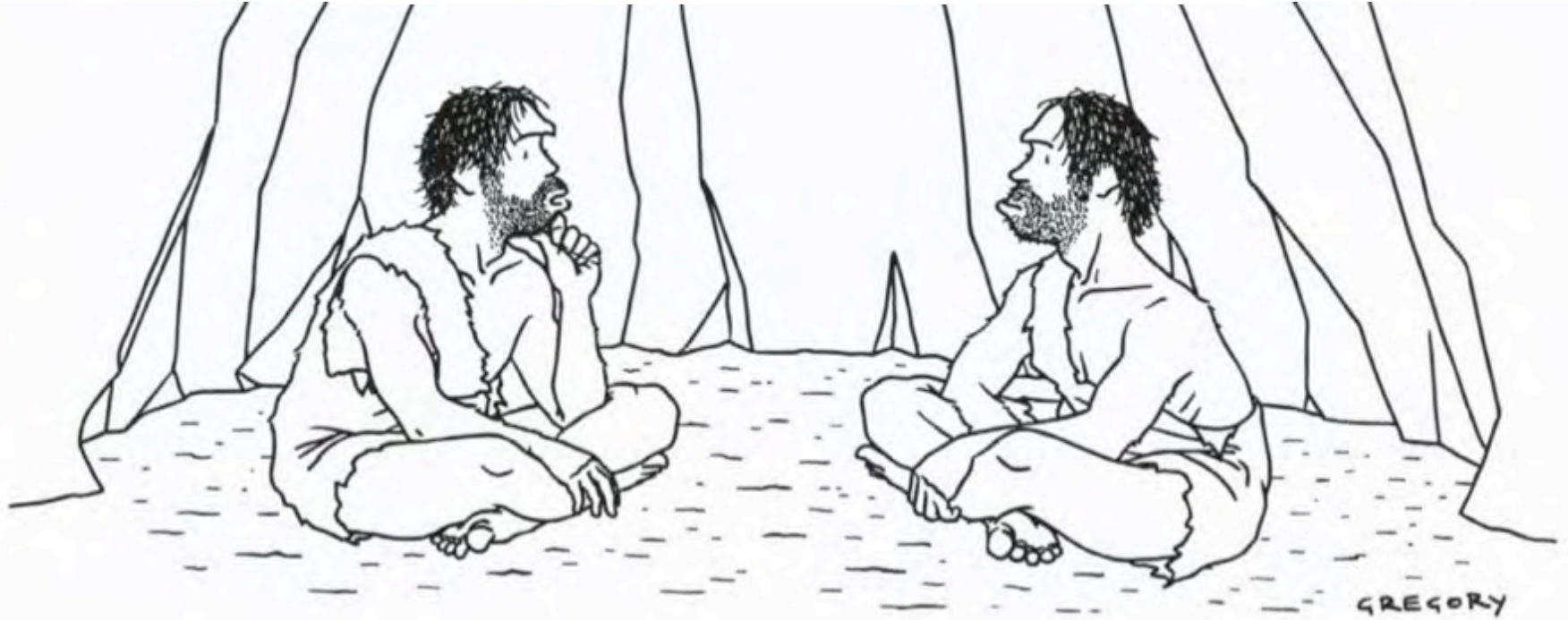


# **BETWEEN THE TIMES AND THE PLACE**

## **Thinking Smart | Working Fast | Living Slow?**

Professor Brian Mark Evans

*A post-truth fallacy? ... or 21<sup>st</sup> century angst!*



*“Something’s just not right ... our air is clean, our water is pure, we all get plenty of exercise, everything we eat is organic and free-range, and yet nobody lives past thirty.”*

# BETWEEN THE TIMES AND THE PLACE

Genius loci (spirit of the place)

Zeitgeist (spirit of the times)



source - Patricia Macdonald

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# URBANISM MATTERS!



**URBANISM**

the pursuit of

**URBANiTY**

- A collective system of values
- *A certain level of economic & political development*
- The sophisticated pursuit of pleasure (happiness)
- *A high level of intellectual & artistic excellence*

*(Armstrong: In Search of Civilization)*

# URBANiTY?

Arcadian State



Consummation



THOMAS COLE: THE COURSE OF EMPIRE (1834 – 1836)



Desolation



Destruction



URBANISM



ENTROPY



Glasgow 1958  
Refusal



Glasgow 1978  
Renewal



Glasgow 2008  
Recovery



Glasgow 1998  
Reinvention

AGRICULTURAL



INDUSTRIAL



# REVOLUTION

DIGITAL



TRANSPORT



# URBANiTY

4 principles that have helped cities adapt to 4 technological revolutions: agricultural, industrial, transportation, digital;

**Urbanism** is positive (intentional) and overcomes **entropy** (lack of positive energy) causing a gradual decline into disorder (**natural processes** – drought, flood and disease – and **manmade processes** – war, greed and the careless, senseless exploitation of resources and people).

# URBANiTY

Planning is a 20<sup>th</sup>C solution to a 19<sup>th</sup>C problem – keeping nasty things away from where people live;

Urbanism is a 21<sup>st</sup>C solution to a 20<sup>th</sup>C problem – systemic modernism (specifically ‘silo-ed’ thinking) – replacing it with integrated action ... and design.

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# Agenda? What agenda?





"Esperamos que se integren en el camino hacia Hábitat III. Con el trabajo de todos nosotros, estamos seguros de que podemos ofrecer verdaderas contribuciones que pueden ayudar a un cambio de paradigma en el urbanismo."

*Dr. Joan Clos,*

Secretario General de la Conferencia Hábitat III.



Joan Clos: a paradigm shift from issue to action



I wonder if  
she has an  
... AGENDA?



Oh yes! Its  
**NEW** and its  
**URBAN?**

# What does this mean for cities in practice?

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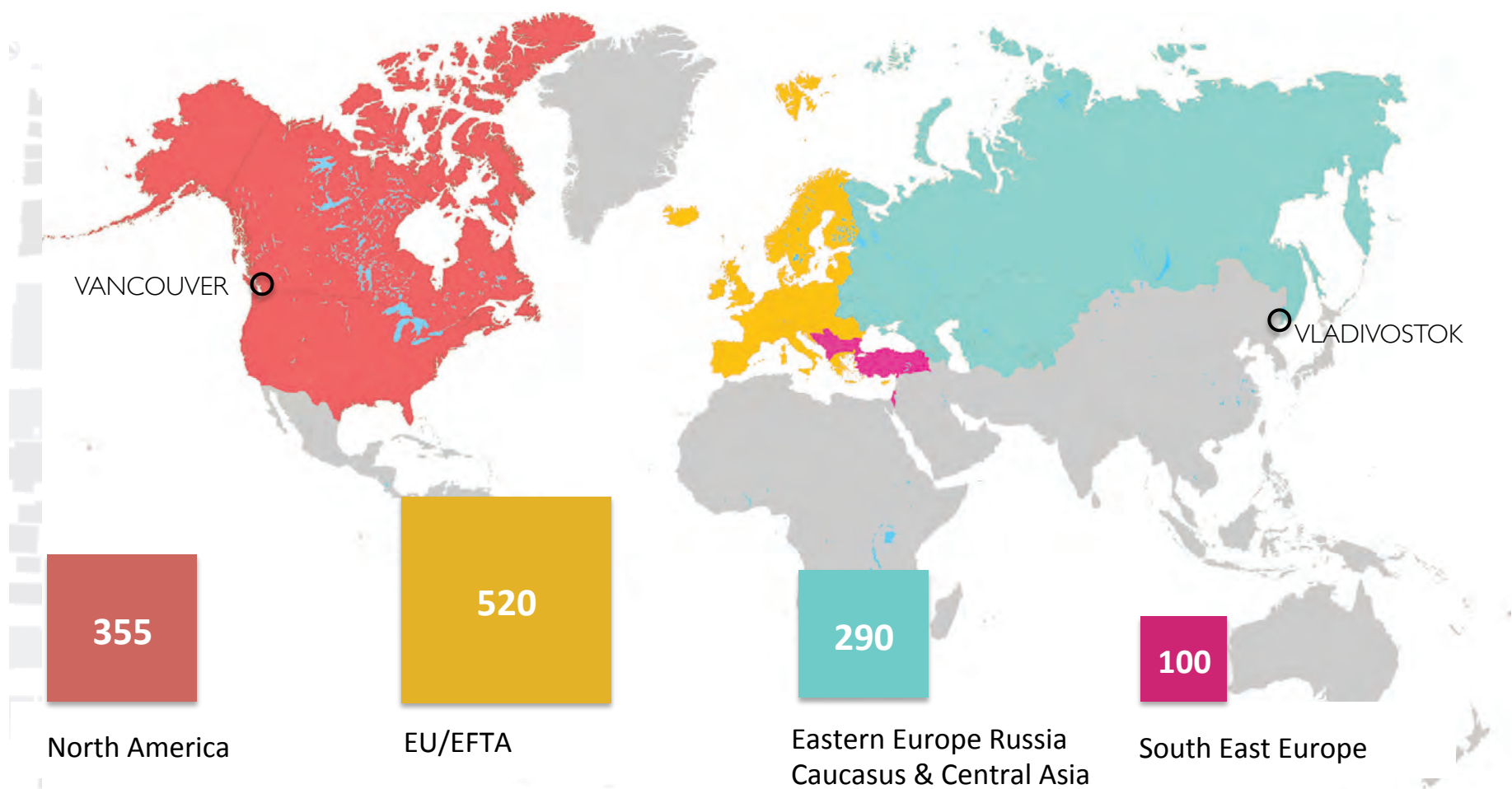
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B: Automation

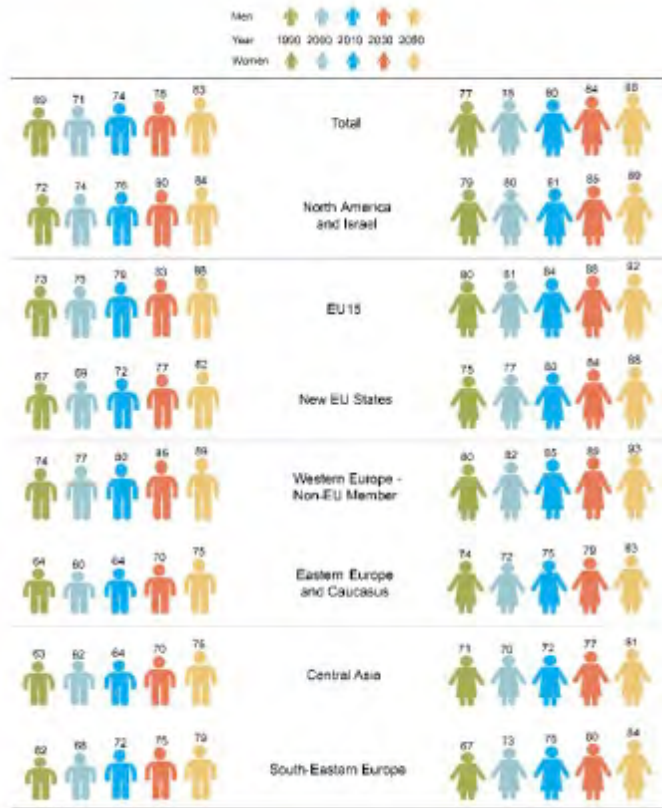
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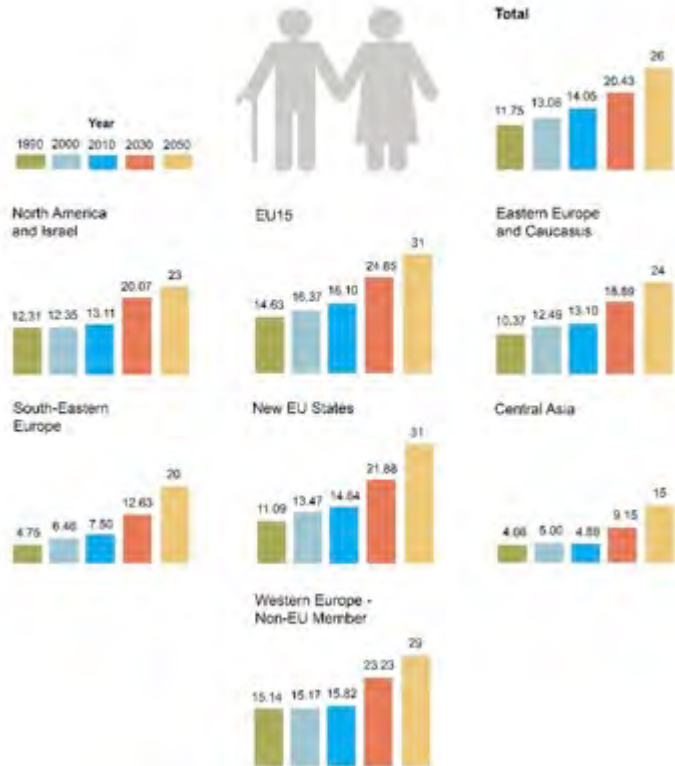


– The Territories of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

# LIFE EXPECTANCY

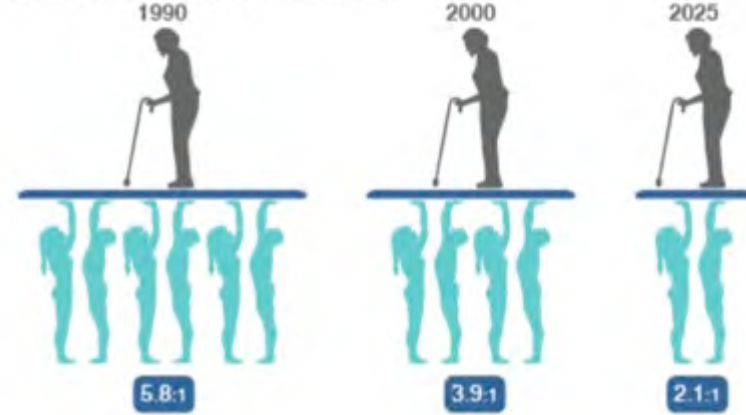


# LOW FERTILITY





RATIO OF WORKERS TO PENSIONERS



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amazon

Books/Films



UBER

Taxis



airbnb

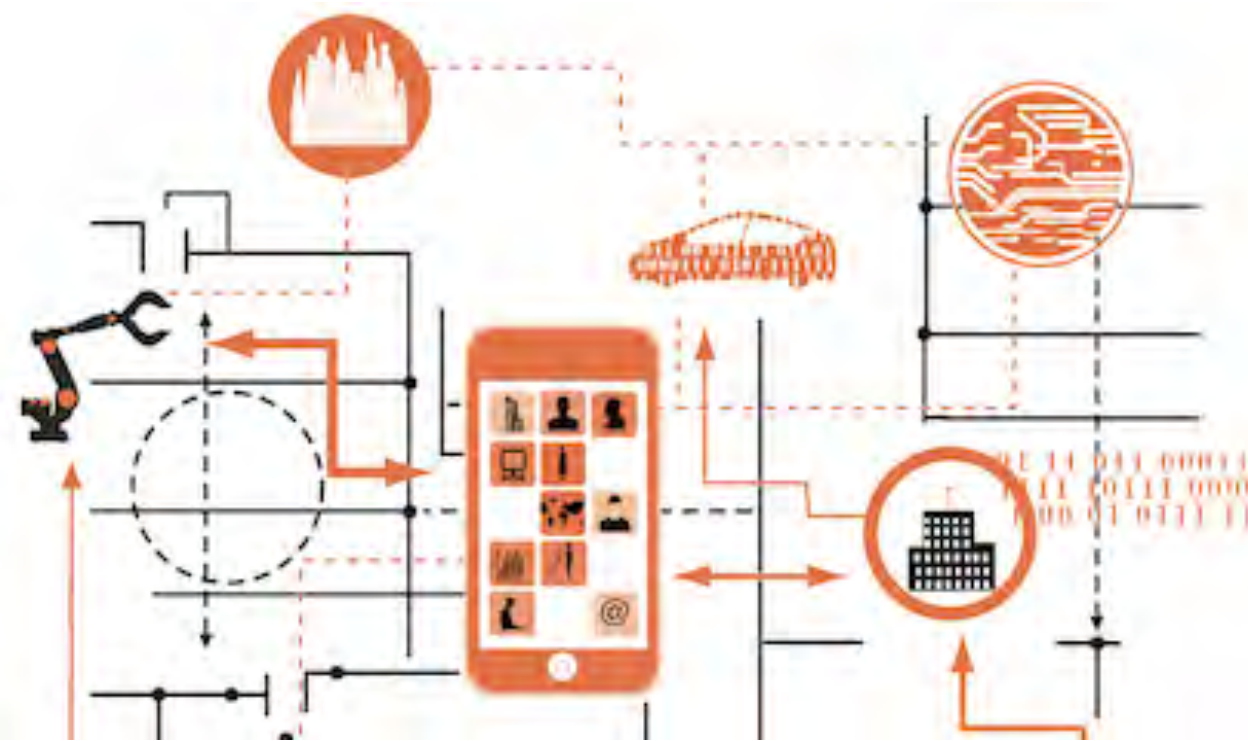
Hotels



Spotify®

Music





The Internet of Things

Collaborative Commons

Rise of the 'Pro-Sumer'

(Jeremy Rifkin)



Sergei



Svetlana  
& Masha





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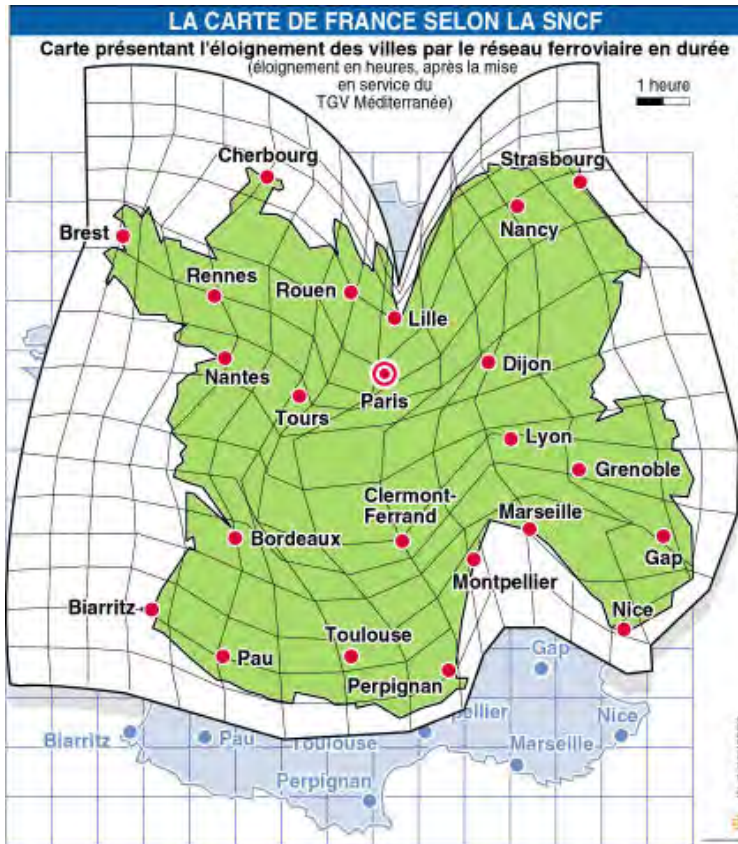
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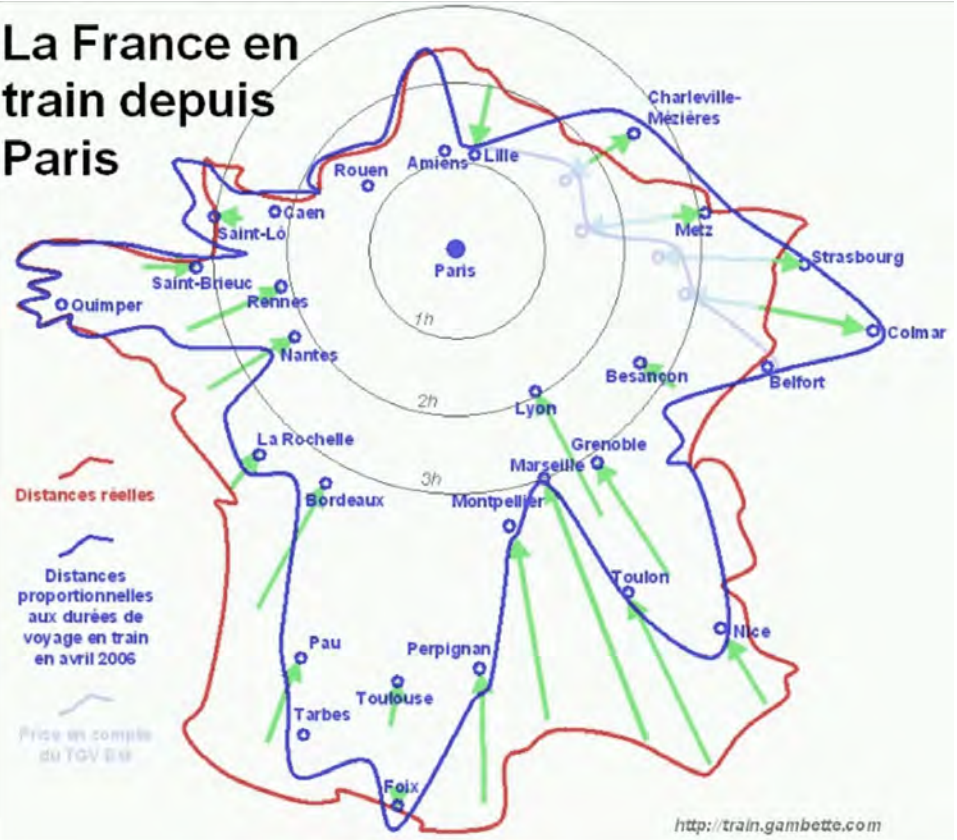
# MARCHETTI CONSTANT

