

# SPLACES

RESILIENCE  
RECIPROCITY  
RECONNECTION

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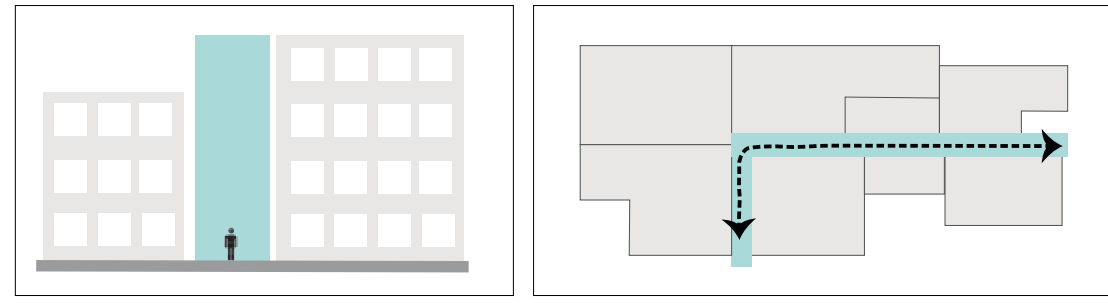




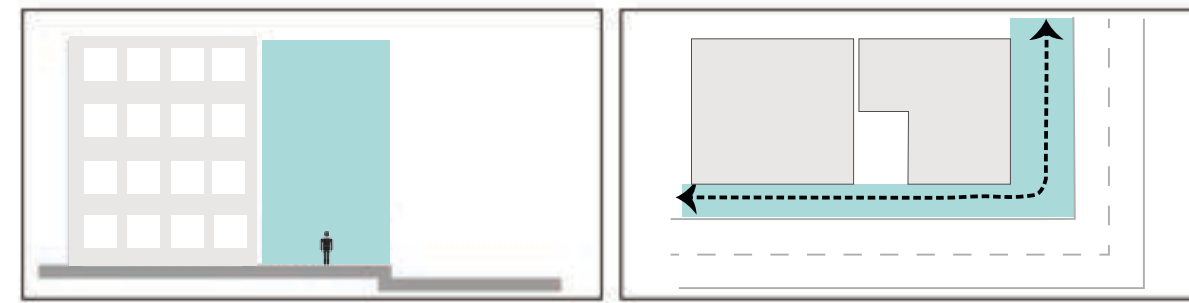
# WHAT IS A SPLACE?

