

# Planning for 2050: The creation of twenty-minute communities

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# Understanding my own journey

Kerala



Singapore



Mumbai



Huntsville, Alabama

# Edinburgh



# Liveable places



**We are working to create liveable cities and towns for everyone.**

**They must be places that connect us to each other and what we need, where everyone can thrive without having to use a car.**

# What makes a 'liveable city or town for everyone'?

**1**

Has social connection at its heart



Has most of what you need just a short walk away

**2**

**3**

Has roots and celebrates its unique character



Is easy for everyone to move around healthily in

**4**

**5**

Has clean air and green space for all to live and play in



# What you need just a short walk away..

## Living locally:

People should have the ability to meet most of their everyday needs within an easy and attractive walk of their home.

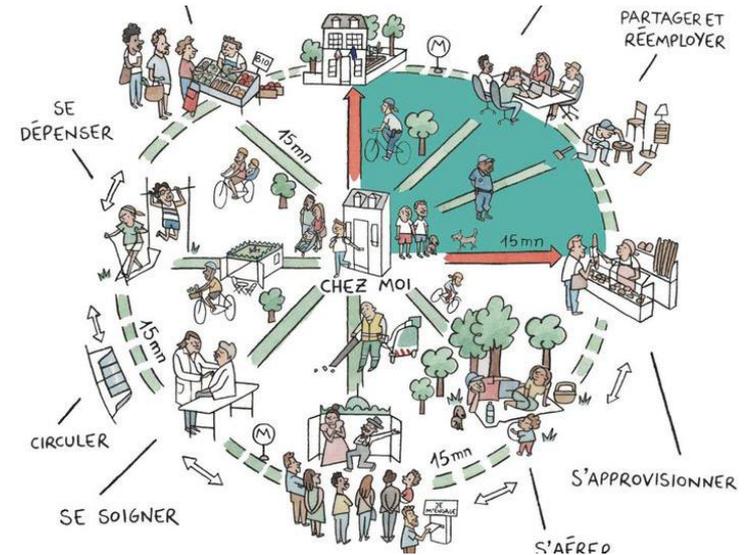


## Paris – the quarter hour city

The Paris mayor Anne Hidalgo has called for ‘**ville du quart d’heure**’ as a central part of her vision of a more human scale capital city, that acts as a collection of neighbourhoods. Wherever you are in the city, from your doorstep you should be able to reach the things you need through walking and cycling.

**“We need to reinvent the idea of urban proximity”**

Carlos Moreno, lead for the 15 minute city concept



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## 20-minute neighbourhoods in Melbourne, for people to 'live locally'

In Melbourne, these walkable neighbourhoods are supported by improved public transport links and safe cycling infrastructure.

This isn't simply about access to shops and services, but also includes improvements to streets to make them greener and safer, as well as better access to parks and playgrounds.



## Scotland: Programme for Government

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- *This crisis also gives us an opportunity **to radically rethink the places we live in, our homes and our communities.** We want to ensure our communities can become vibrant hubs for the people who live there – to work, shop, learn, keep active, and socialise.”*
- *“For some people the experience of lockdown showed that their lives could be improved through active travel, exercise, access to local or online services, working from or closer to home, and access to shared green spaces. While it is natural for people to slip back into old habits as lockdown has eased, throughout this Programme for Government **we will take steps that support the idea of 20 minute neighbourhoods** – where people can meet their needs within a 20 minute walk from their house – enabling people to live better, healthier lives and supporting our net zero ambitions”*



# National policies

Planning for Scotland in 2050  
National Planning Framework 4



Scottish Government  
Riaghaltas na h-Alba  
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Scotland's Fourth National Planning  
Framework Position Statement  
November 2020