The average time  
spent travelling each  
day is ~ 1.5 hours


**Time is fixed**  
**Distance is**  
**elastic**



## La France en train depuis Paris



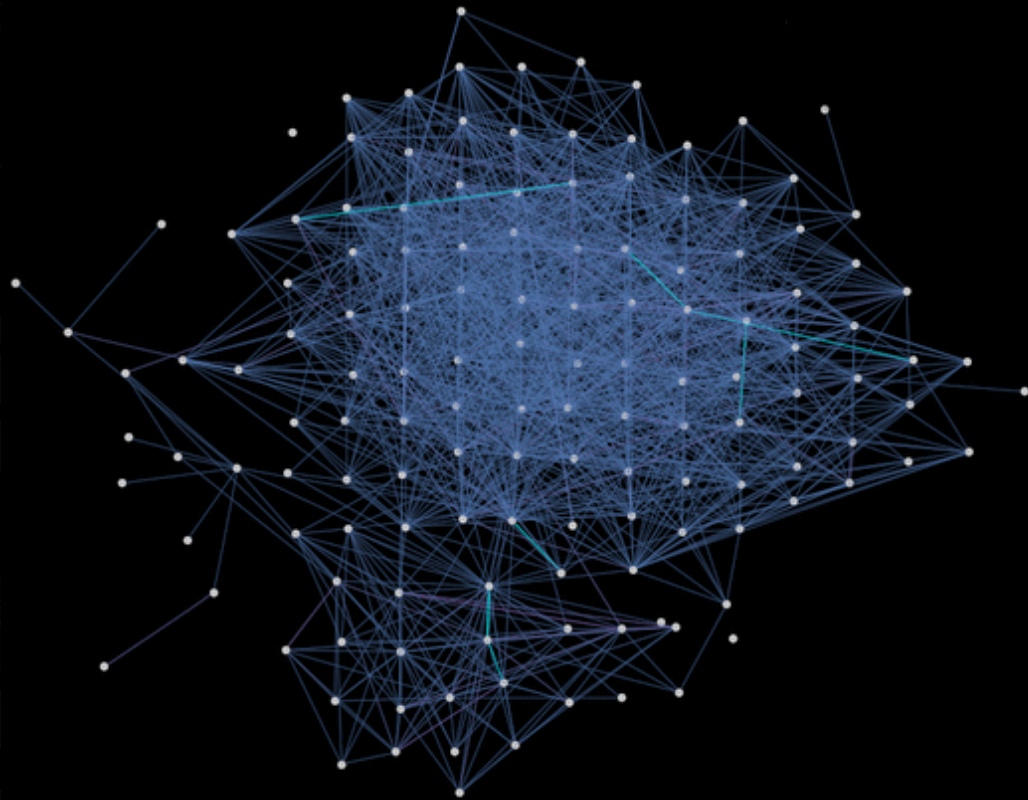
Shrink Space with Time

An aerial photograph of a city grid, showing a pattern of streets and buildings. Two prominent circular green spaces, possibly parks or sports fields, are visible, each surrounded by a dense network of streets. The overall color palette is muted, with greys, blues, and greens.

# The JET Age + the NET Age has reinforced urban concentration

Aerotropolis – Kasarda & Lindsay





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North America	2015-16 position
California Institute of Technology	1
Stanford University	3
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	5

UK	2015-16 position
University of Oxford	2
University of Cambridge	4
Imperial College London	8

Europe (excluding UK)	2015-16 position
ETH Zurich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich	9
Karolinska Institute	28
LMU Munich	29

Asia	2015-16 position
National University of Singapore	26
Peking University	42
University of Tokyo	43

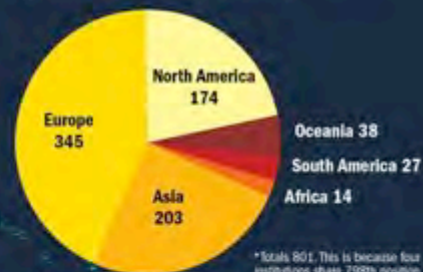


South America	2015-16 position
University of São Paulo	251-300
University of Palermo, Argentina	351-400
State University of Campinas	351-400

Africa	2015-16 position
University of Cape Town	~120
University of the Witwatersrand	201-250
Stellenbosch University	301-350

Oceania	2015-16 position
University of Melbourne	33
Australian National University	52
University of Sydney	~56

INSTITUTIONS IN TOP 800 BY REGION\*

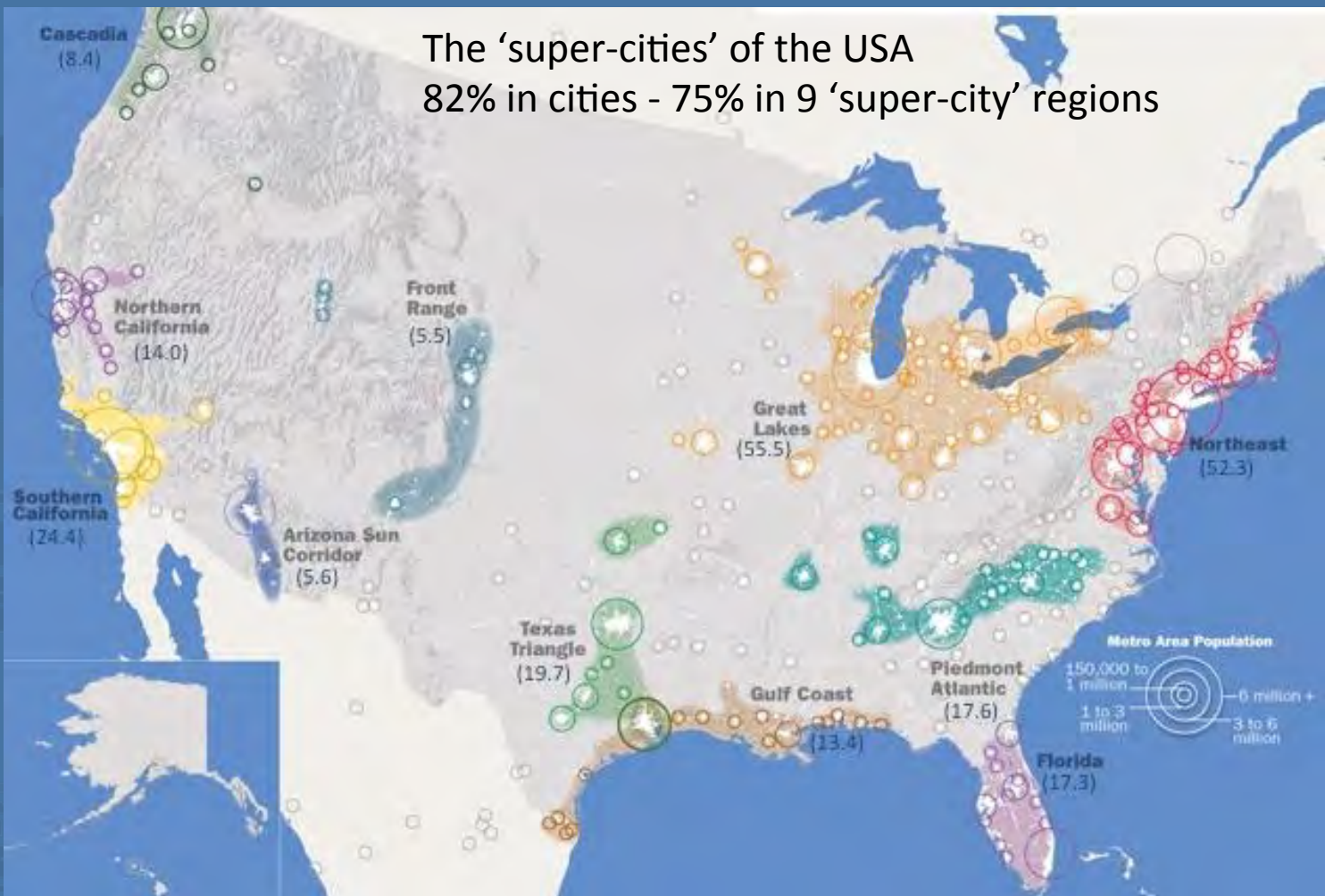


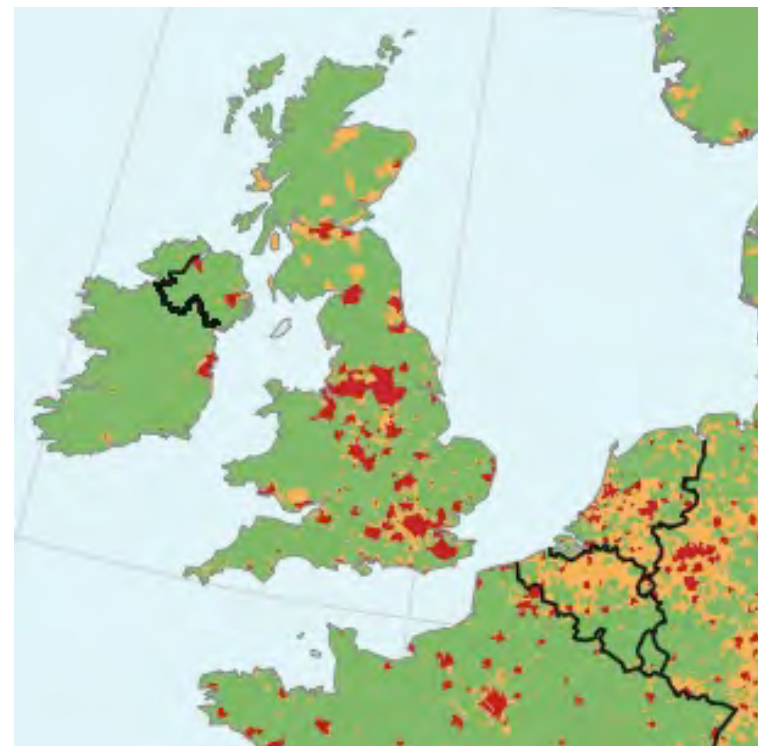


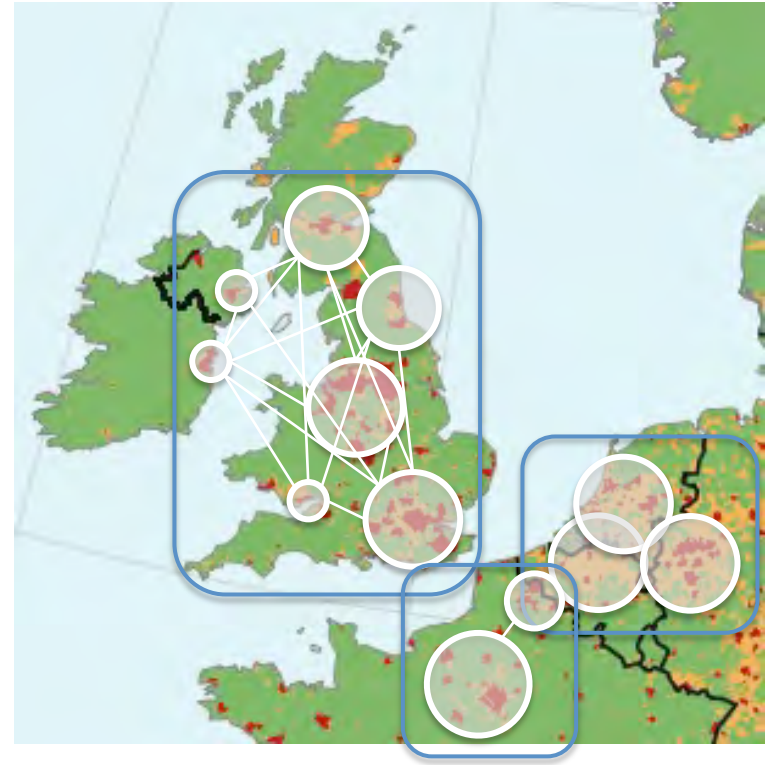
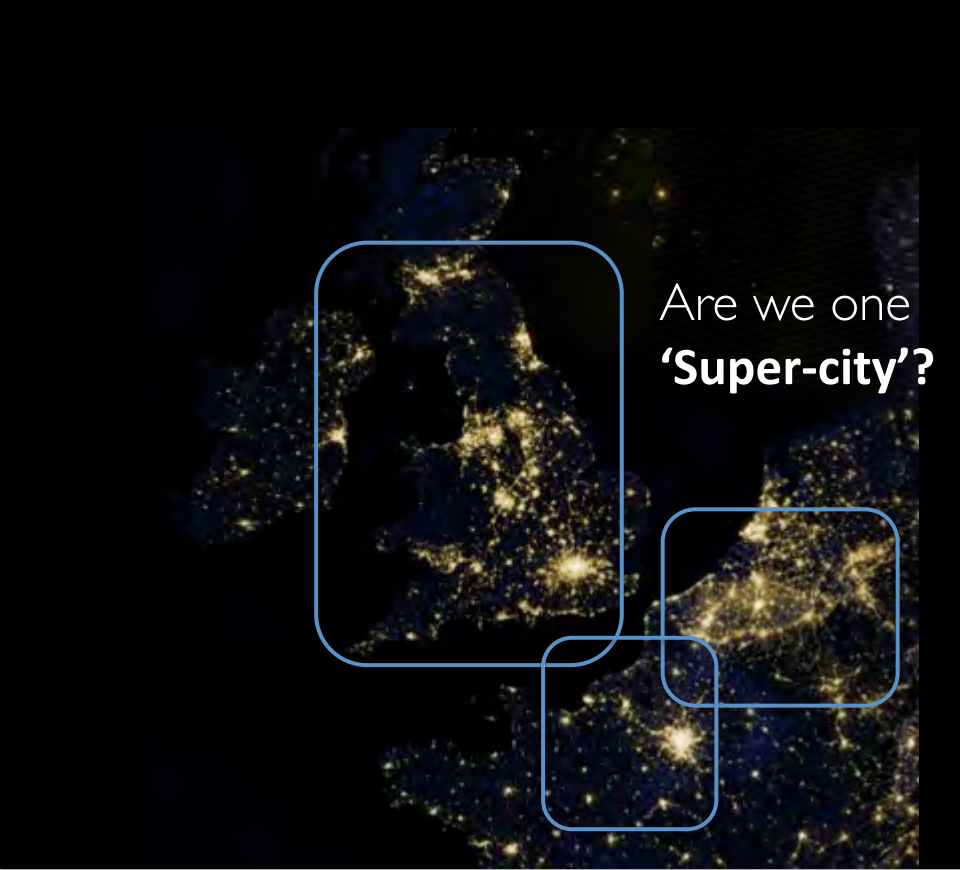
THE GLASGOW SCHOOL OF ART  
GLASGOW URBAN LAB

# The 'super-cities' of the USA

82% in cities - 75% in 9 'super-city' regions









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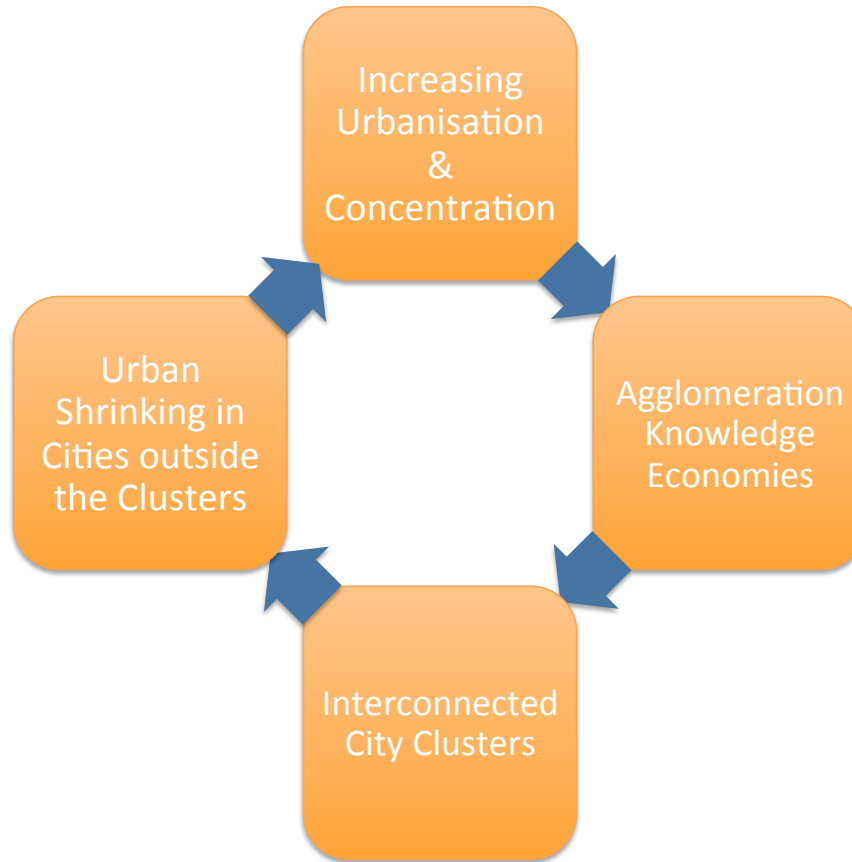
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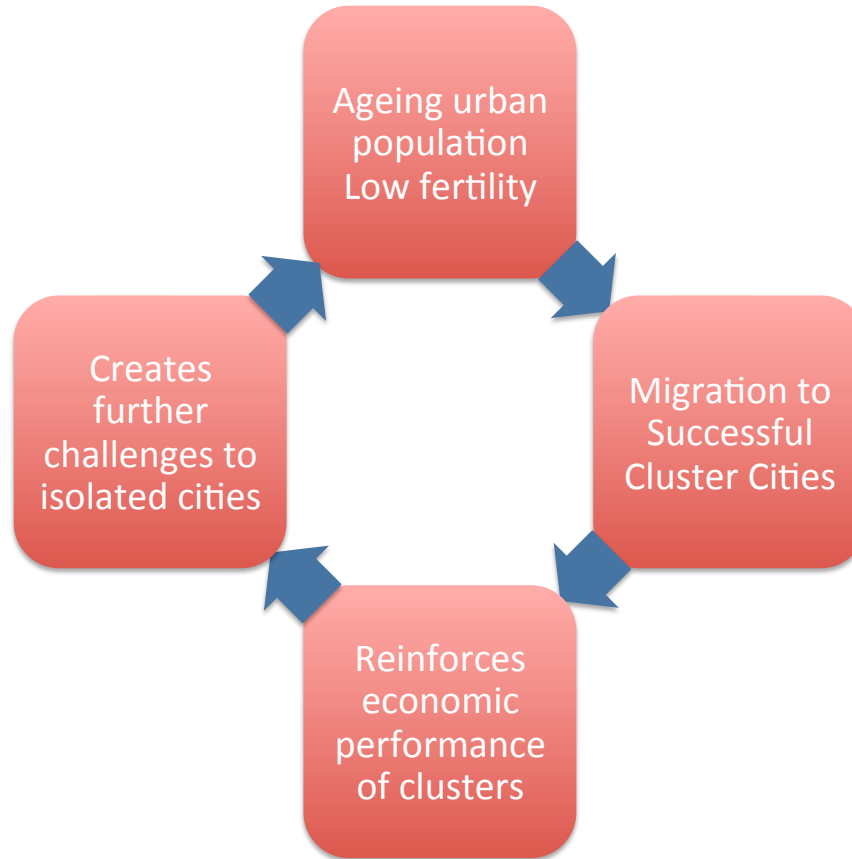
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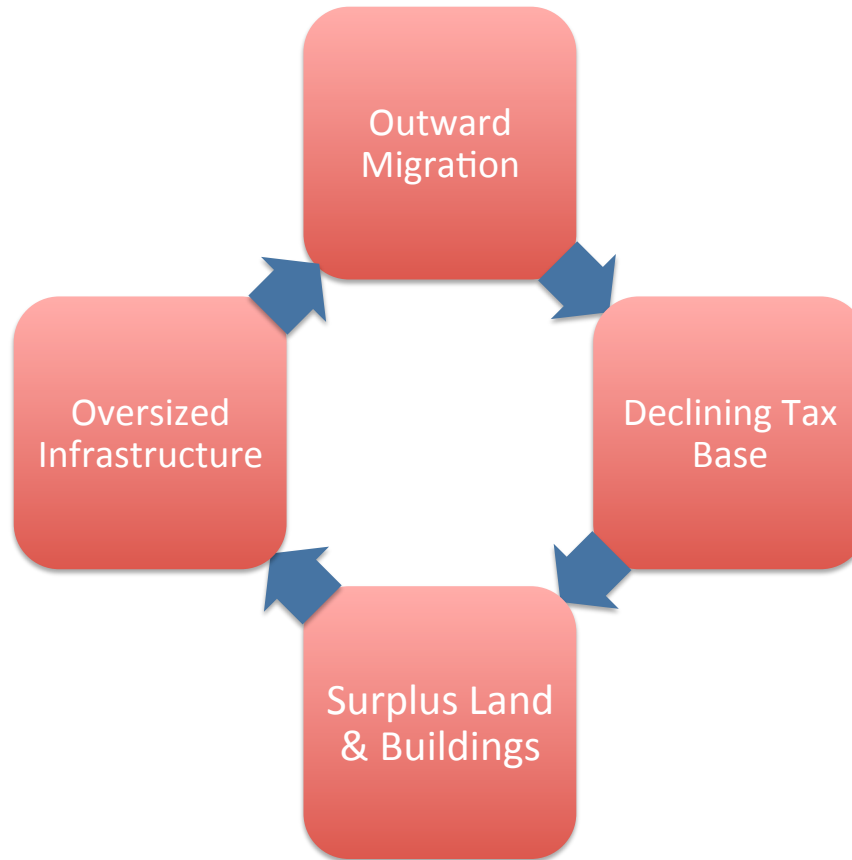
# THE CYCLE OF URBAN CONCENTRATION : 'SUPER-CITIES'