SPACE + PLACE

Alleyway



Sidewalk



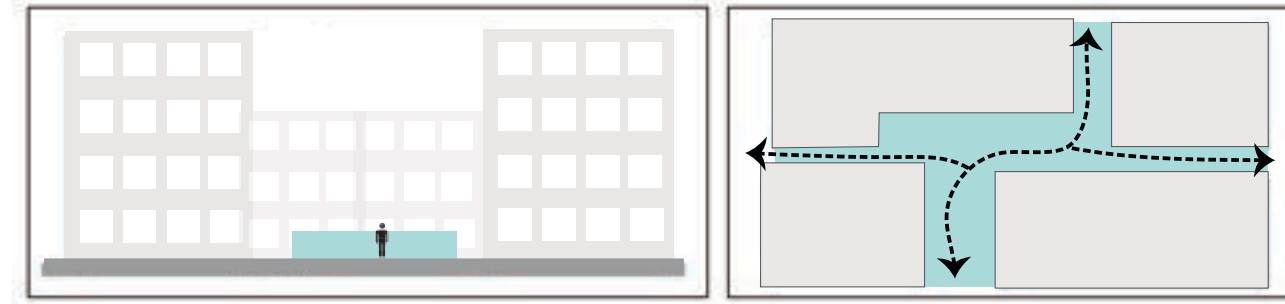
Back of House



Stairs



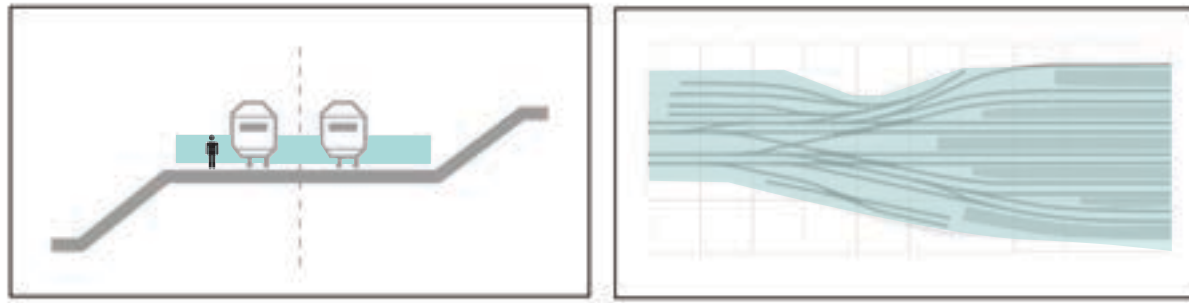
Through Road



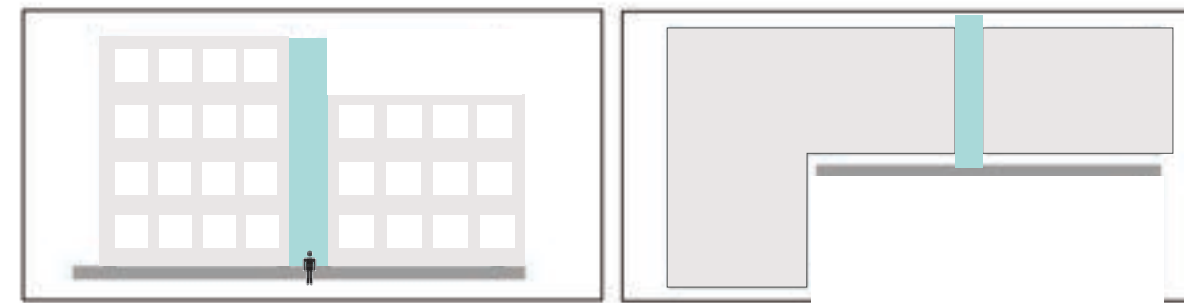
Dead End



Train Track



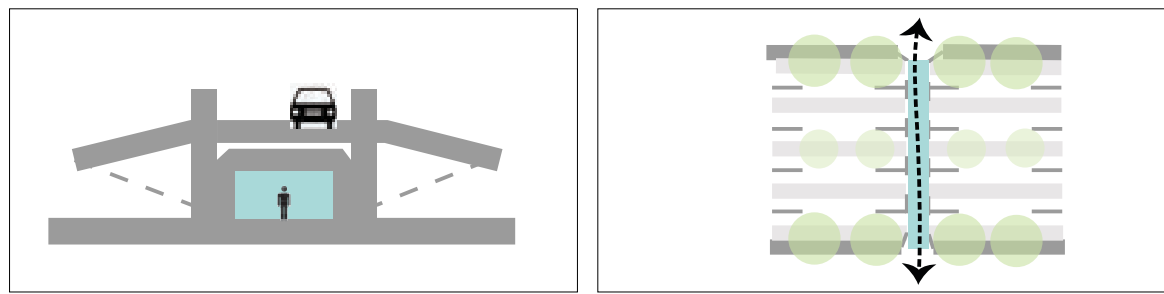
Narrow Space in Between Buildings



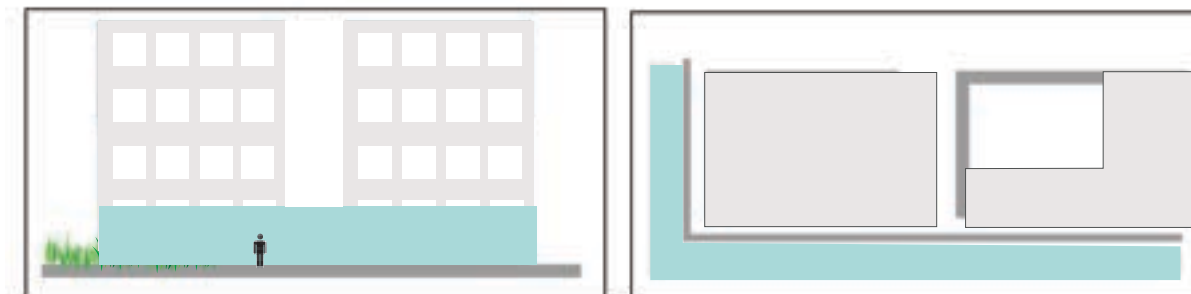
Large Space in Between Buildings



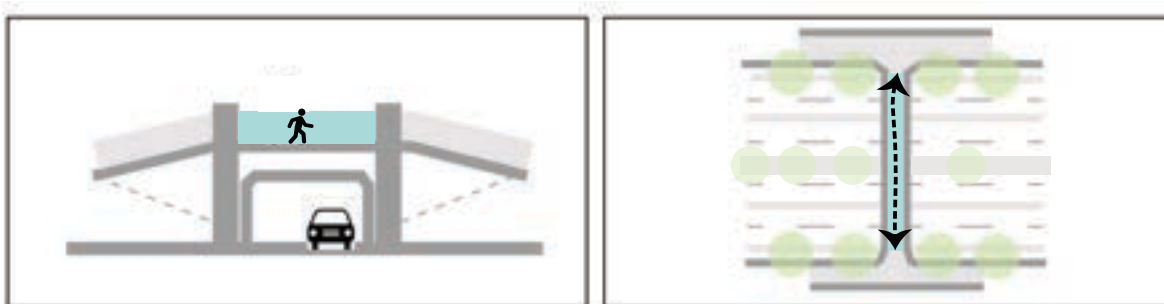
Underpass



Wall



Pedestrian Flyover



Car Park



# Strength

physical space  
public realm access  
create systems connections  
temporary  
hope  
potential for healing