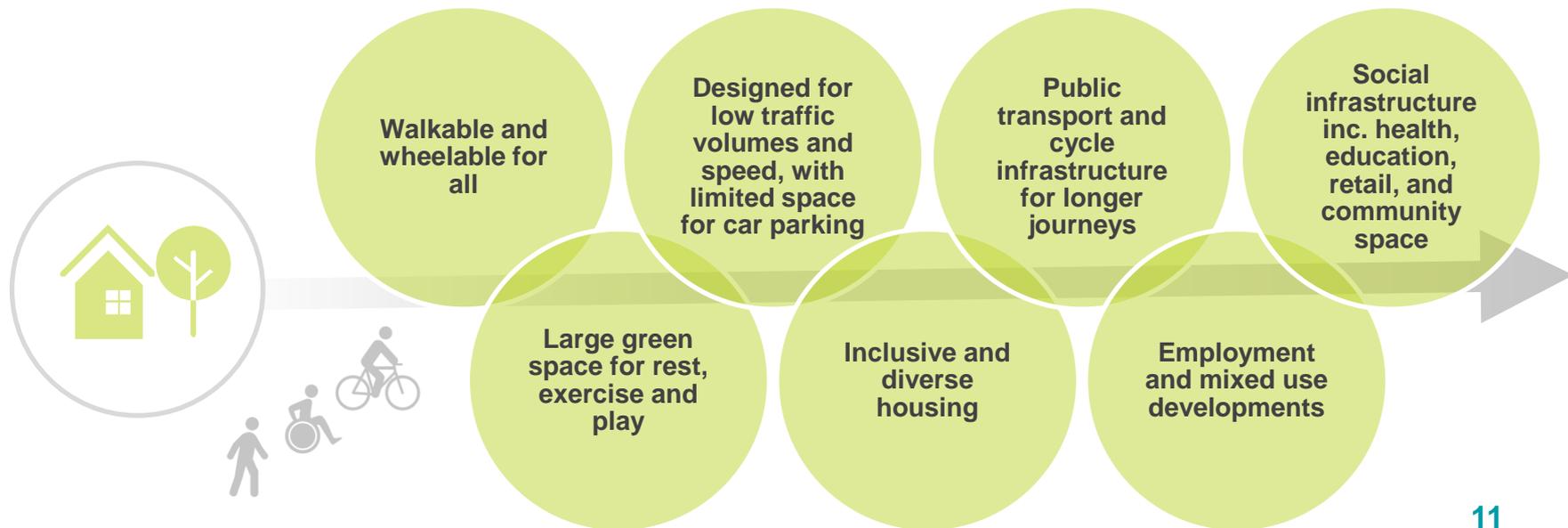


We will apply concepts such as 20 minute neighbourhoods across our cities, towns, and rural areas so that the places where we live and work are more resilient and sustainable.

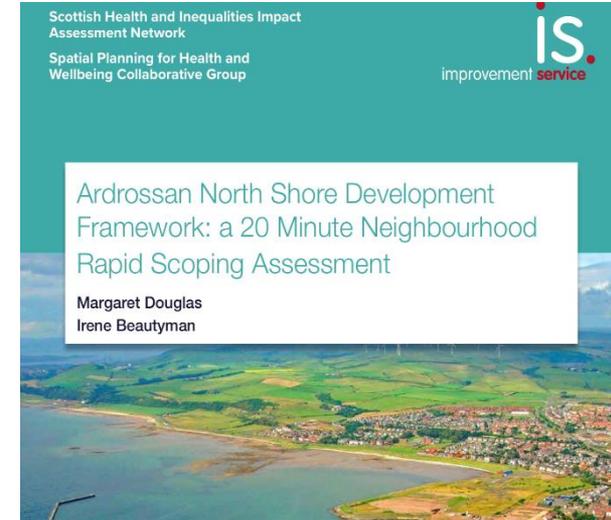
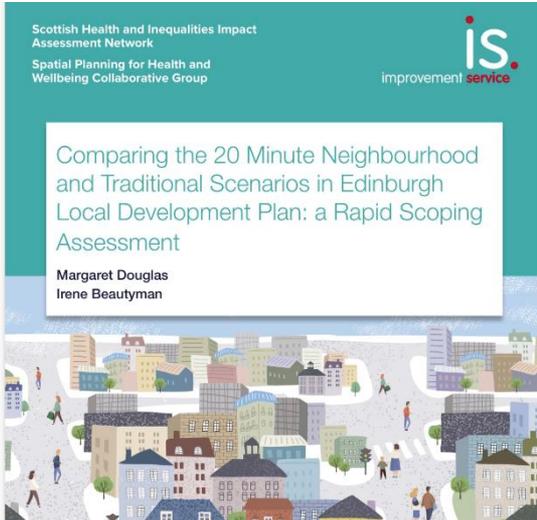