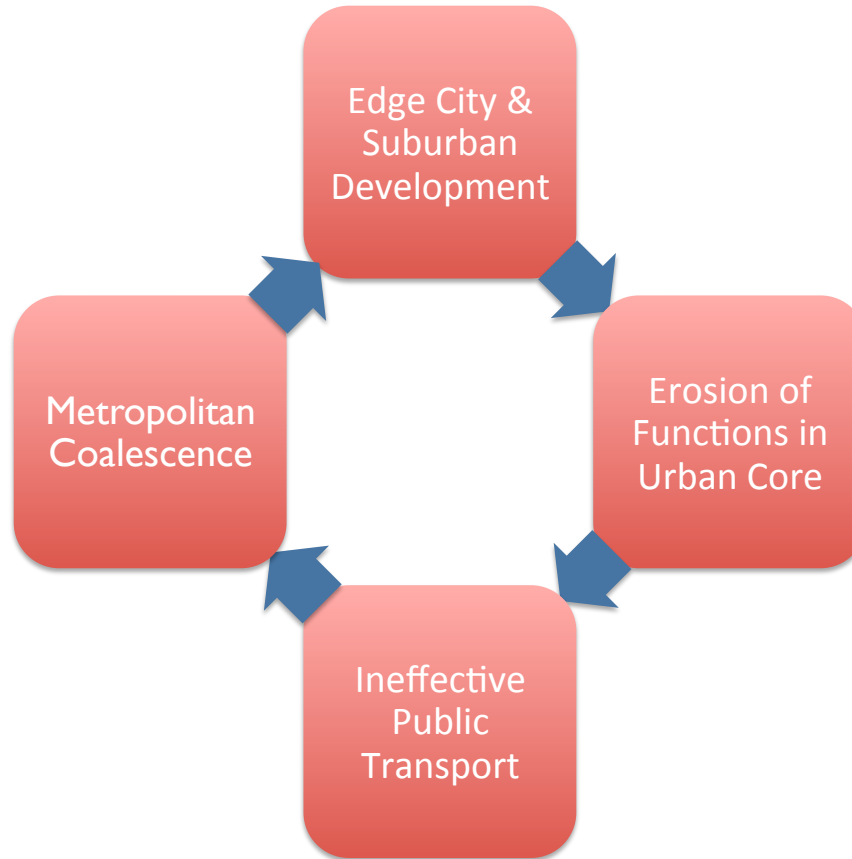
# THE DEMOGRAPHIC CYCLE



# THE SHRINKING CITY – a negative urban cycle



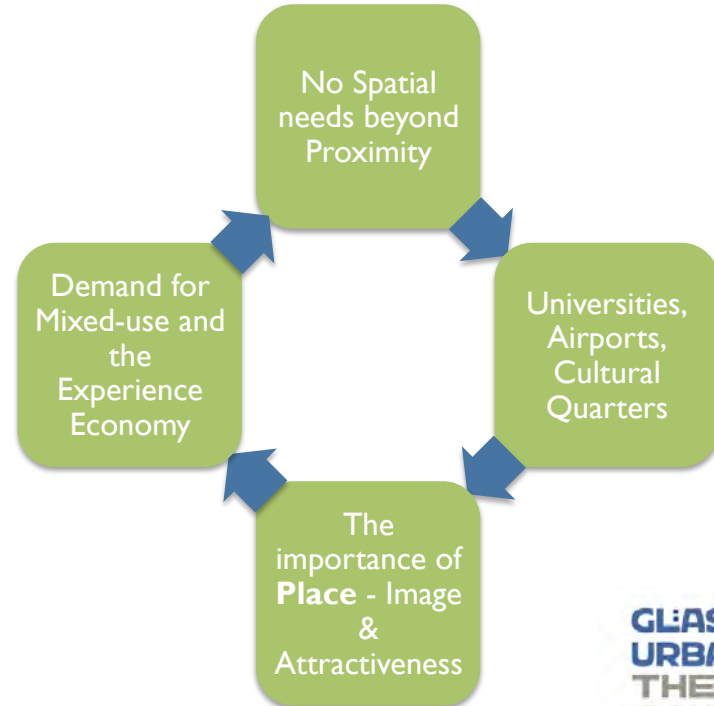
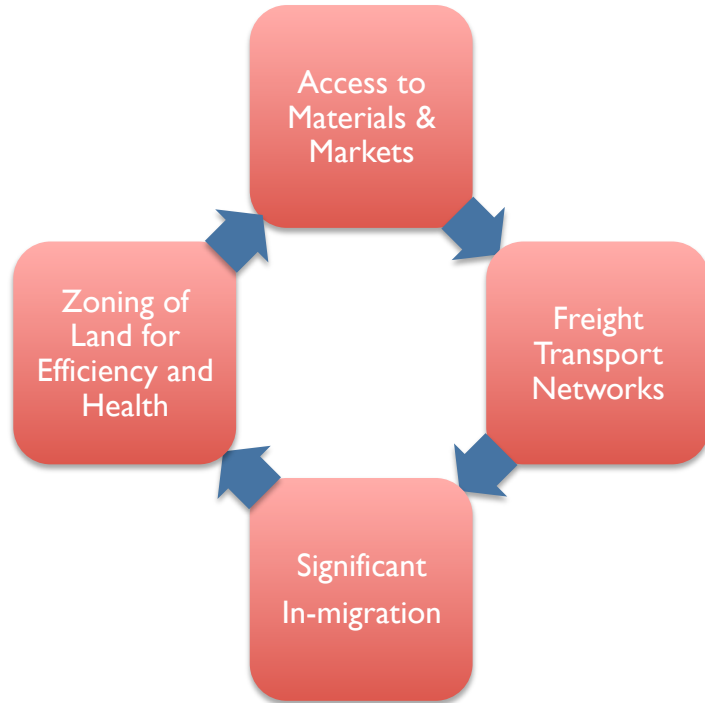
# THE SPRAWLING CITY – a negative urban cycle

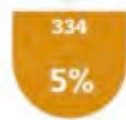


# THE INDUSTRIAL CITY



# THE KNOWLEDGE CITY





- Flood
- Storm
- Earthquake
- Extreme temperature
- Landslide
- Drought
- Wildfire
- Volcanic activity

STRESS

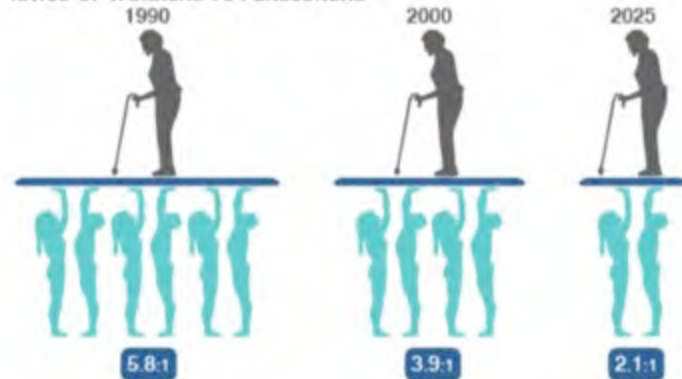
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# STRESS



RATIO OF WORKERS TO PENSIONERS

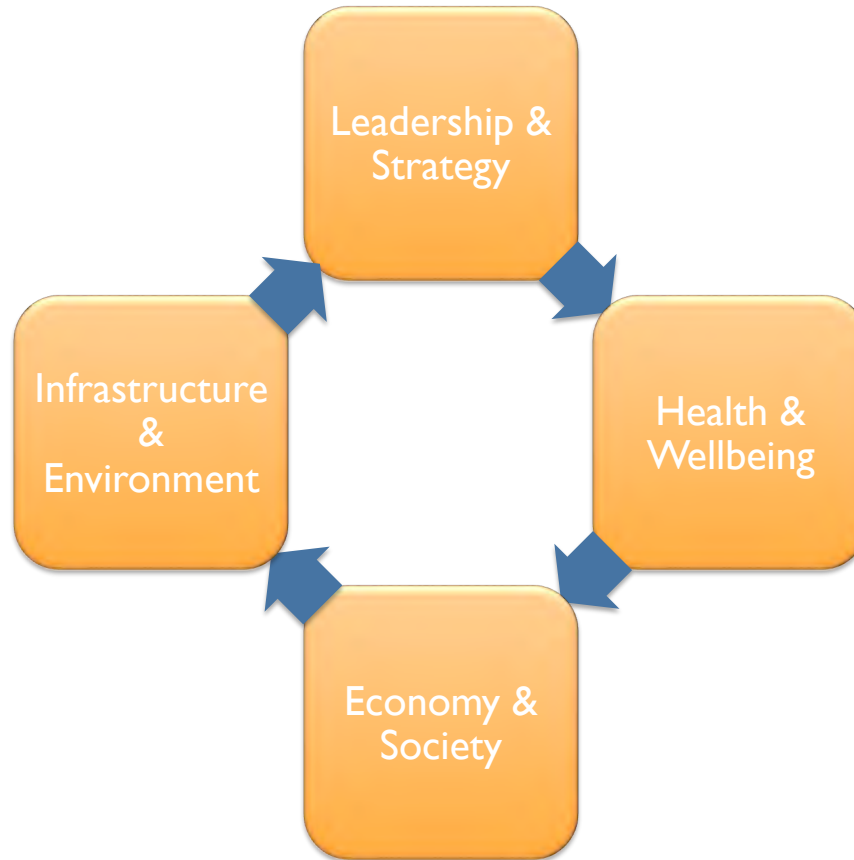


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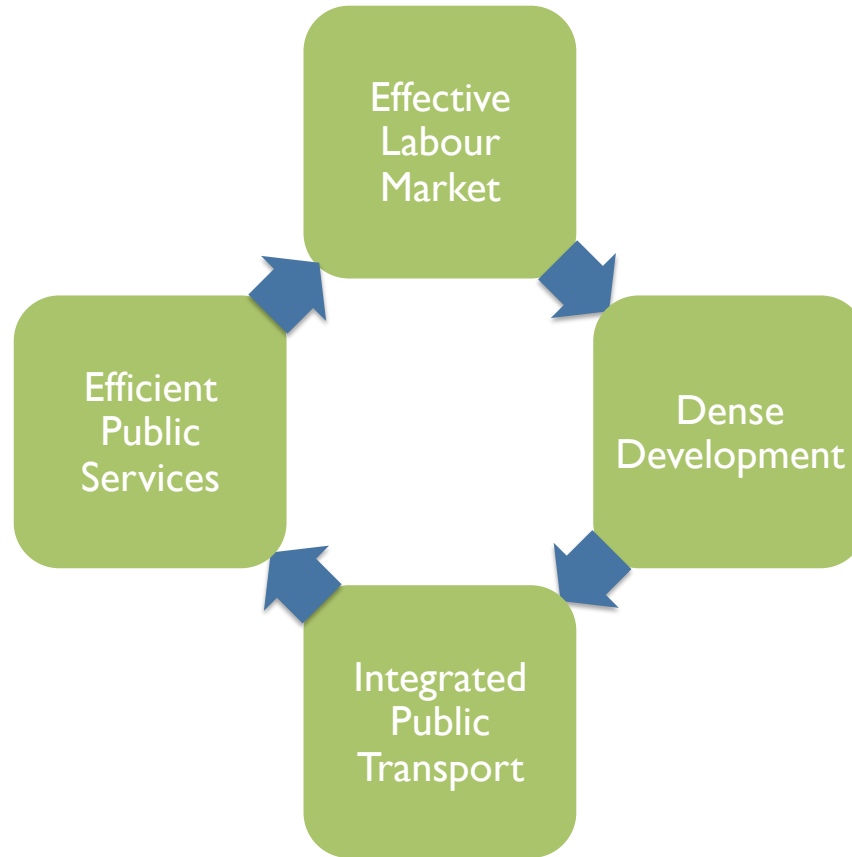




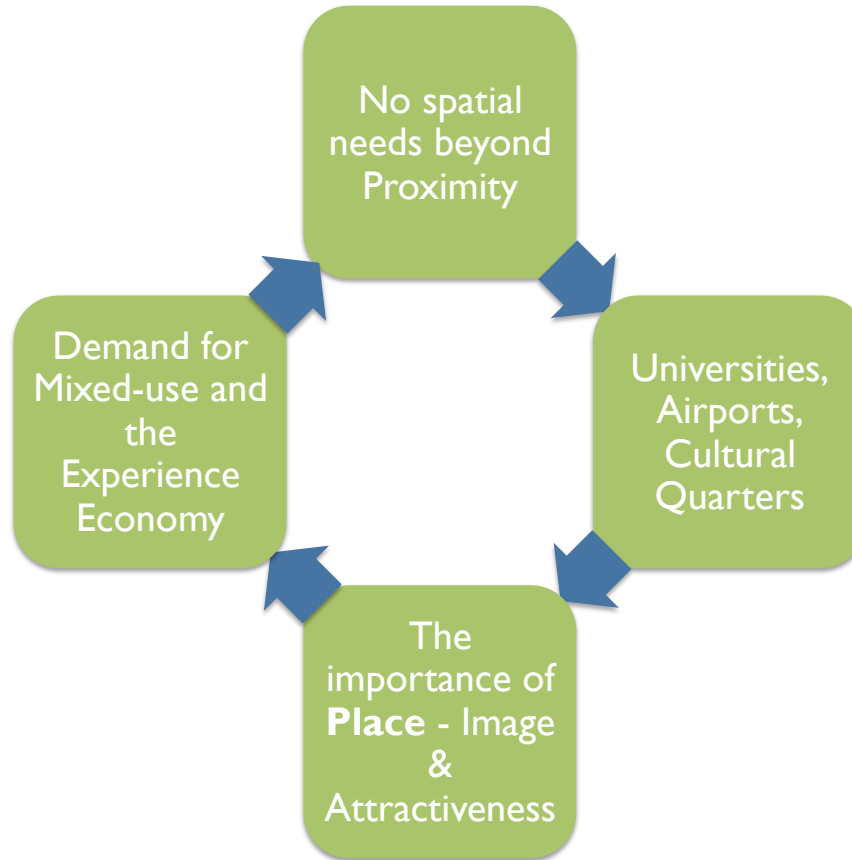
# THE RESILIENT CITY – a positive urban cycle



# THE COMPACT CITY – a positive urban cycle



# THE KNOWLEDGE CITY – the new urban paradigm



**We are ageing ...**

**We don't have enough young people**

**We don't have enough jobs**

**We all live in 'super-cities' ... BUT!**

**PLACE MATTERS MORE THAN EVER!!**

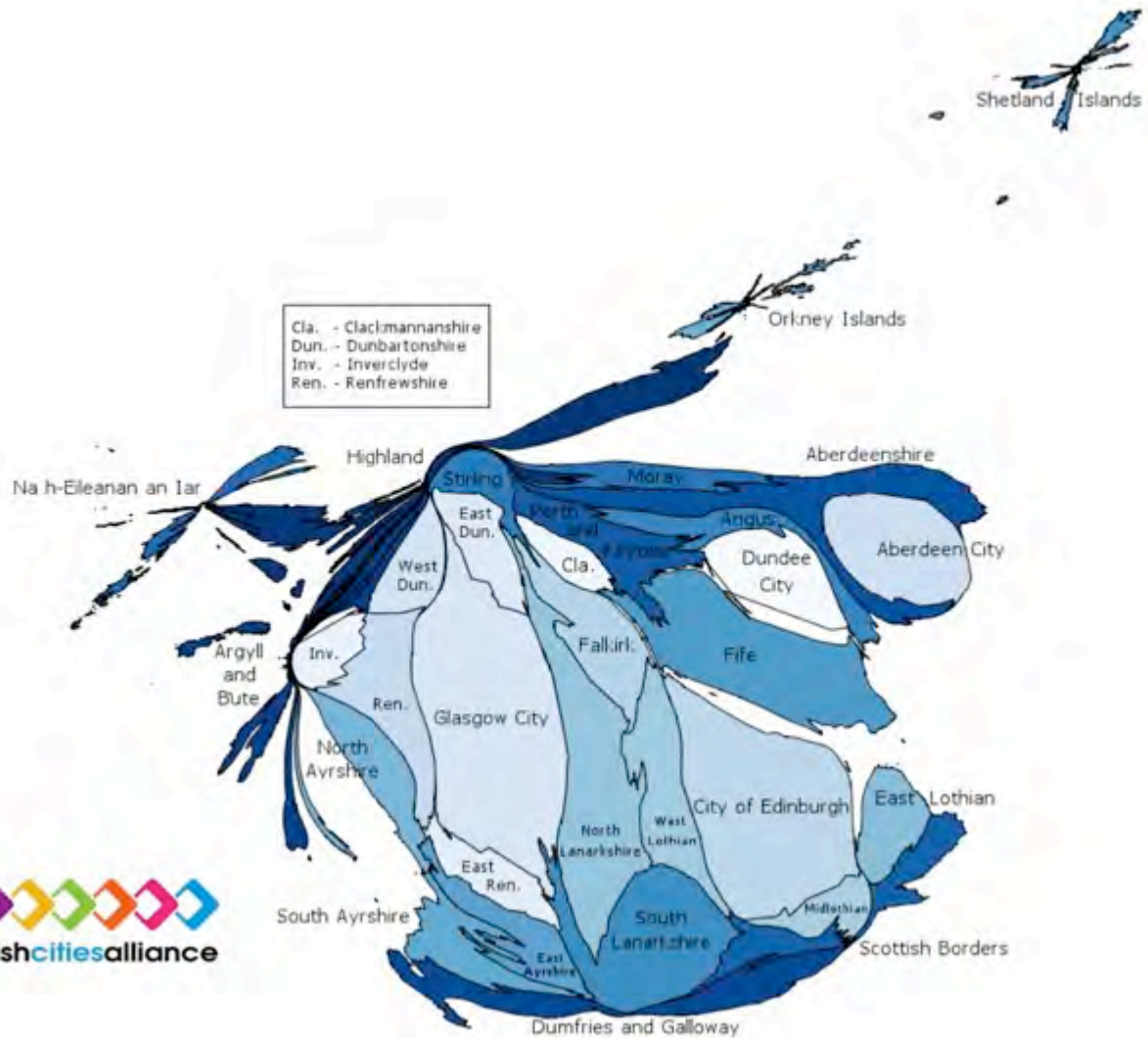
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# SCOTLAND'S URBAN AGE