# Opportunity

green infrastructure solutions  
awareness  
creative outlook  
nervous system regulation  
creative outlet  
meditation  
nature connection  
active hope  
purpose  
environmental stewardship  
biodiversity  
research/education

# Weakness

neglected  
abandoned  
lacks biodiversity  
idle  
anti-social behaviour

# Threats

vandalism  
fires  
poor water management  
invasive species  
crime

below sea level

above sea level

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above sea level

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above sea level

**HEAL**

**RESILIENCE AND RECONNECTION  
THROUGH RECIPROCITY**

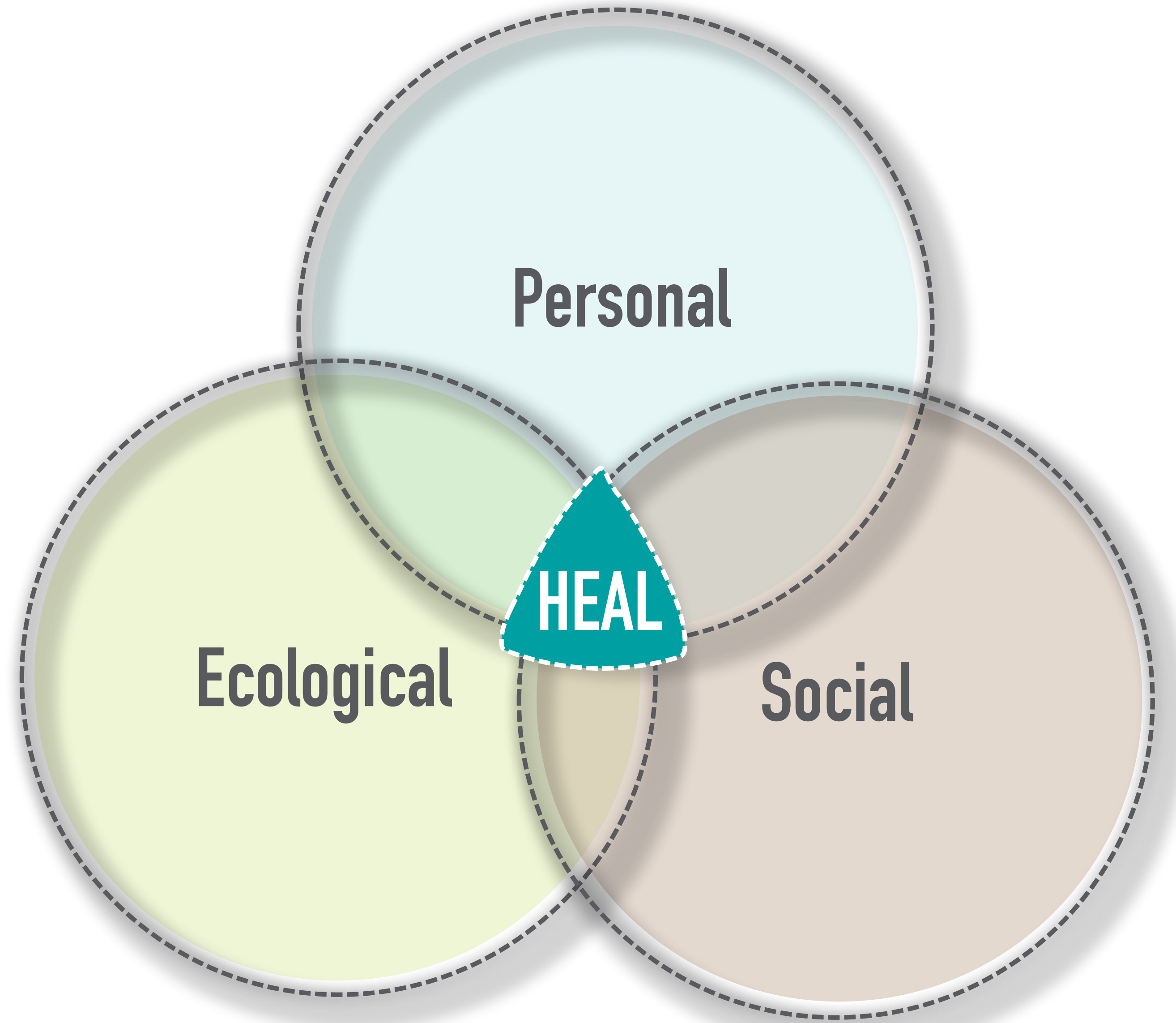
# PATHWAYS TO HEALING

ECO PSYCHOLOGY

# ECOPSYCHOLOGY

ECO (OIKOS - DWELLING PLACE) -PSYCH (SOUL ) -OLOGY ( STUDY OF)