# What's in a neighbourhood?

Neighbourhoods are defined by the communities who live there and each will have unique expectations of the services and facilities they need.

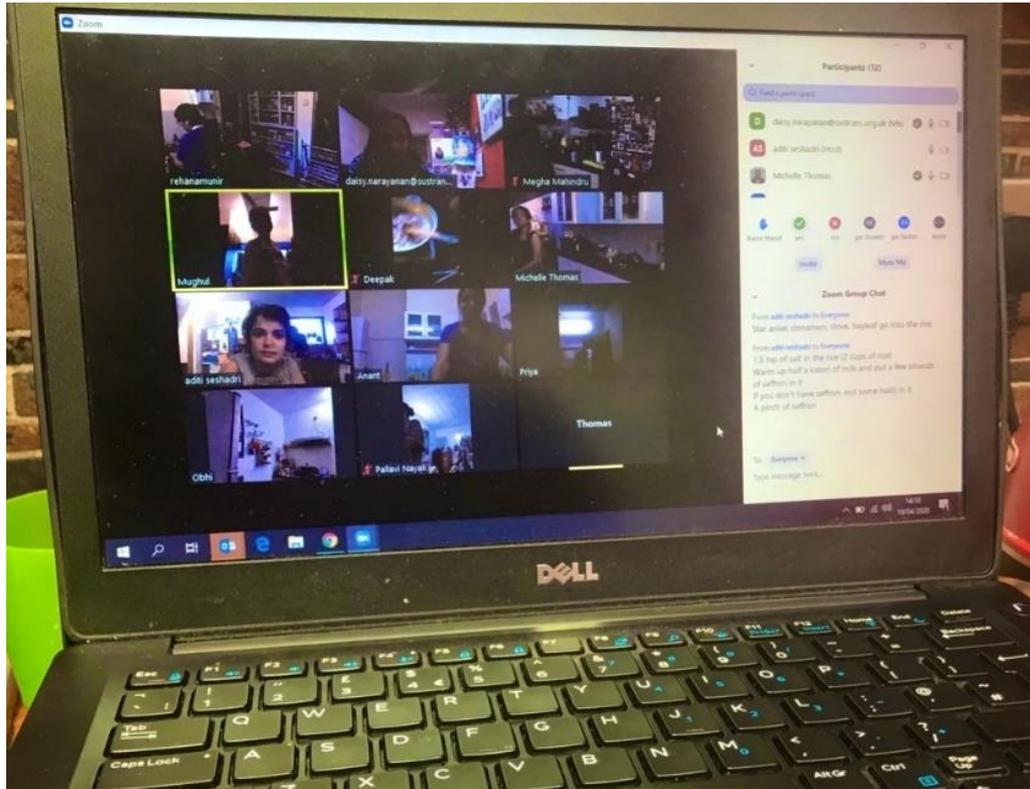


# Rapid Scoping Assessments



Place policy impact on the wellbeing of people & planet

# Covid-19 lockdown



# Edinburgh



# Spatial Framework



# Edinburgh



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# Making Change



# Let us learn from each other

- **Inclusivity** – how do we ensure places are inclusive?
- **Trust** – how do we develop two-way relationships that empower communities?
- **Uncertainty** – how do we make change to the scale required during this time of uncertainty?
- **Partnerships** – how do we collaborate better, share knowledge better, provide inspiration and be inspired?
- **Resources** – doing this well takes time and commitment and political will, who leads the way?
- **Civil discourse**– change is difficult so the conversation around change are too.

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