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The urban system is as important as the urban centres

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**Brussels Calling:**

**Here are the results of the EU Jury ...**

# Urban Europe

STATISTICS ON CITIES, TOWNS AND SUBURBS

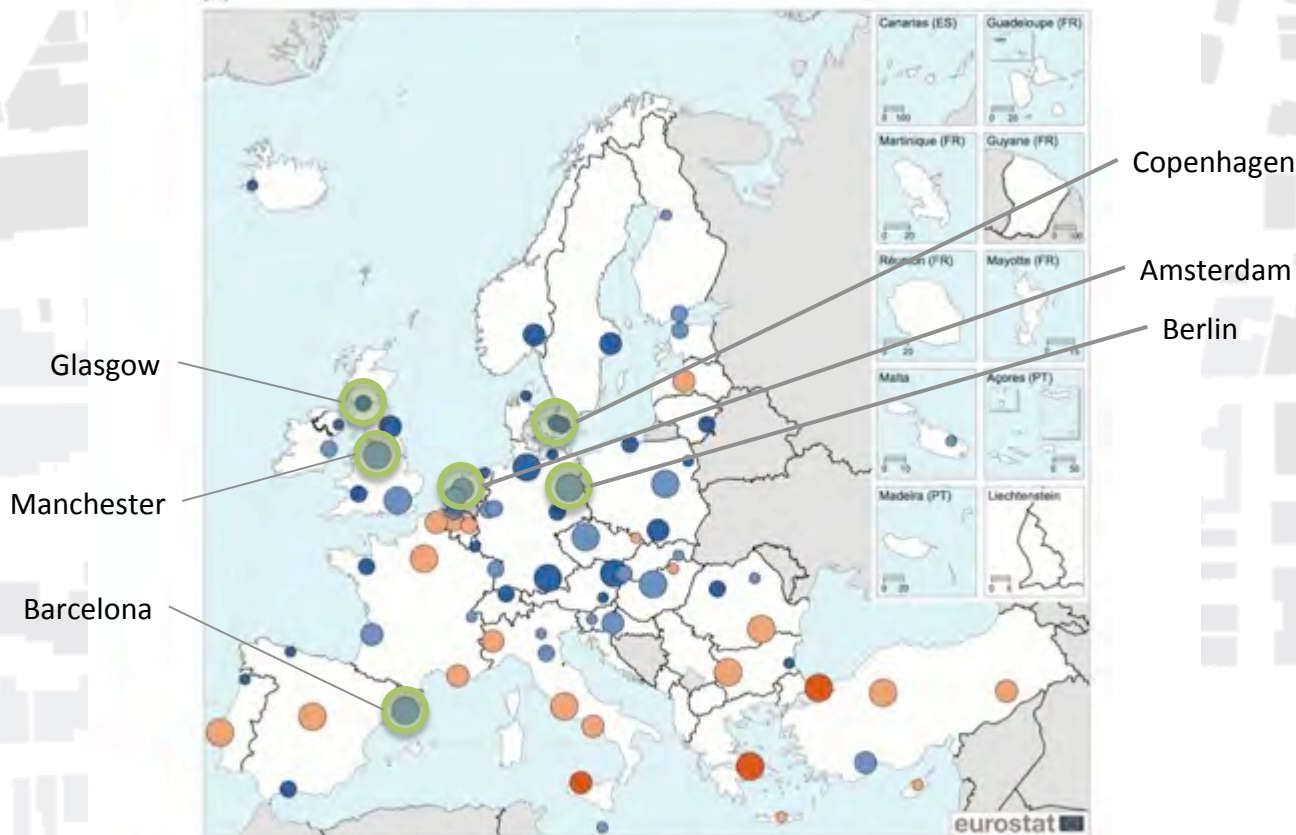
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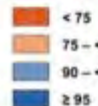
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BOOKS

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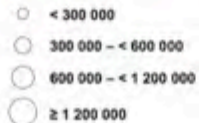
Map 13.5: Proportion of people who are satisfied living in their city, 2015 (%)  
(%)



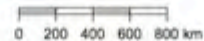
People who are satisfied living in their city (%)



Population (persons)



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Cartography: Eurostat — GISCO, 03/2016





FLASH EUROBAROMETER 419

# QUALITY OF LIFE IN EUROPEAN CITIES 2015

JANUARY 2016

Regional and  
Urban Policy

I am satisfied to live in ...

Q2.1: I will read you a few statements. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each of these statements? - I am satisfied to live in [CITY NAME]

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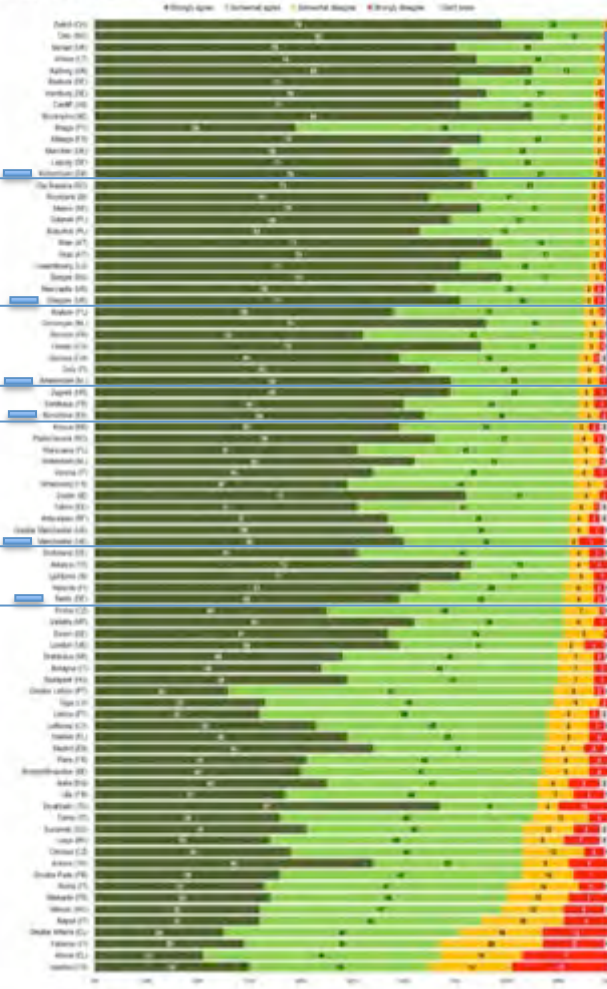
Glasgow

Amsterdam

Barcelona

Manchester

Berlin



I am satisfied with health care in ...

Q1.2 Generally speaking, please tell me if you are very satisfied, rather satisfied, rather unsatisfied or not at all satisfied with each of the following issues in [CITY NAME]? - Health care services, doctors and hospitals

Amsterdam

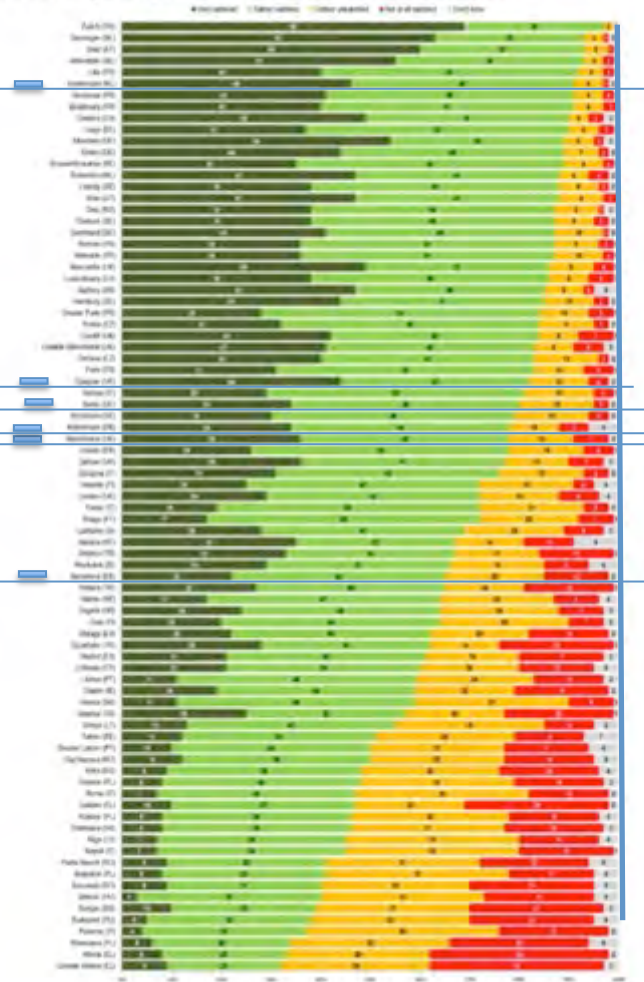
Manchester

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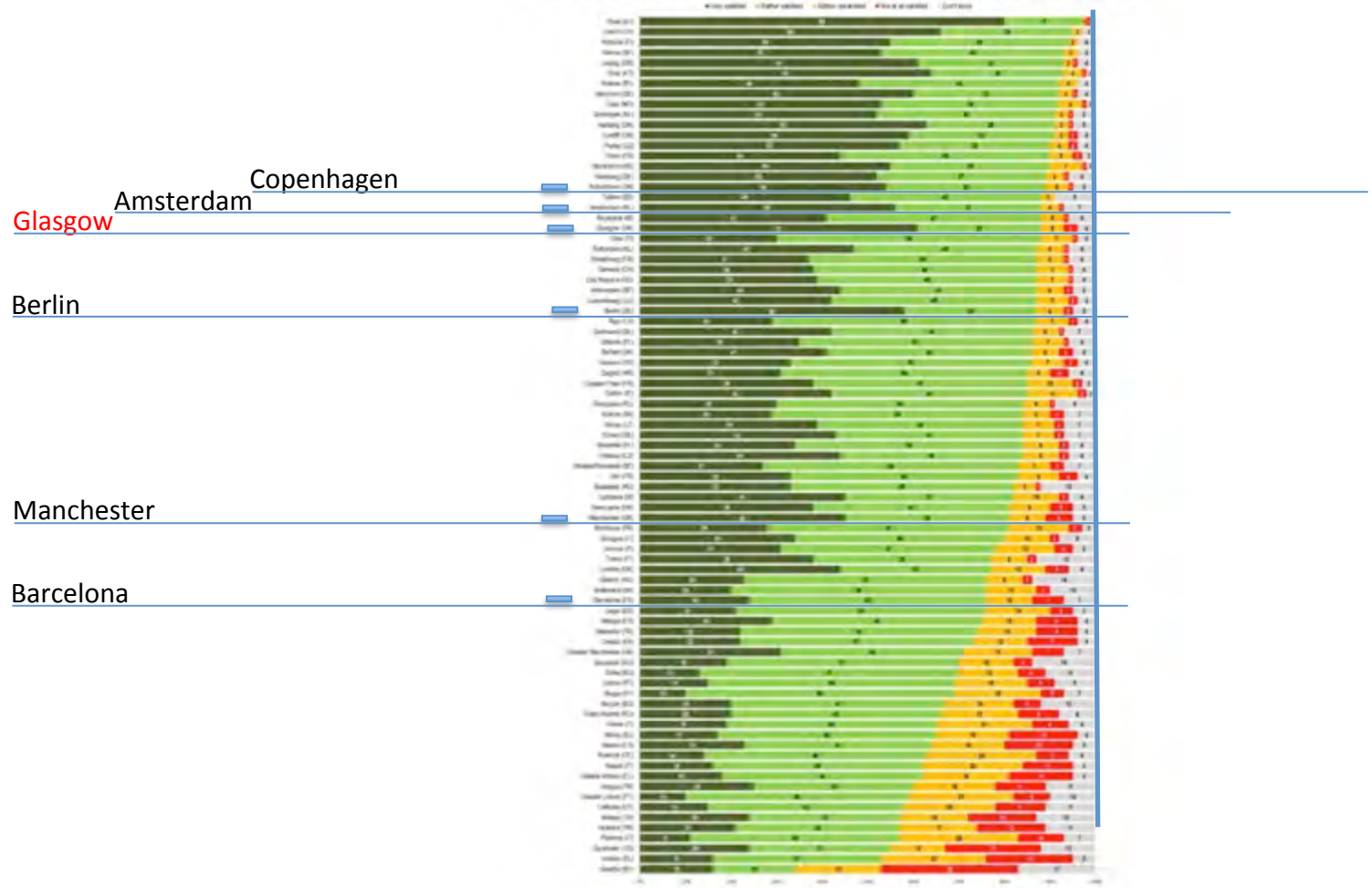
Glasgow

Barcelona



I am satisfied with the cultural offer in ...

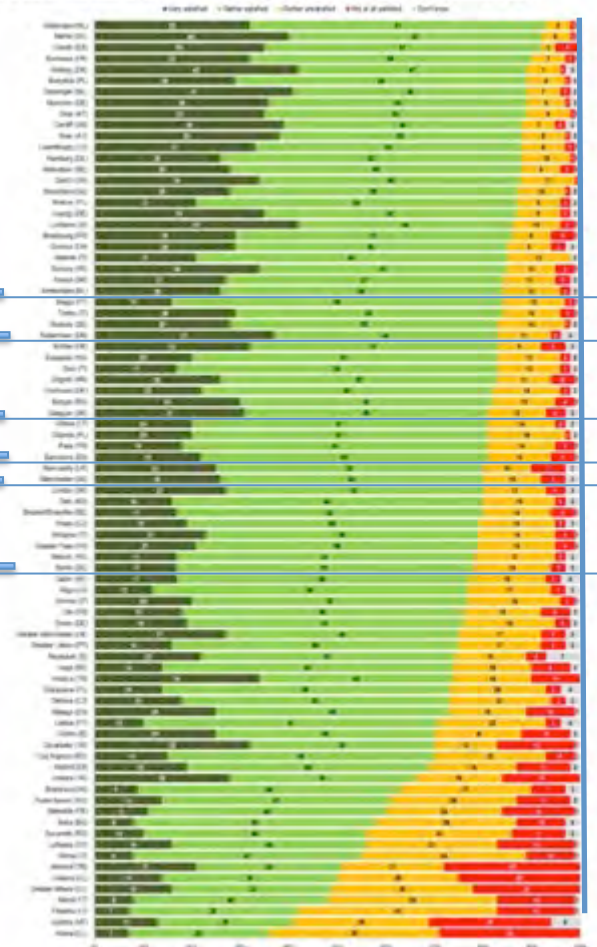
Q1.4 Generally speaking, please tell me if you are very satisfied, rather satisfied, rather unsatisfied or not at all satisfied with each of the following issues in [CITY NAME]? - Cultural facilities such as concert halls, theatres, museums and libraries





I am satisfied with the public realm in ...

Q1.6 Generally speaking, please tell me if you are very satisfied, rather satisfied, rather unsatisfied or not at all satisfied in each of the following issues in [CITY NAME]\* - Public spaces such as markets, squares, pedestrian areas



Amsterdam

Copenhagen

Glasgow

Barcelona

Manchester

Berlin

I am satisfied with the retail offer in ...

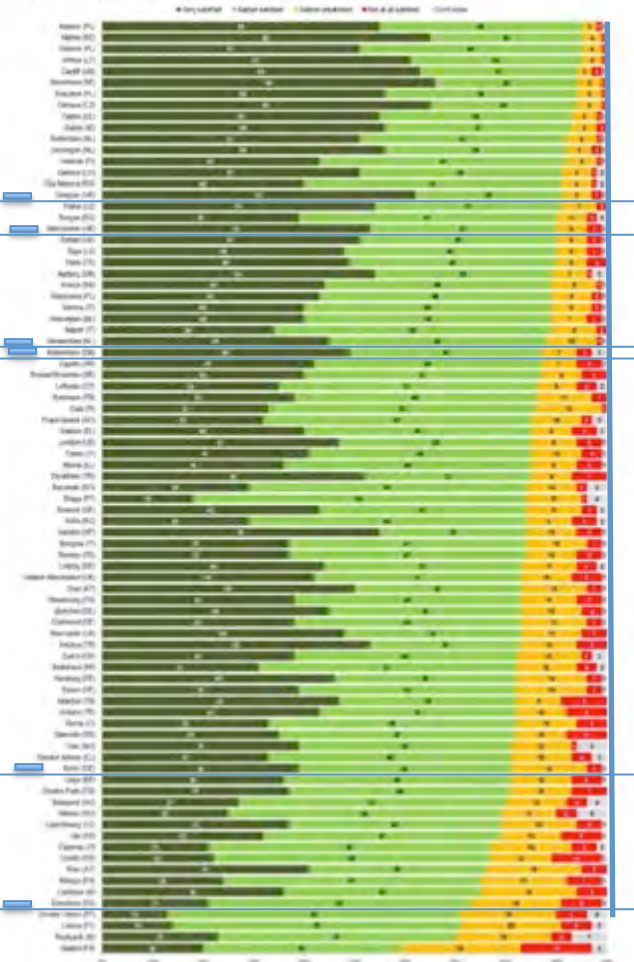
Q1.8 Generally speaking, please tell me if you are very satisfied, rather satisfied, rather unsatisfied or not at all satisfied with each of the following issues in [CITY NAME] - **Availability of retail shops**

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Manchester

Amsterdam  
Copenhagen

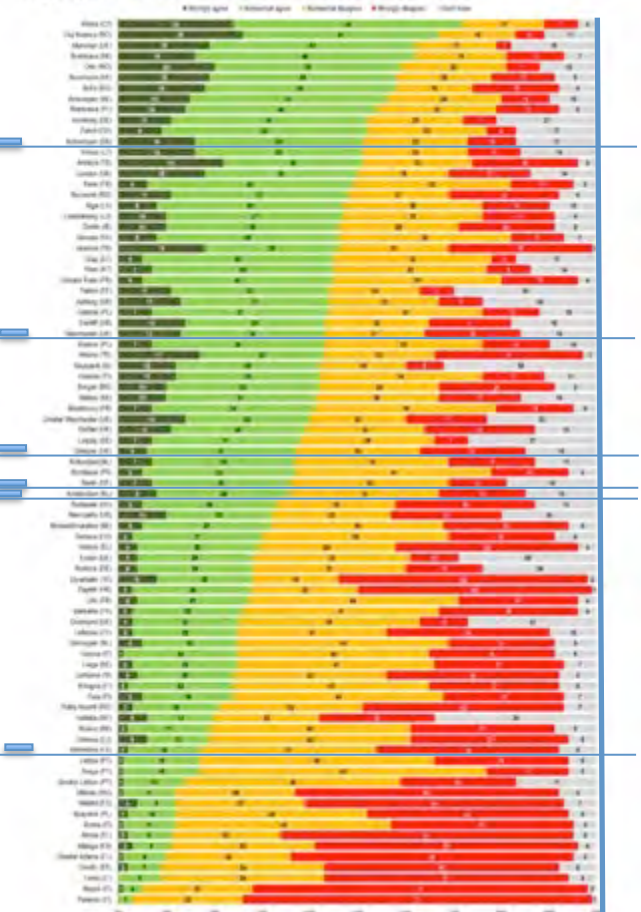
Berlin

Barcelona



It is easy to find a job in...