TO HEAL LOCALLY BY CREATING SPACES  
OF RESILIENCE AND RECONNECTION  
THROUGH RECIPROCITY

# OWNERSHIP & MAINTENANCE

A CASE FOR HEALING

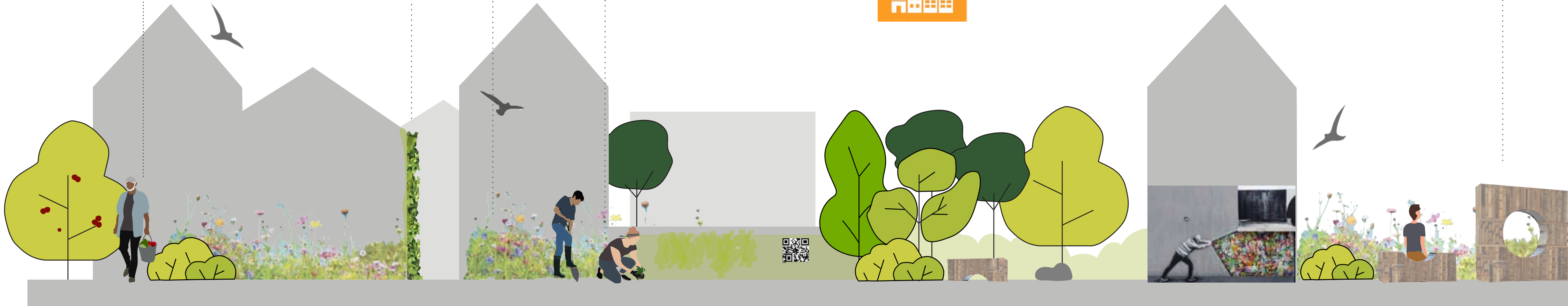
There is no longer room for isolated silos of local councils, professionals, and communities competing for individual agendas and ownership of land. In order to ensure that space at any scale is developed, used and conserved in a healing and wholing manner, we must give equal rights to all players but particularly to those living and breathing this space everyday.

When we talk about governance of a space, we talk about ownership being returned to the hands of local residents; who then enter an agreement with one another, and local councils to look after and manage their local SPLACE. All the while reaping the benefits of what is created in that location, ie. a fruit garden; a slide; a bio retention feature; a kindness bench; a tree; a nest of birds; a green corridor; a biodiversity research hub; a play area; and/or an art corner...