Q2.2 I will need you a few statements. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each of these statements? - It is easy to find a job in [CITY NAME]



Copenhagen

Manchester

Glasgow

Berlin

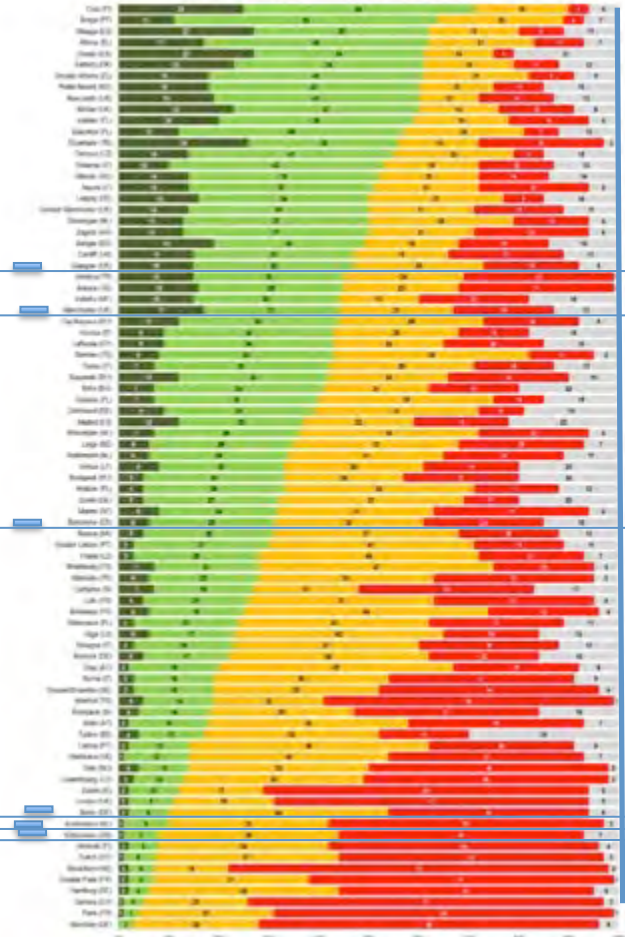
Amsterdam

Barcelona

I think housing is affordable in ...

Q2.5 I will read you a few statements. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each of these statements? - It is easy to find good housing at a reasonable price in [CITY NAME]

Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree Don't know



Glasgow

Manchester

Barcelona

Berlin

Amsterdam Copenhagen

I think foreign people are good for ...

Copenhagen

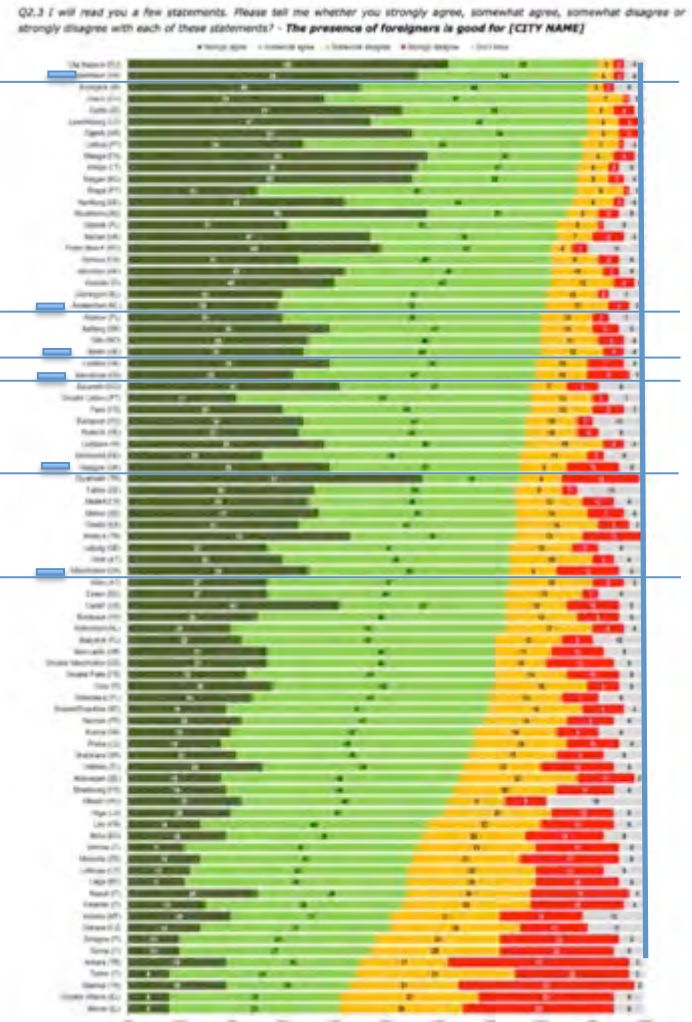
Amsterdam

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Glasgow

Manchester



I think foreign people are integrated in ...

Q2.4 I will read you a few statements. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each of these statements? - Foreigners who live in [CITY NAME] are well integrated

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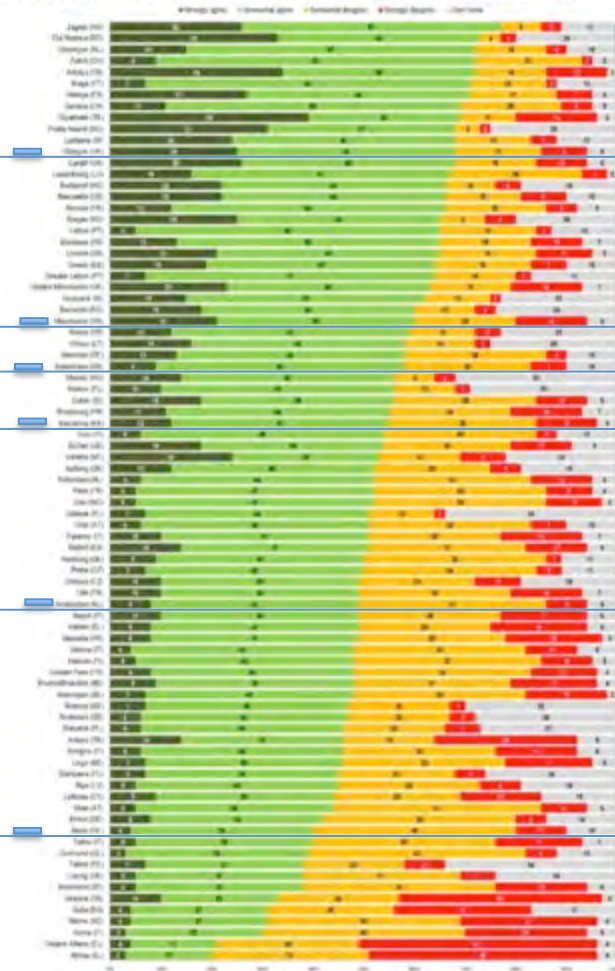
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I like the greenness of...

Q1.7 Generally speaking, please tell me if you are very satisfied, rather satisfied, rather unsatisfied or not at all satisfied with each of the following issues in [CITY NAME]? - Green spaces such as parks and gardens

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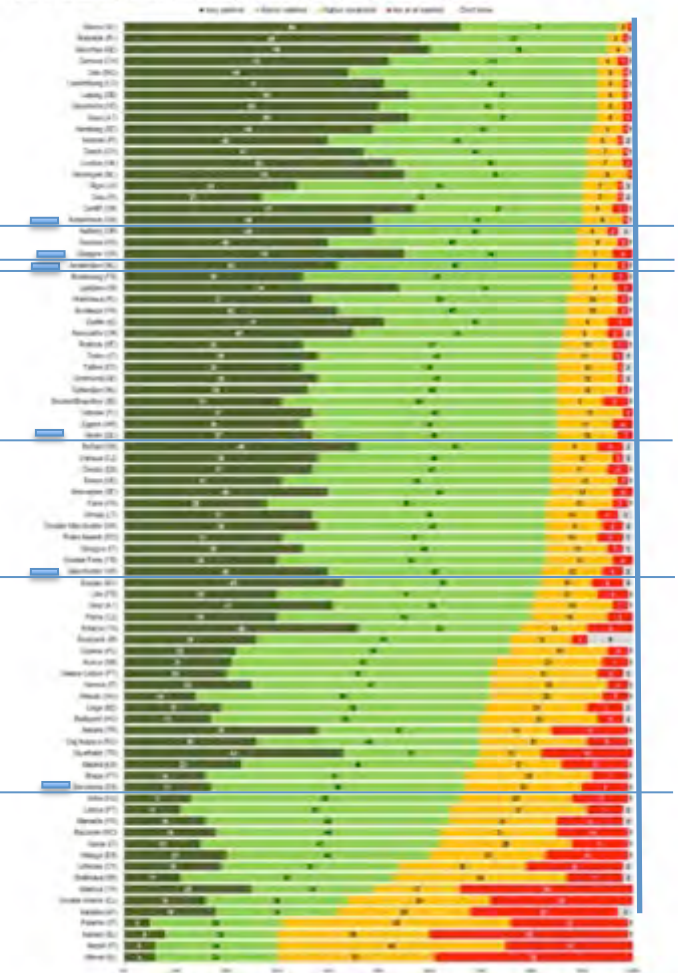
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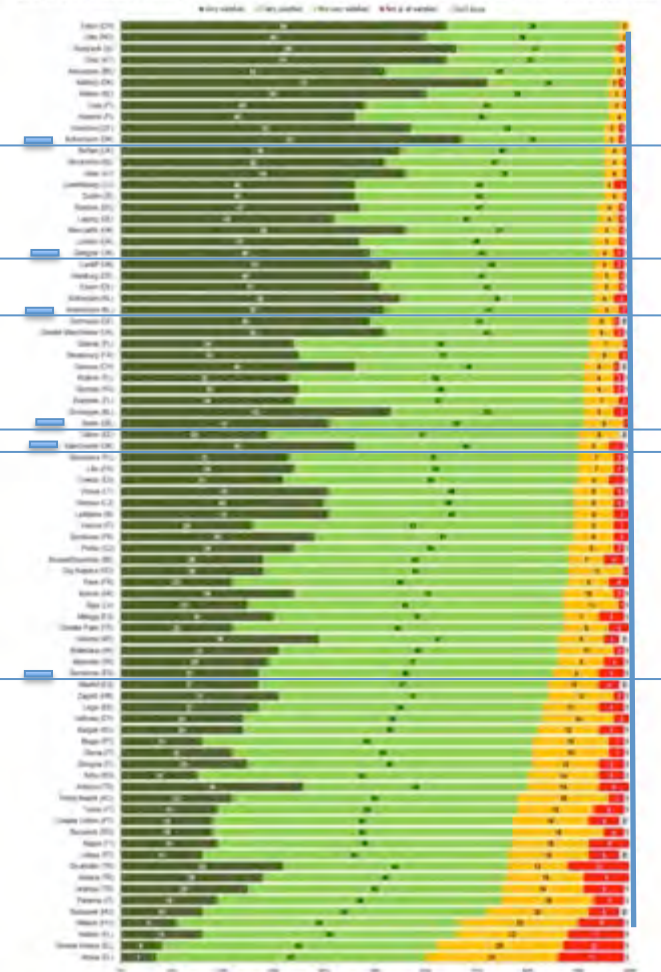
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I am satisfied with the life I lead in ...

Q3.3 On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with ...? - The life you lead



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Amsterdam

Berlin

Manchester

Barcelona



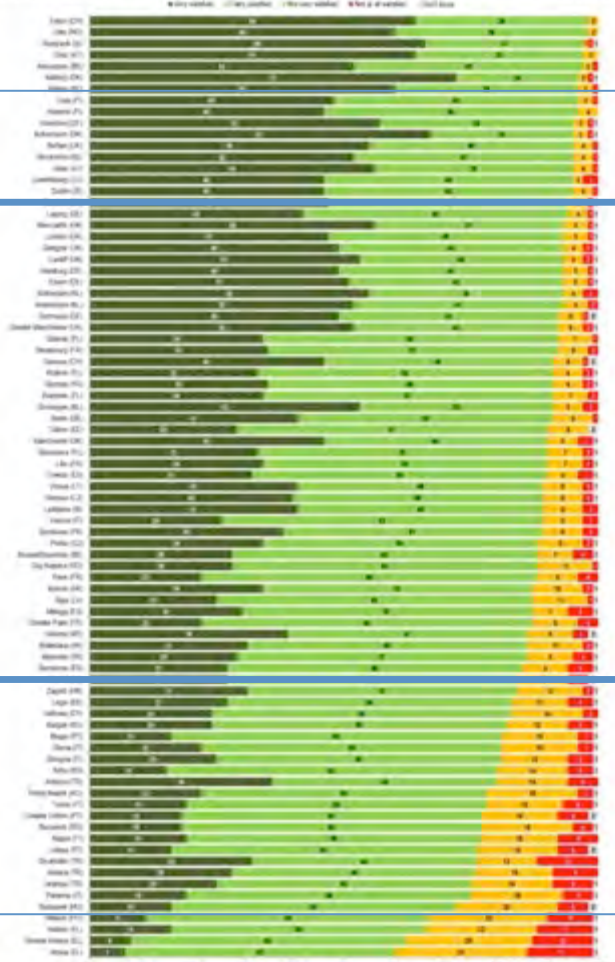
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Highest – health, jobs, openness  
(Amsterdam) (Copenhagen) (Copenhagen)

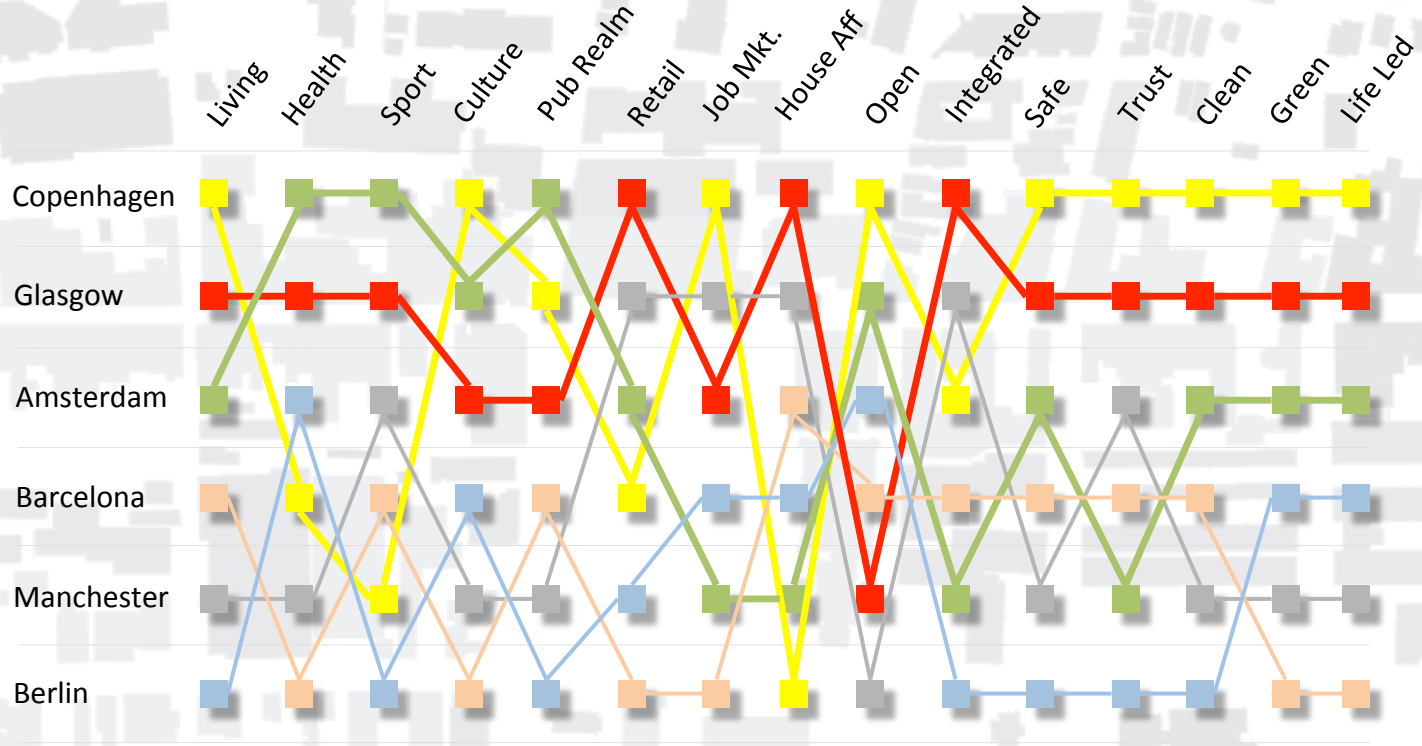
Creative Cities are  
**Goldilocks Cities?**

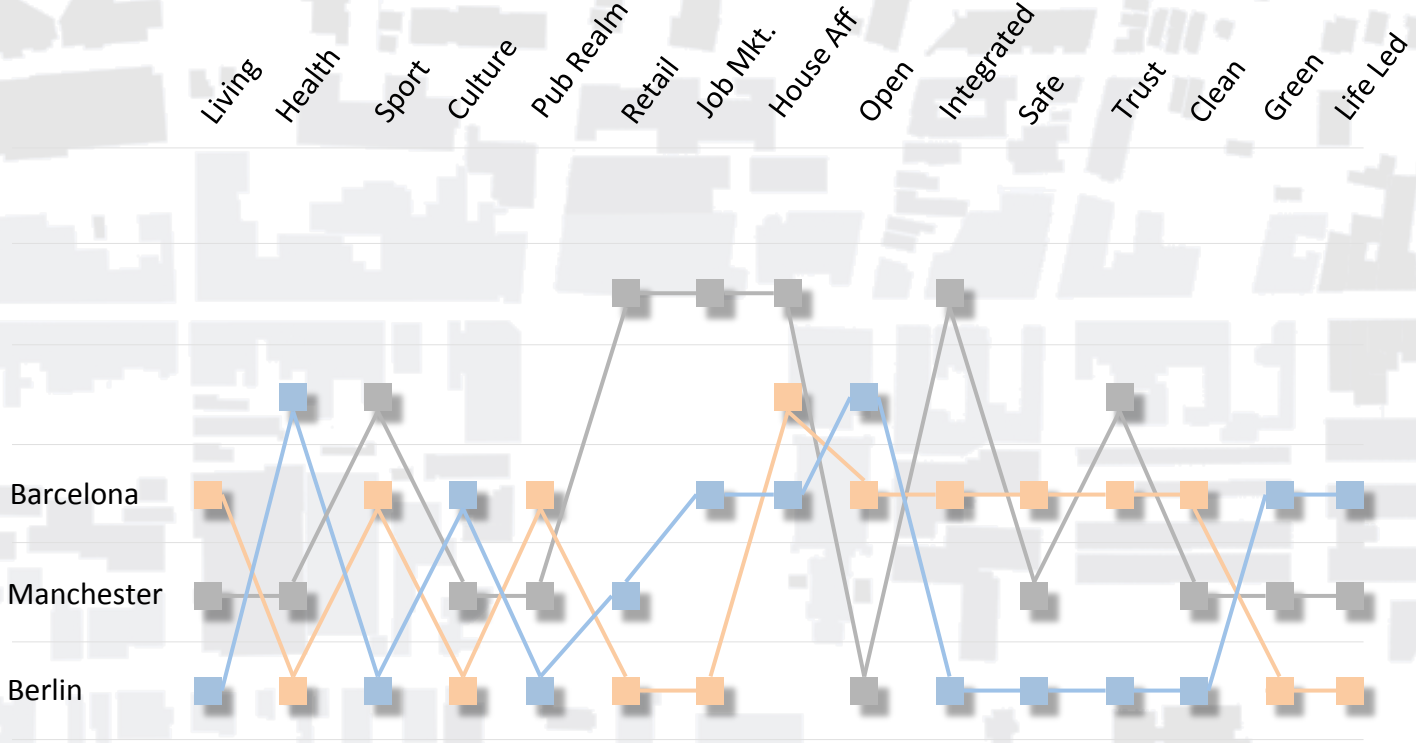
not too good and not too bad,  
a bit of **EDGE?**

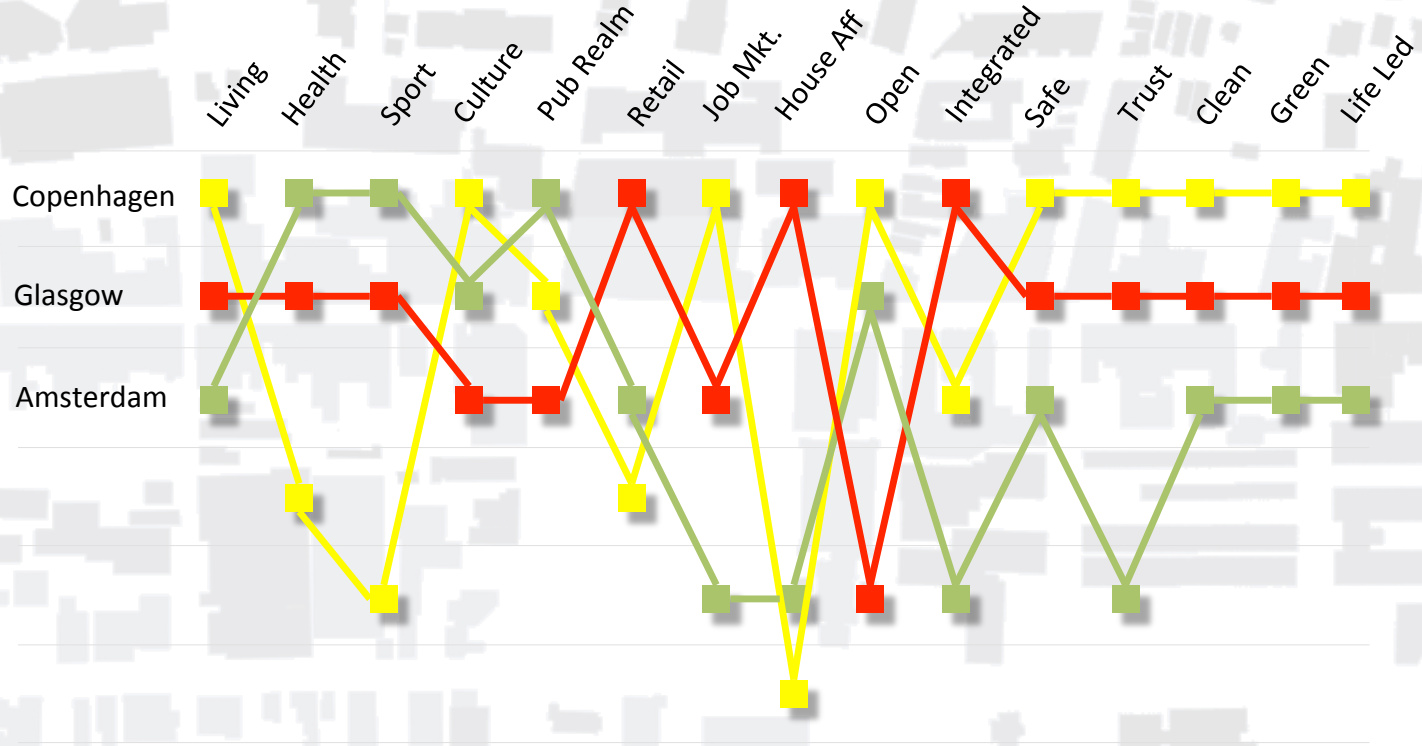
Glasgow never lower than median

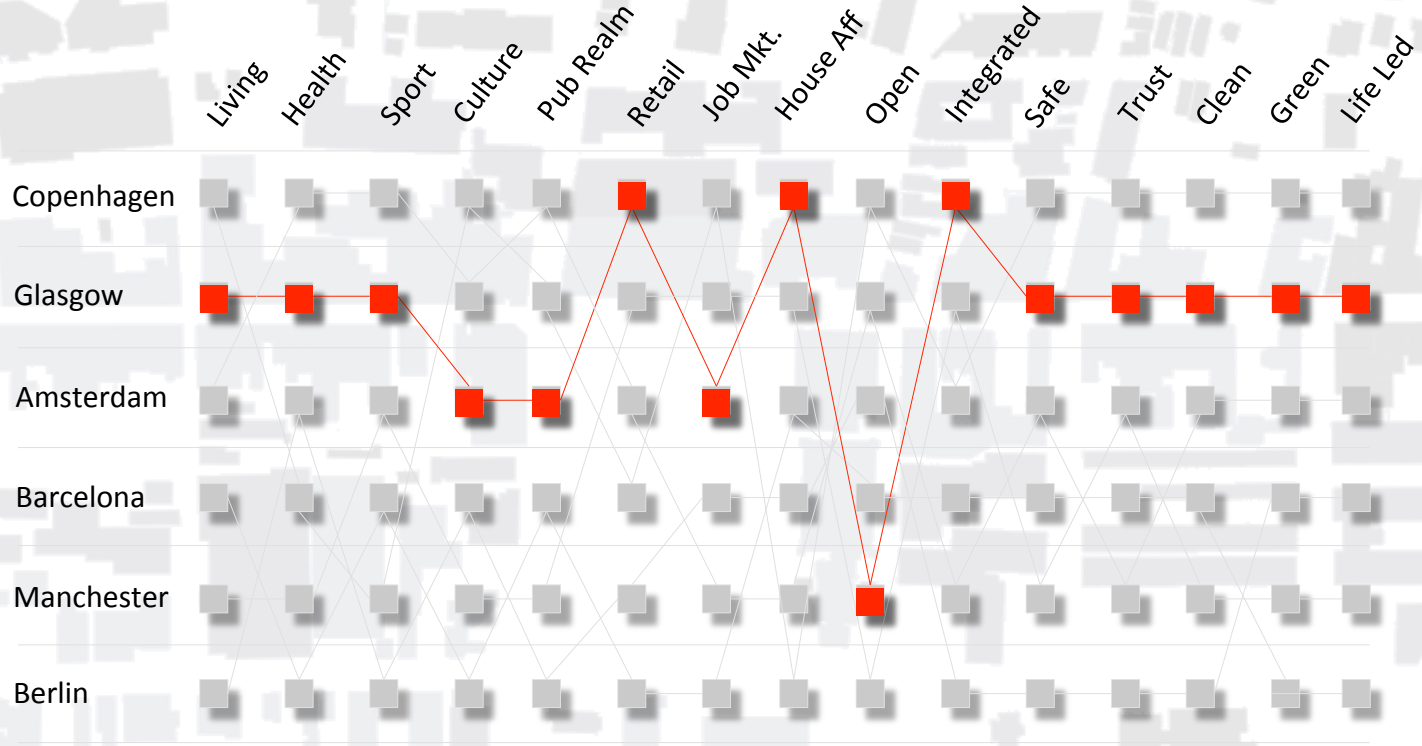


Lowest– retail, housing affordability  
(Barcelona) (Berlin Amsterdam Copenhagen)











## Our Resilient Glasgow

A City Strategy Summary

### What is City Resilience?

The capacity of individuals, communities, institutions, businesses, and systems within a city to survive, adapt, and grow no matter what kinds of chronic stresses and acute shocks they experience. Resilience is about building a stronger and more adaptable future for all Glaswegians.

### What is 100 Resilient Cities (100RC)?

The Rockefeller Foundation marked its centenary in 2013 by inviting bids from cities around the world to be part of a network of 100 Resilient Cities. Glasgow submitted an application for membership of the network in October 2013. Glasgow was amongst 400 cities whose bids were assessed by a panel of internationally respected judges. The bid was successful and Glasgow's status in the first tranche of 32 cities was announced in December 2013. Since then, another 68 cities have joined the network.

This award has allowed Glasgow to appoint a Chief Resilience Officer, Alastair Brown, to lead the development of a resilience agenda for our city. It has provided benefits from engaging with peer cities from around the world.

### Our Challenges

Glasgow is a resilient city. It has an extraordinarily rich history characterised by unshakable strength and continuous reinvention in the face of shocks and stresses. Following the industrial revolution, the city took steps to diversify its economy and build a more attractive place its citizens. Moving into the future Glasgow faces different challenges, including climate change and economic uncertainty which must be addressed to ensure we become a more resilient city.

Glasgow is a  
**resilient** city with



Our major  
**challenges** include



**1 in 7** Glaswegians  
coming from an ethnic minority  
background, the **most diverse**  
population in Scotland

The largest student population  
in Scotland, we educate over

**130 000**  
students per year

**3500** hectares  
of green space and 91 public parks

**£17** Billion GVA  
generated to the Scottish  
economy each year

The employment  
levels currently growing  
**3.4%**  
a year

**13%**  
of all adult Glaswegians  
holding **no formal qualifications**

A rate of violent crime  
**2x** the national  
average

**58%**  
of residents living within  
500m of derelict land,  
**double the national average**

**36%**  
of households  
experiencing **fuel poverty**

A population expected to grow  
**15%**  
over 20 years



# 1 Empower Glaswegians

Empower citizens and communities to strengthen their personal and collective resilience and work to mitigate systematic barriers that undermine it.



# 2 Unlock Place Based Solutions

Implement and support place based solutions to improve personal, community and economic resilience.



# 3 Innovate to Support Fair Economic Growth

Innovate to support fair economic growth that creates well-paid, accessible and meaningful opportunities for both businesses and Glaswegians.



# 4 Foster Civic Participation

Promote civic participation, trust and a resilience culture between Glaswegians and the institutions that serve them.





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# WELLNESS not ILLNESS?

# The Spirit Level

Why More Equal Societies Almost Always Do Better

Richard Wilkinson and Kate Pickett

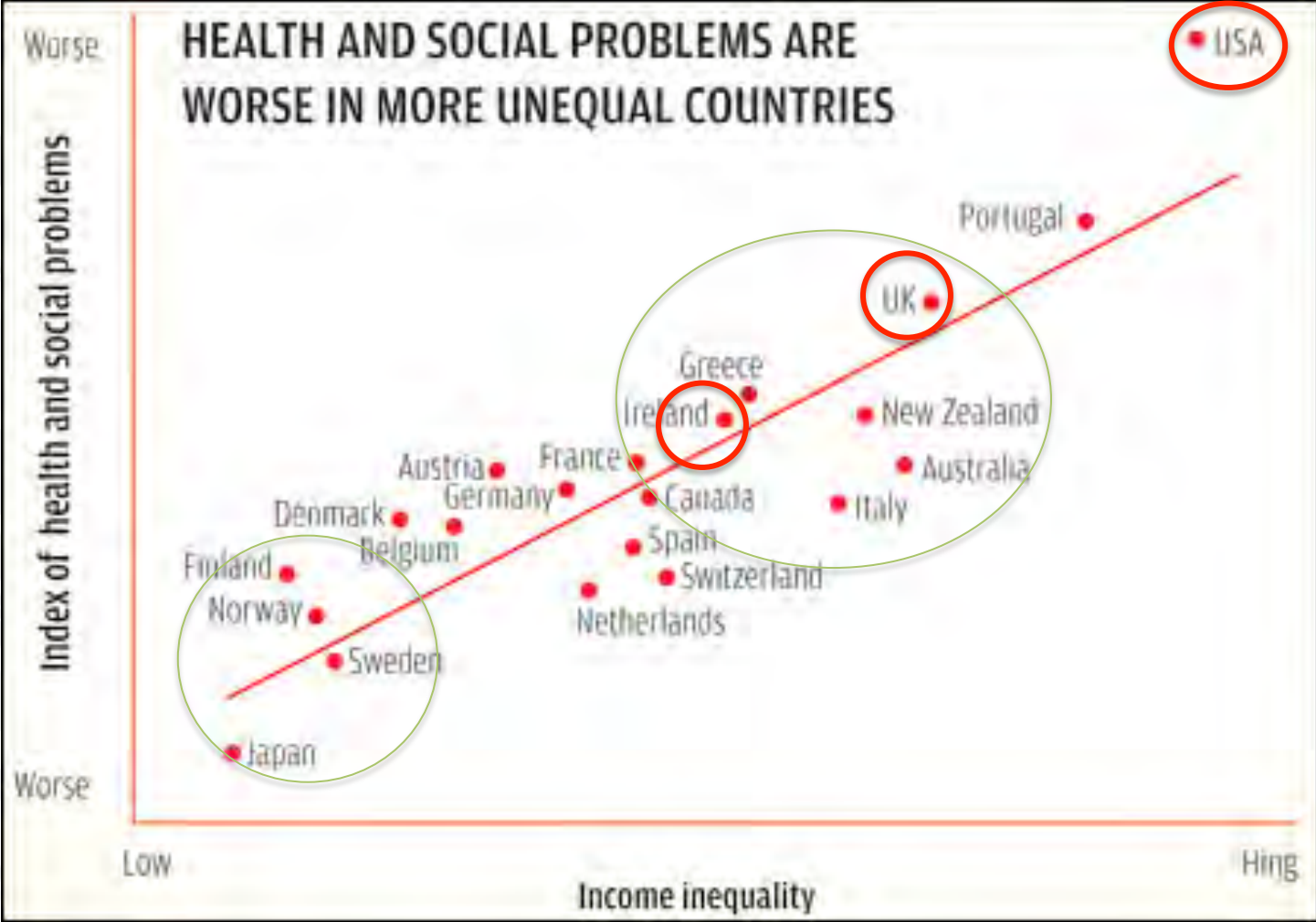


Wilkinson & Pickett

Valuing growth above equality is life diminishing:

- Violence
- Obesity
- Addiction

Income inequality creates social tension & poor mental health



## Wellness not illness— Why 'place' matters for health

**The reality is that a 'complete state of physical, mental, social well-being' seldom receives much overt discussion or promotion.**

**Rarely do briefs for infrastructure require the creation of an environment that supports wellbeing.**

**As a society, we focus on illness when we should be thinking more about wellness.**




004  
These images help to illustrate what wellness means in terms of peoples' perception of the built environment and the impact that it has on individual feelings of space, safety and wellbeing.

01  
Imagine being transferred to this place – your home for the foreseeable future, seven days a week. Does it provoke a feeling of wellbeing?

02  
Somewhere to go or somewhere to drown your sorrows? That's what happens when people live in a place they don't like; they turn to other things to make them feel better.

03  
Better? No one completely understands why trees and nature make people feel better but they do and it is also a sign that someone cares for the area.

04  
There are people walking and they are relaxed, the area is safe and there are opportunities for social interaction. The area sends out a message of a community that cares about itself and its place.



**The new towns of the Clyde Valley Plan caused mass relocation of people in the 1960s and 1970s. We now know this social and economic turmoil has had biological consequences.**

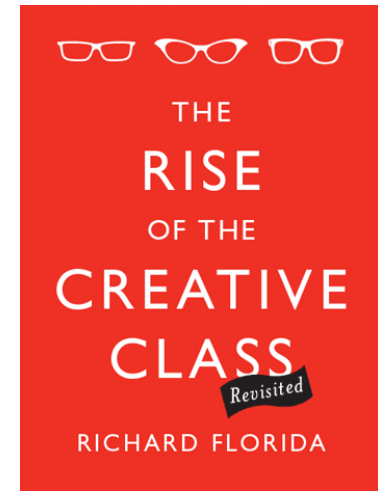
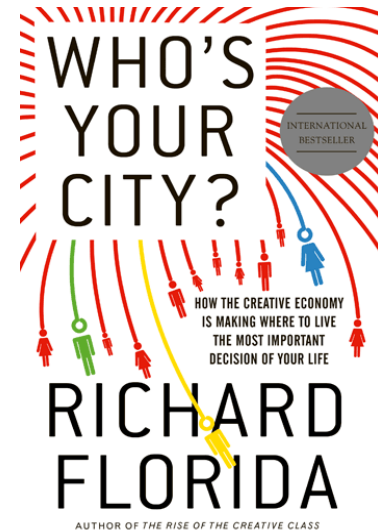
**In the most deprived parts of society people are told where to go and what to do. They are not in control of their lives. This does not promote wellness.**

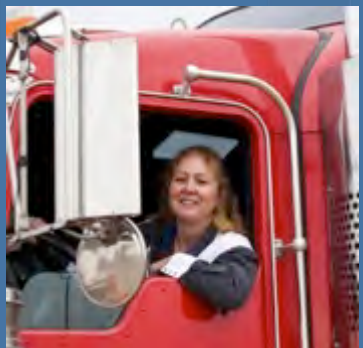
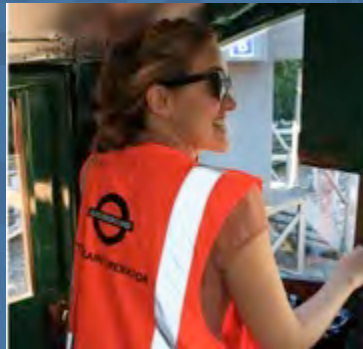
**"Those who have a 'why' to live, can bear almost any 'how'."**

**We now know that having a miserable childhood leads to increased risk of failure at school, mental health problems, offending behaviour, worklessness and other social ills. This can be directly linked to the disintegration of urban societies.**

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# Creative Class



UK Foresight Programme

# Service Class

Upskilling & productivity for competitiveness are central issues



# Creative Cities

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**Urbanism response ...**

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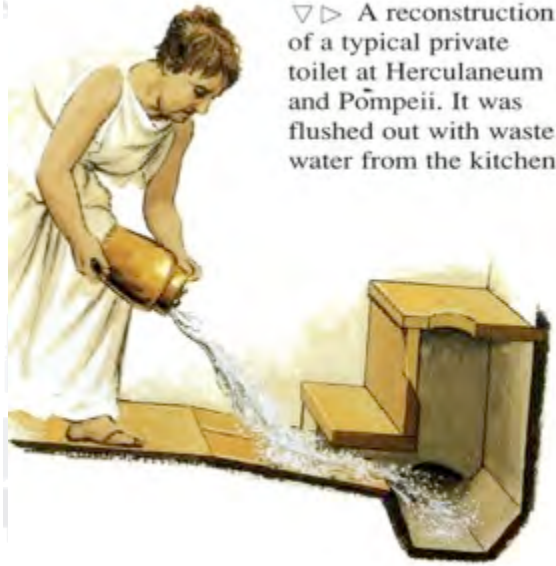
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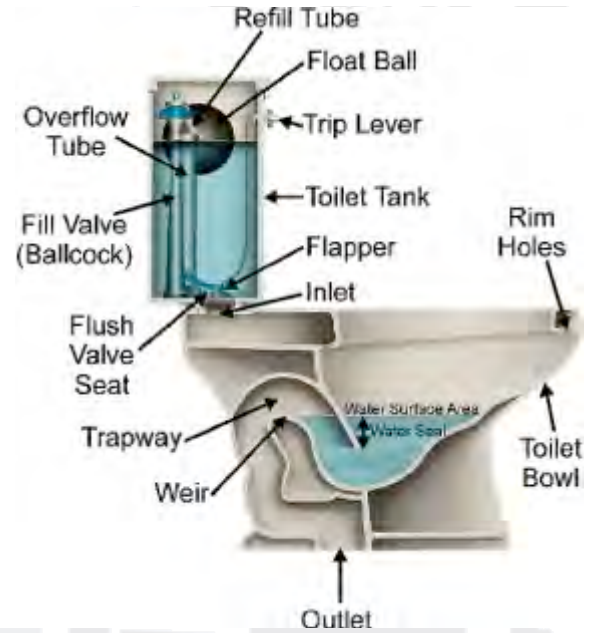
What did the Romans ever do for us ...?



▽▷ A reconstruction of a typical private toilet at Herculaneum and Pompeii. It was flushed out with waste water from the kitchen.



△ A sponge stick, the ancient equivalent of toilet paper, well known from literary sources.



We do some things on our own ...



... some things with our significant other ...



... some things as a family group ...



... some things in our streets ...