# **MAPPING SPLACES TO THE UN SDG'S**



# HEALING



Resilience

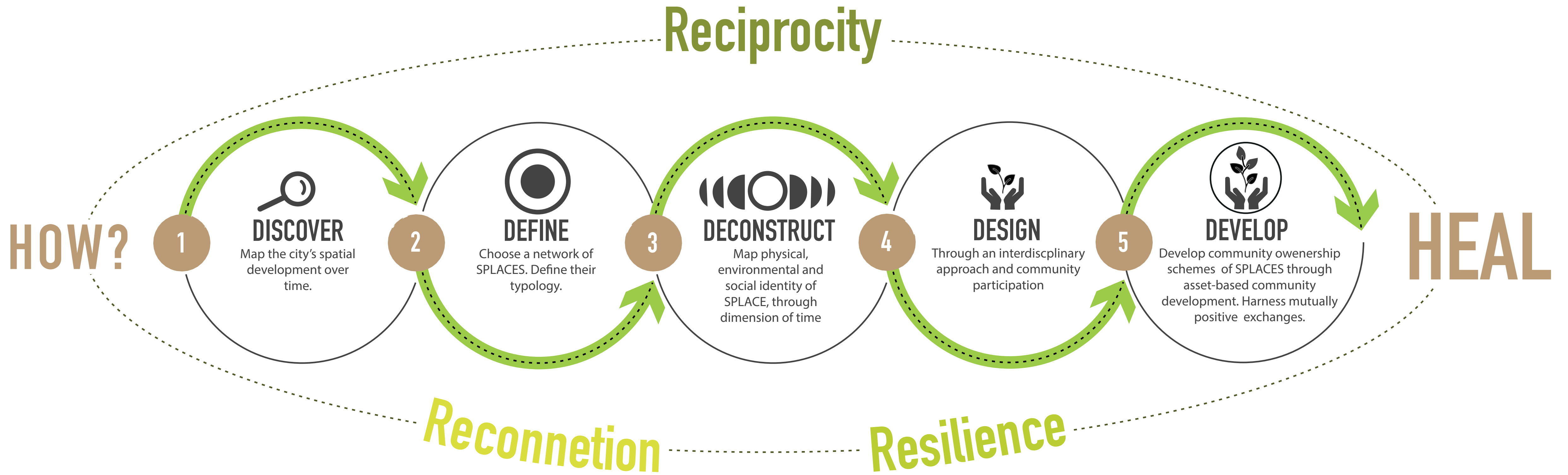