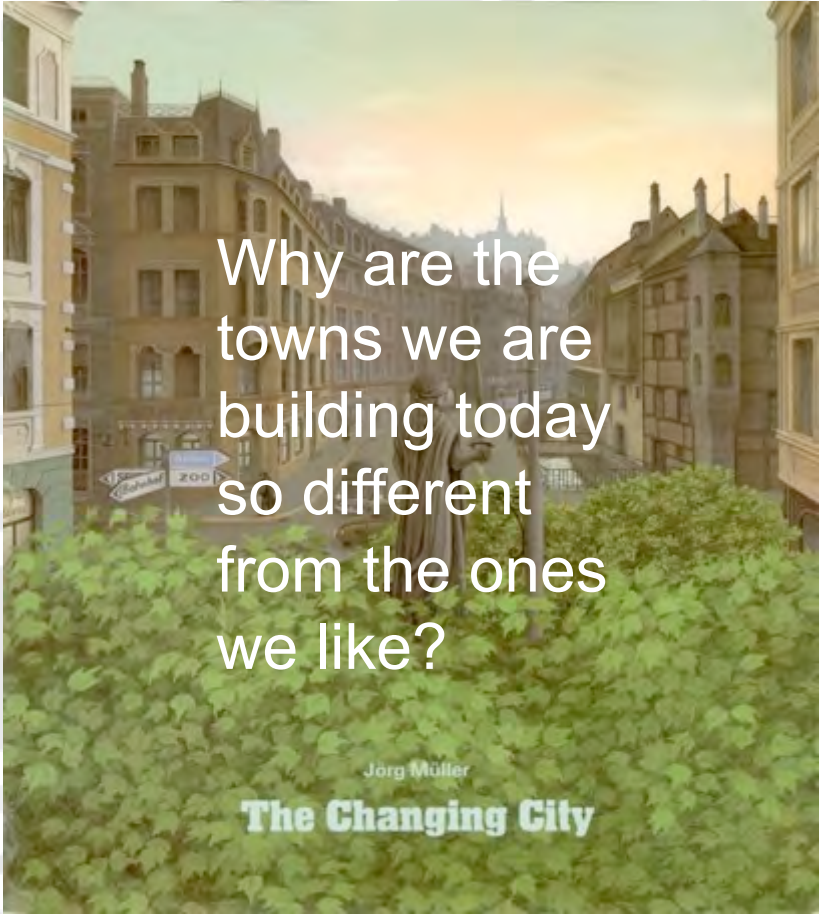


... we need entertainment ...





... and a forum for consensus!!!



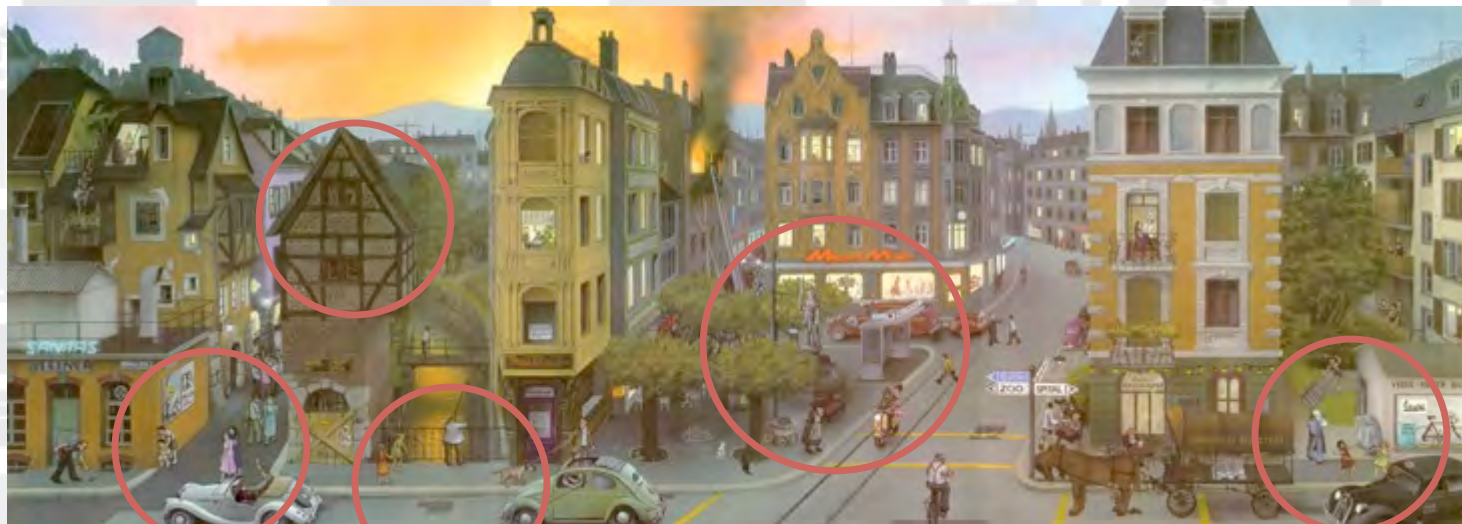
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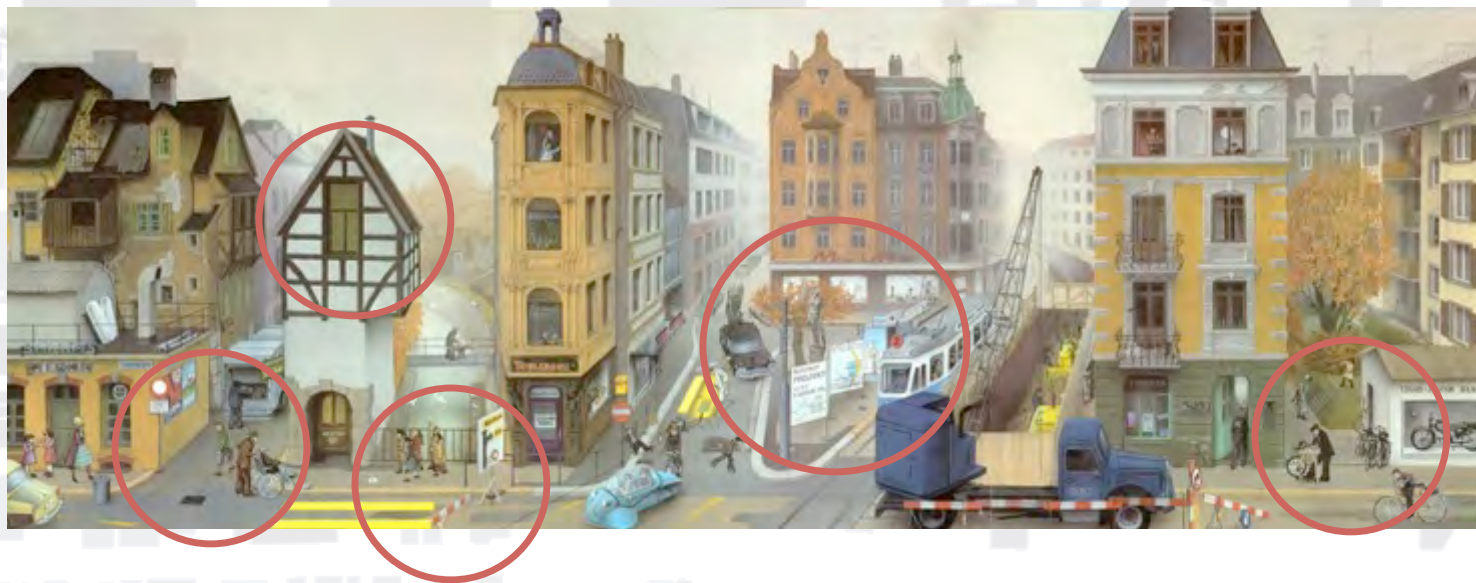
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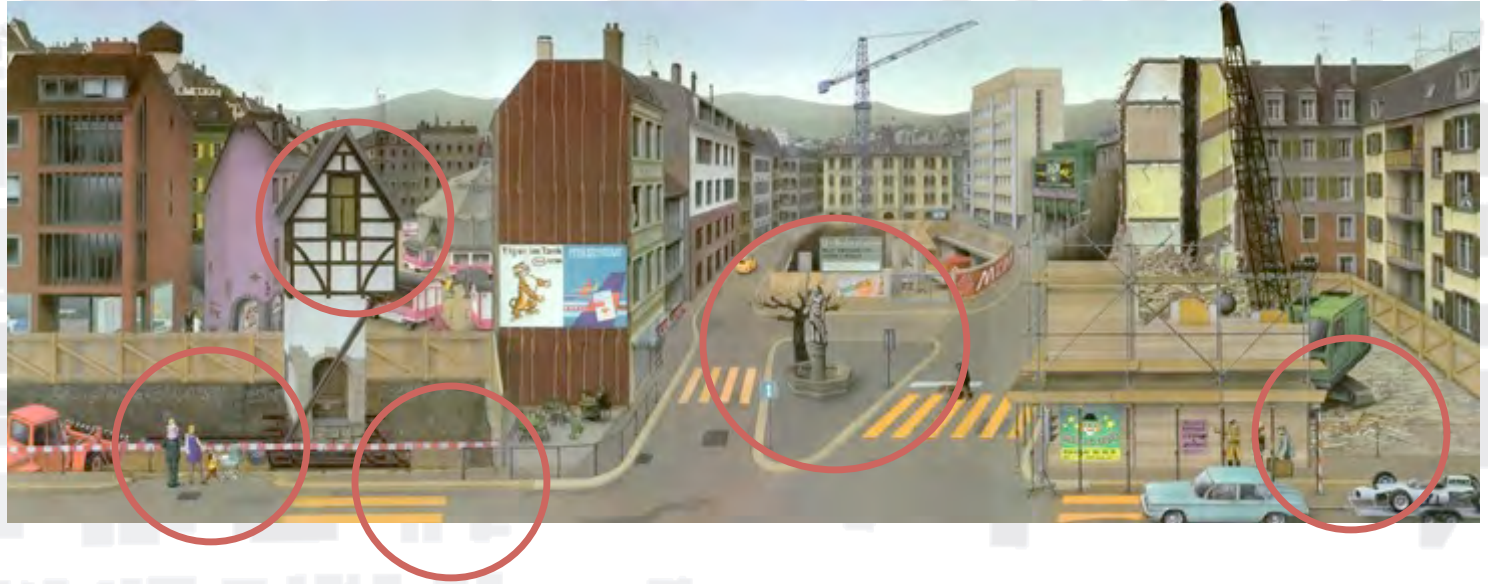
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**The legacy ...**

◆ Gordon Cullen



Ian McHarg

J.B. Jackson  
David Crane

Louis Kahn

G. Holmes Perkins  
Arthur C. Holden

Catherine Bauer

Leslie Cheek, Jr.  
Chadbourne Gilpatric (hidden)

Eleanor Larrabee



Jane Jacobs



Kevin Lynch

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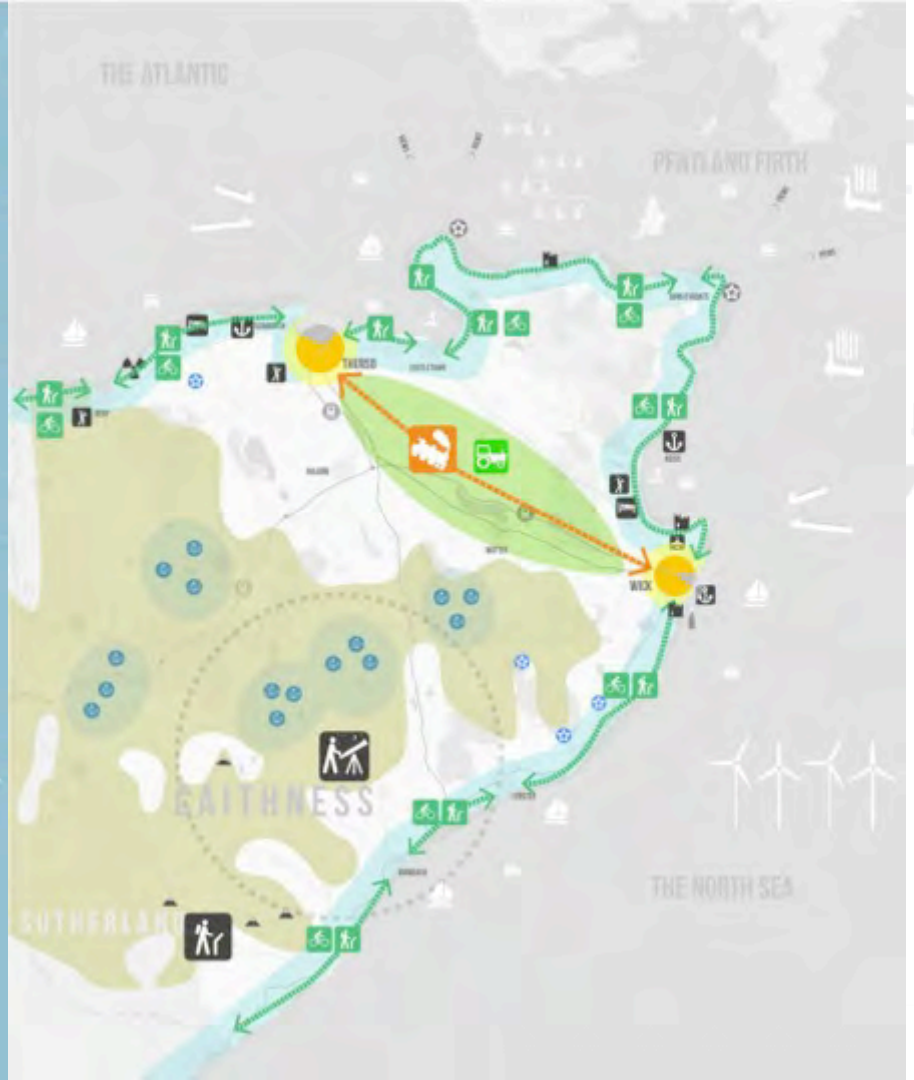
**Understanding assets ...  
... facilitating change**



## LOCAL PEOPLE SHAPING THE FUTURE OF THEIR TOWN









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“A chance for local people  
to shape the  
future of their town”



- a design-led event with local people at the heart
- capture and explore people’s ideas
- find consensus amongst the community

# Planning Context



**Caithness Local Plan**  
2002



**Highland-wide  
Local Development  
Plan**  
2012



**Highland Local  
Transport Strategy**  
2010



**THC Greenspace Audit**  
2010

# Charrette Approach



- Charrette format places community at the centre of decision making process
- Involves people at the very start of preparing CaS Plan
- Increase understanding of the planning process
- More economical and time efficient
- Shared consensus and ownership
- Provides a joined-up approach



WICK THURSO

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Wick Launch, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2013



# Wick Assembly Rooms

## A vision for Wick

Thursday 21 Feb: 2pm-8pm

Saturday 23 Feb: 11am-4pm

## The emerging options

Sunday 24 Feb: 6.30-7.30pm

## Report back on Wick's future

Tuesday 26 Feb: 7pm

Drop in for a few minutes, a few hours or come along to every session and share your ideas.

You



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*“Don’t be afraid of change - change can be good!”*

*“We are here to hear from your suggestions. Every idea is very welcome!”*

*Councillor Gail Ross*

*“By taking part in these Charrettes the community and the Council are collaborating to help shape the future of their town and the wider area through the Local Development Plan.”*

*Scott Dalgarno,  
The Highland Council*





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# PROBLEMS

# Wick Today

# DREAMS

# SOLUTIONS

## STRUCTURE OF THE TOWN

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## LACK OF LEADERSHIP

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LACK OF CO-HESSION IN GROUPS (NO LEADERSHIP)

LACK OF CO-OPERATION FROM ADJACENT COUNCILS

## ACTIVITY

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## RUN DOWN / DEREGULATION

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## YOUNG PEOPLE

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## PEDESTRIANS

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## TOURISM

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## THE COAST

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## EDUCATION

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## ACCESSIBLITY

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## EMPLOYMENT

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## A DESIRABLE PLACE

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The Wick Charrette

shape the future of your town  
share your ideas

Wick Community Board  
A group of people who live in Wick and are interested in the future of the town.  
The group meets regularly to discuss the future of the town and to make recommendations to the Council.  
Your ideas, our future



Young People Workshop







## WANTS

- A range of facilities were indicated that would improve the quality of life for young people in both towns (Go Kart Track; a dog walking park, retail Outlets appropriate to their age group etc)
- They were concerned about the steep drop in business activities and the closing of shops
- Surfing was something that could be developed to give greater quality of life and employment opportunities
- A better use of vacant sites within the town



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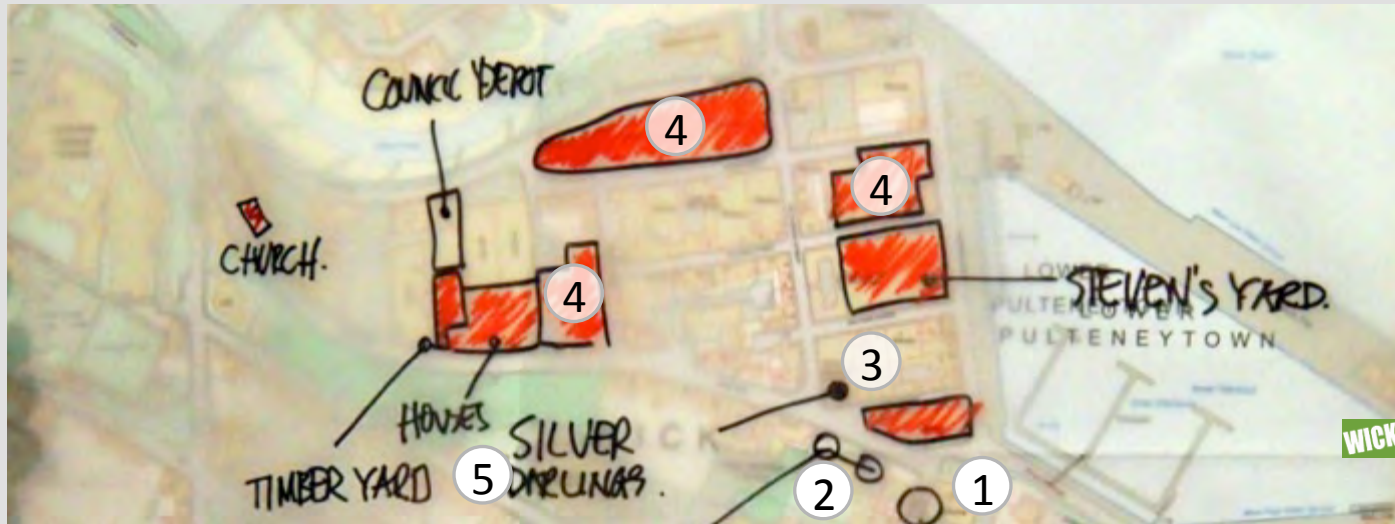
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1. Blackstairs: subject of a Lowry Painting
2. The Memorial Garden is in the location of the first daylight bombing raid on the UK in 1940
3. References throughout Pulteneytown to 'Silver Darlings' is in celebration of the thriving herring industry
4. Pulteneytown has several potential development sites within its historic fabric – Stevens Yard, the timber yard, derelict houses on Union Street, the swimming pool site and 21 Telford St
5. Heritage Centre on Bank Row is one of the best in the UK



# Thurso & Wick Express



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## The Lowlands beyond the Highlands

“Caithness – the longer you stay the happier you get”

1. Coastal Path – “wildness”, archaeology, views and castles
2. The Flow Country – wilderness, environmental sensitivity, exploration, dark skies, northern lights
3. Cycle route to new forest



*“It is crucial that we unite our local forces and find local champions that can help put Caithness on the map again!”*