Reciprocity

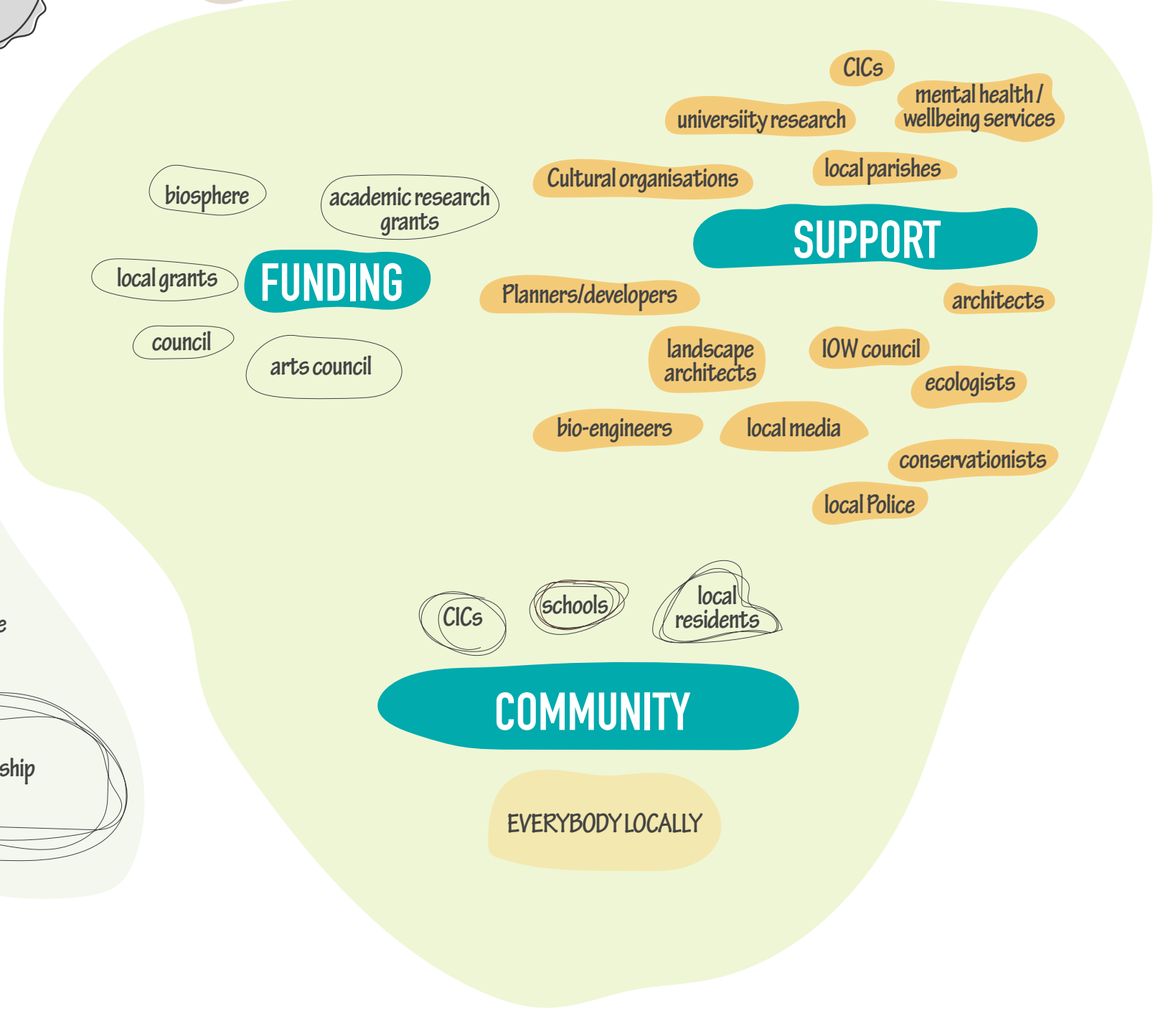
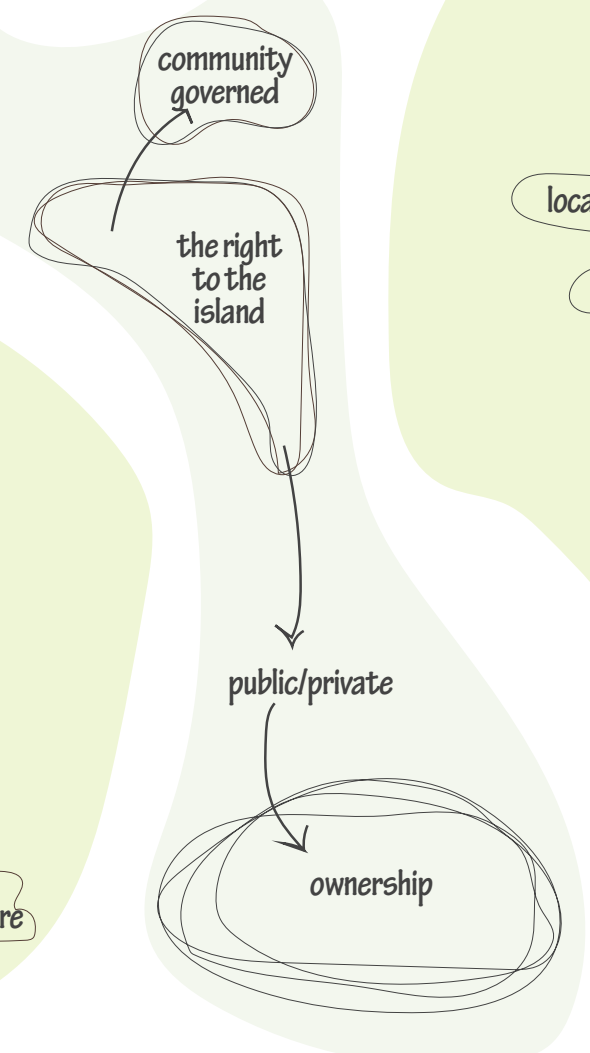