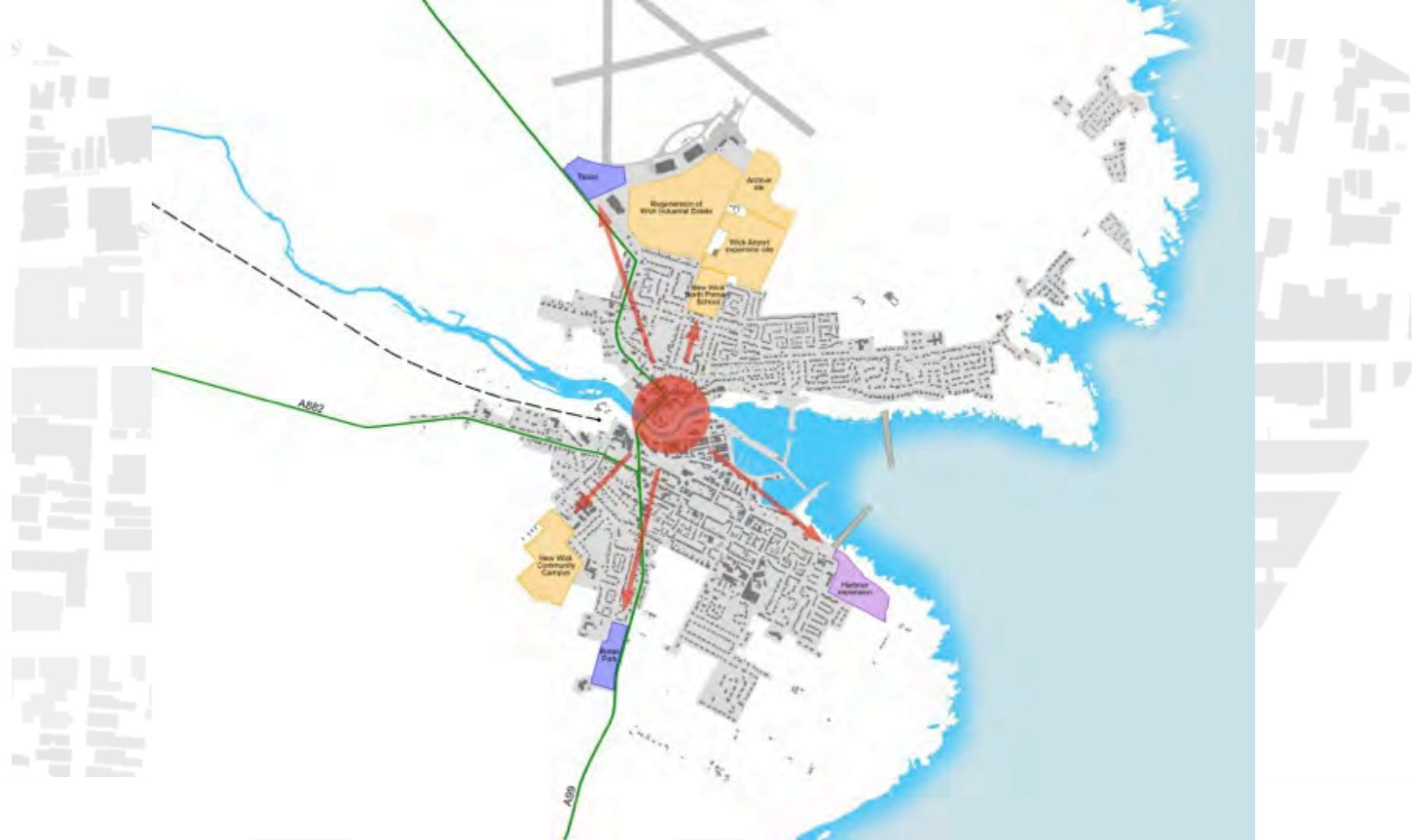


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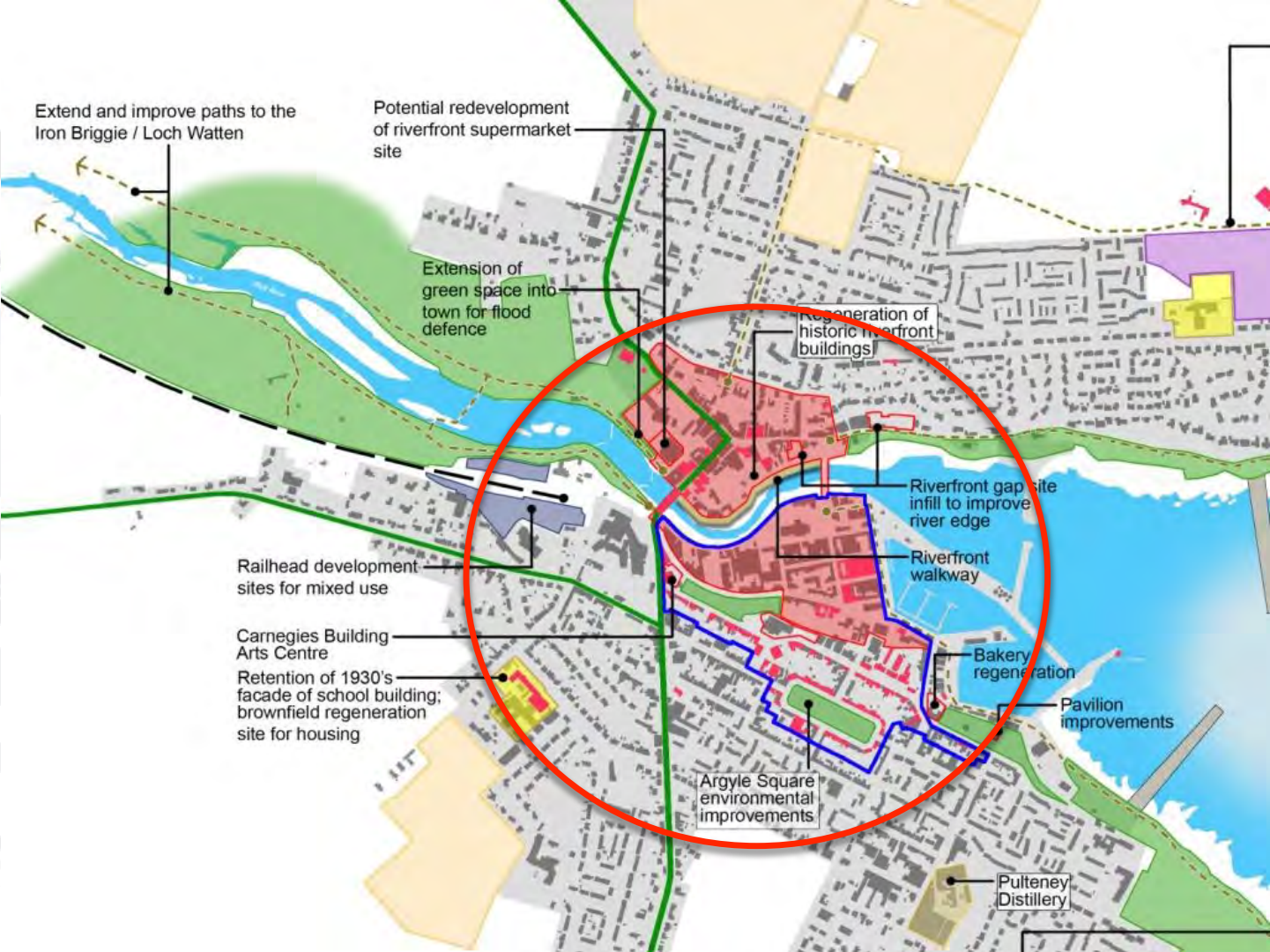
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Extend and improve paths to the Iron Briggie / Loch Watten

Potential redevelopment of riverfront supermarket site

Extension of green space into town for flood defence

Regeneration of historic riverfront buildings

Riverfront gap site infill to improve river edge

Riverfront walkway

Bakery regeneration

Pavilion improvements

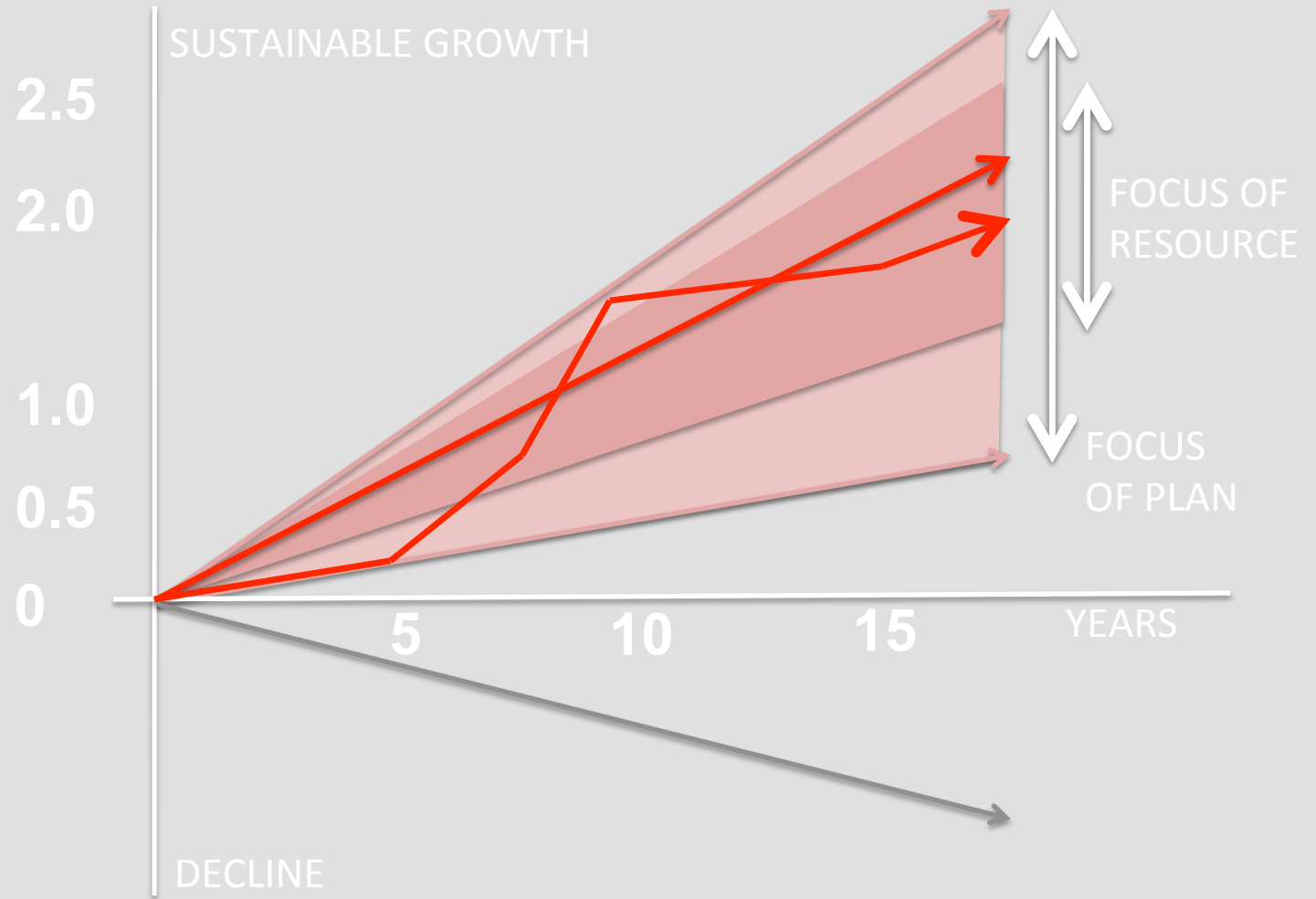
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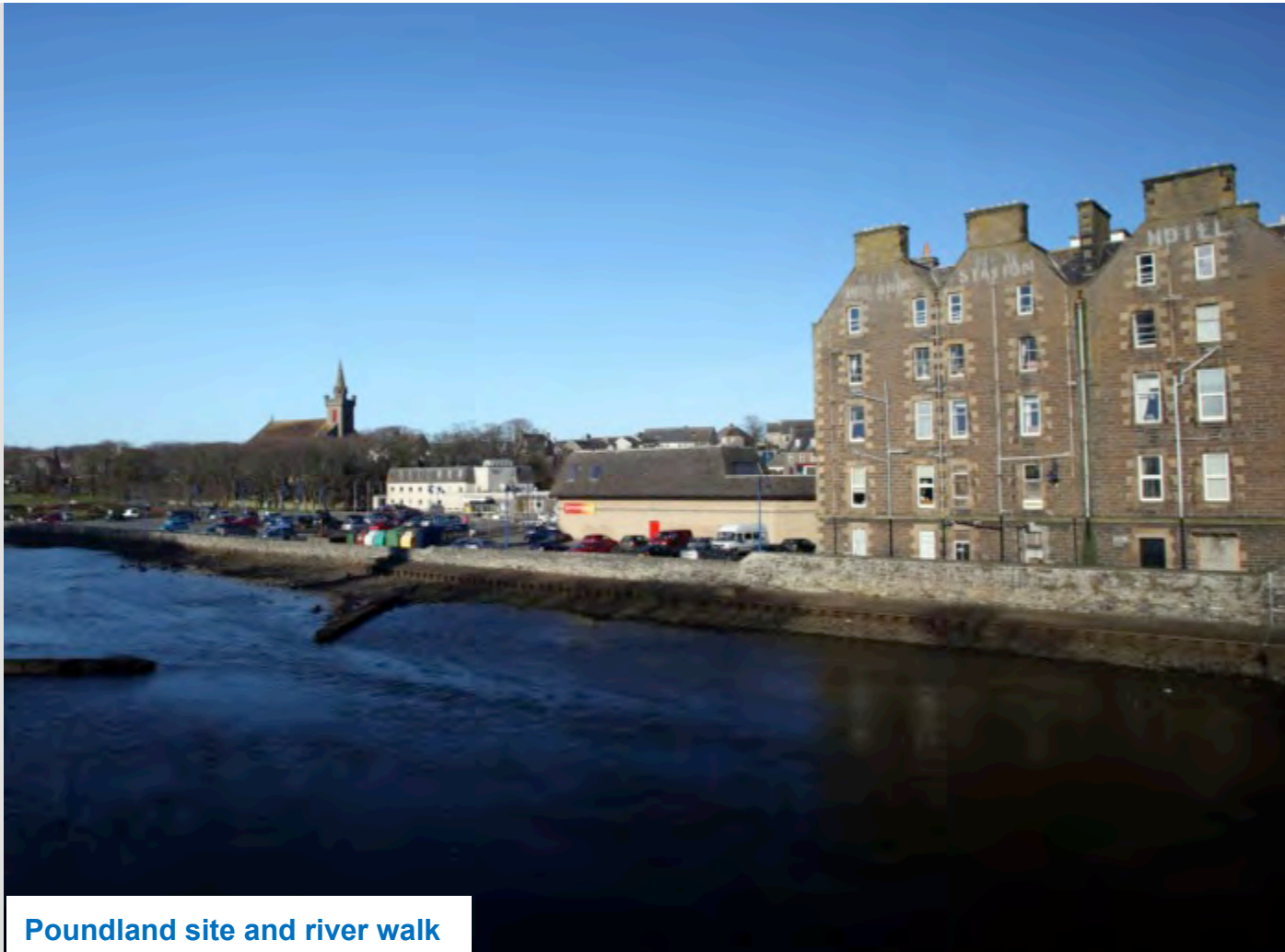
Argyle Square environmental improvements

Railhead development sites for mixed use

Carnegies Building Arts Centre

Retention of 1930's facade of school building; brownfield regeneration site for housing





Poundland site and river walk













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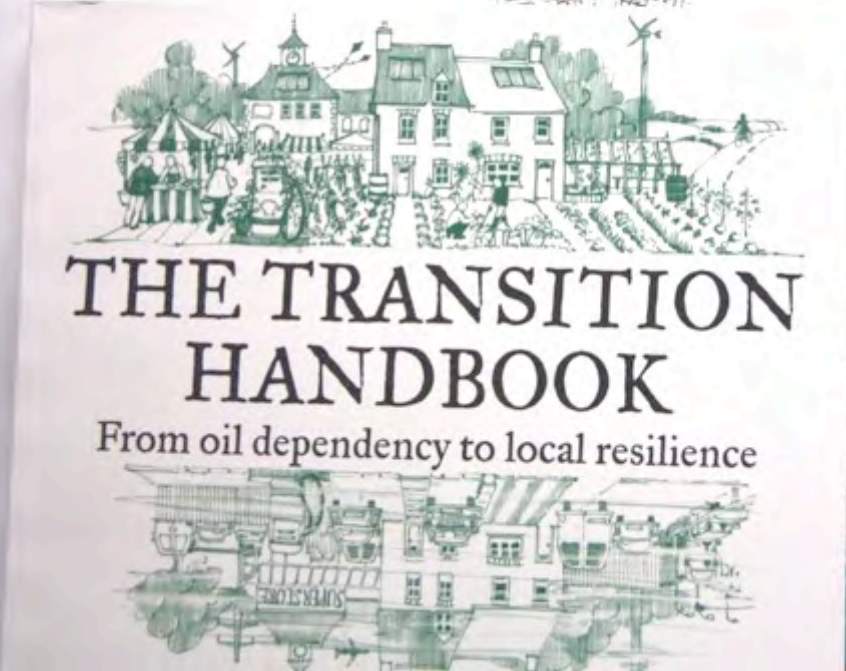


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**THE TRANSITION TIMELINE**  
for a local, resilient future



CITASLOW MOVEMENT  
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土耳其	Turkey
美国	United States of America





# CITTASLOW MOVEMENT 国际慢生活城镇联盟



*We are looking for towns brought to life  
who make time to enjoy a quality of*

*Towns blessed with quality public spaces,  
shops, cafes, inns, historic buildings, and unspoiled landscapes.*

*Towns where traditional craft skills are in daily use,  
and where the slow, beneficial succession of the  
seasons is reflected in the availability of local  
produce, in season. Where healthy eating, healthy  
living and enjoying life are central to the community.*

*Cittaslow Charter*

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Instead, we should ask, can we afford not to?”

# Charrette programme

Charrettes are:

Not a consultation process that uses design

**A design process that is consultative**

Not about asking people what they want

About asking people what they know

Not simply about the collection of facts

About the application of knowledge



# Charrette programme

Charrettes are:

- An open dialogue process
- An exploration of future change
- Place-based
- Intensive, using compressed timescale
- Drawing and design – inputs and outputs
- A process that informs next steps



2010  
SSCI Pilot Charrette Series

3 charrettes



2012  
Charrette mainstreaming  
programme

19 charrettes supported to date  
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# Charrette as a step in a co-production model

## Recommendations Regarding Preparation for the Delivery of Callander's Vision and the Next Community Action Plan (CAP)

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Recommendations

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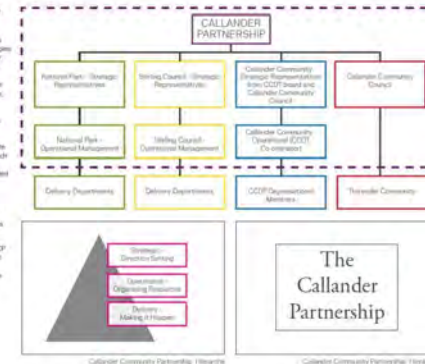
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The CP can enable all member organisations to jointly address strategic issues, and to take forward operational projects, enabling joint working although these may require ongoing grants. It also provides an excellent opportunity to coordinate activities between the public, private and voluntary sectors such as 'FloraWatch' and shorter term projects on Callander Main Street and longer term development strategy. It is recommended that the CP 'own' its Business Plan that is linked to the Community Action Plan (see next recommendations).

The diagram (right) transfers to a structure for the Callander Partnership with strategic and operational responsibilities to enable direction setting and to arrange availability of resources for activities which the CP wishes to undertake.

Community awareness of the purpose and functioning of the CP was very low during the Charrette, and it is recommended that plans developed, these should be communicated to the wider community. The Callander Partnership should also support the Annual General Meeting, suggested in the previous set of recommendations.



Recommendations

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**What do we know?  
What do we do?**



- A collective system of values
- *A certain level of economic & political development*
- The sophisticated pursuit of pleasure (happiness)
- *A high level of intellectual & artistic excellence*

*(Armstrong: In Search of Civilization)*

# URBANiTY?

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Planning is a 20<sup>th</sup>C solution to a 19<sup>th</sup>C problem – keeping nasty things away from where people live;

Urbanism is a 21<sup>st</sup>C solution to a 20<sup>th</sup>C problem – systemic modernism (specifically ‘silo-ed’ thinking) – replacing it with integrated action ... and design.

**We are ageing ...**

**We don't have enough young people**

**We don't have enough jobs**

**We all live in 'super-cities' ... BUT!**

**PLACE MATTERS MORE THAN EVER!!**

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**Yesterday: Sustainable City**

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**Tomorrow: Resilient City ??**





Smart **URBANISM**  
not Smart Cities

Smart **URBANISM**

Smart **LAW**

Smart **POLICY**

Smart **DESIGN**

Smart **EDUCATION**

# Smart **URBANISM**

A paradigm shift from  
**Housing in Cities** to ...  
**Living in Cities**