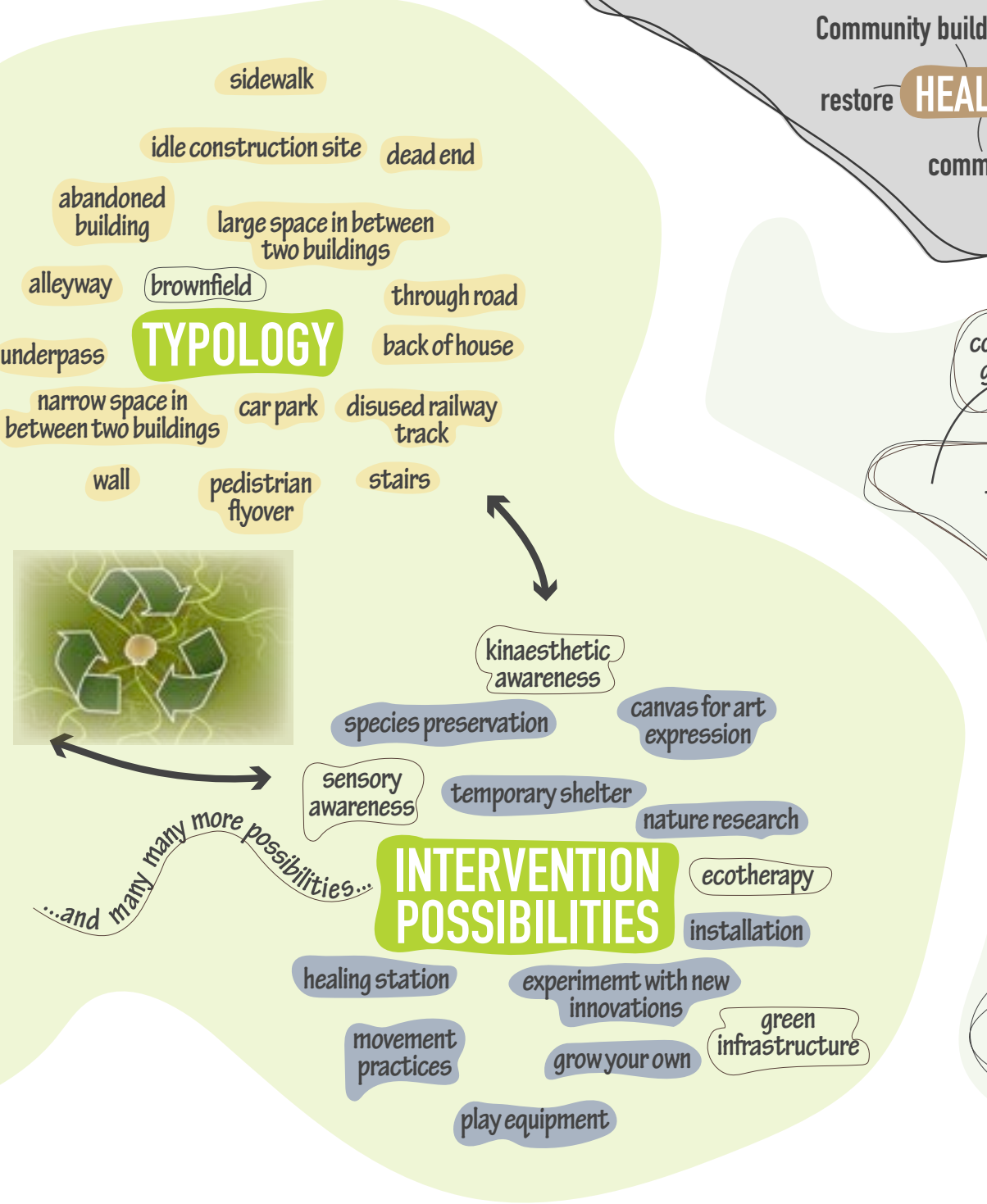
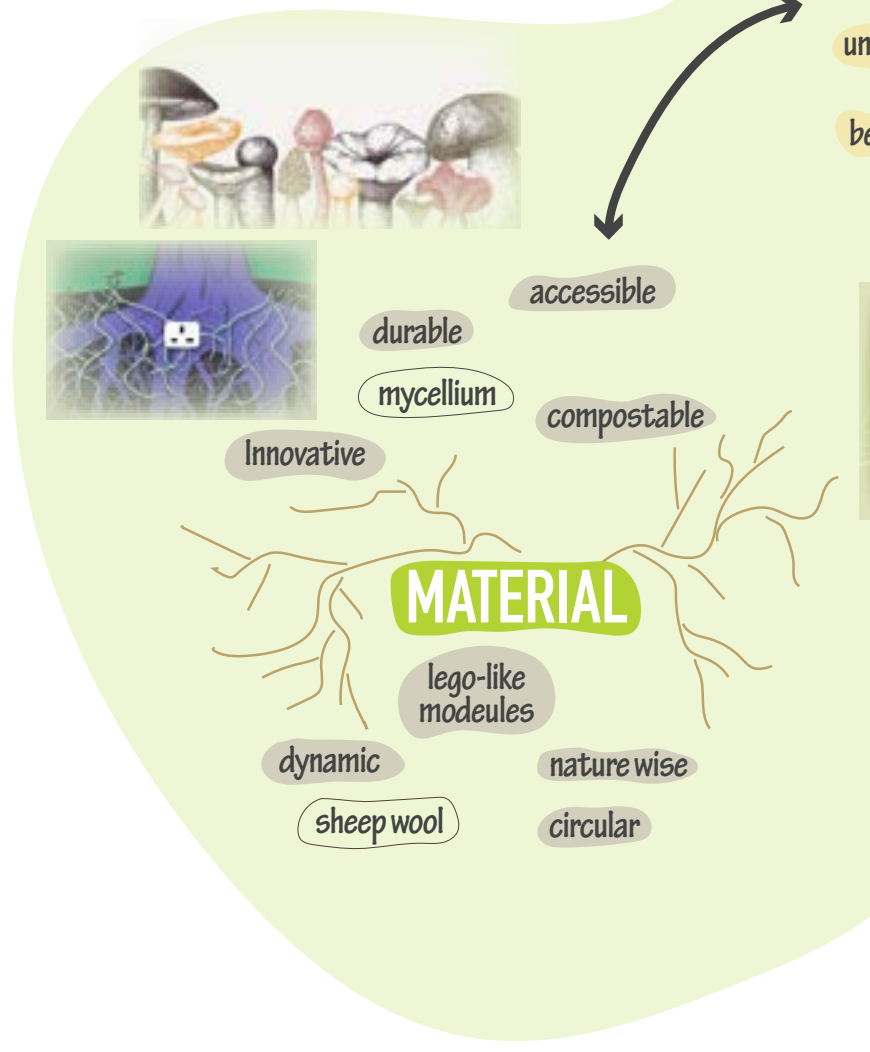
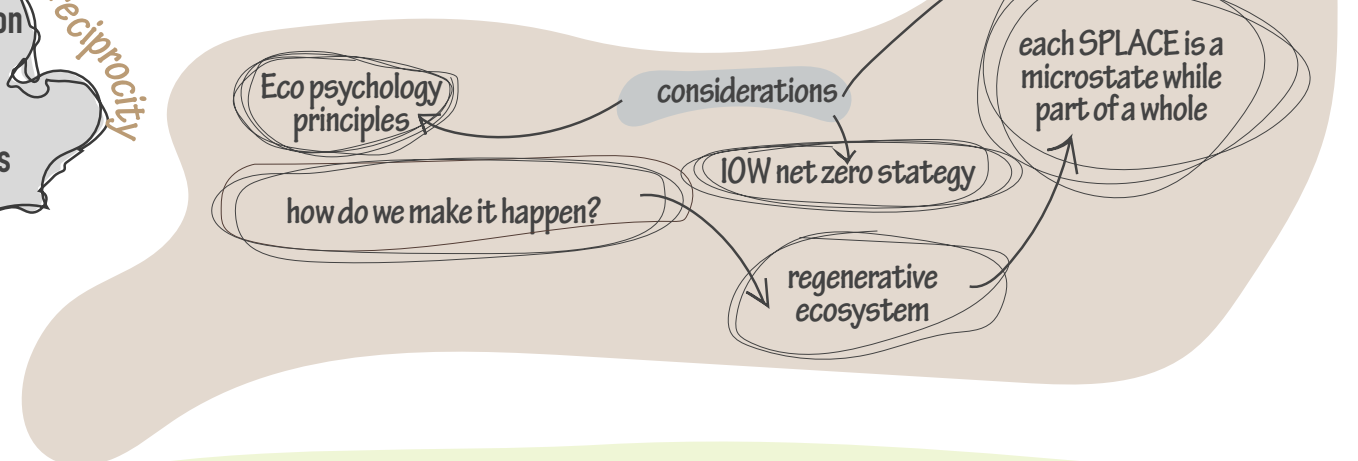
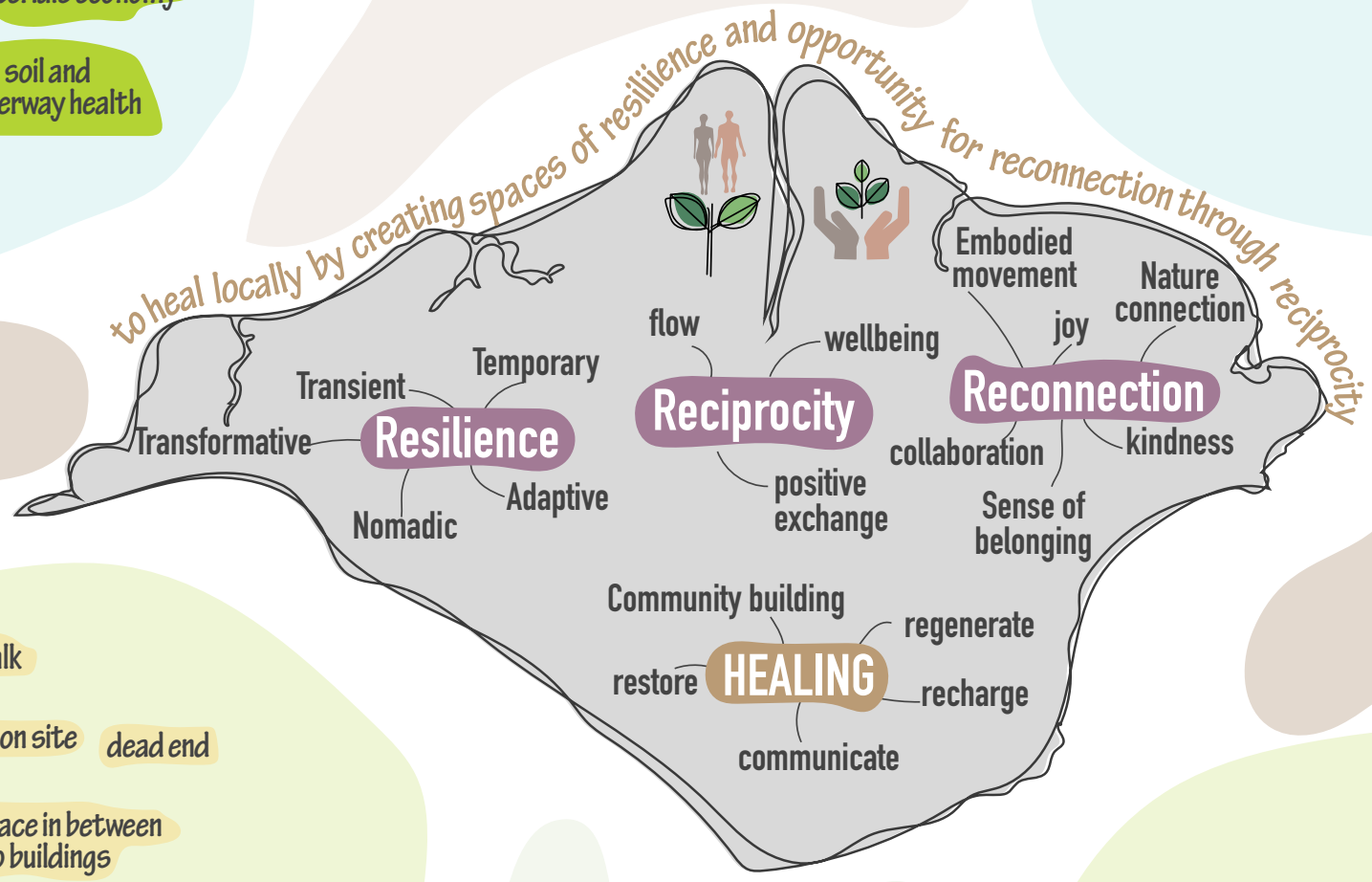
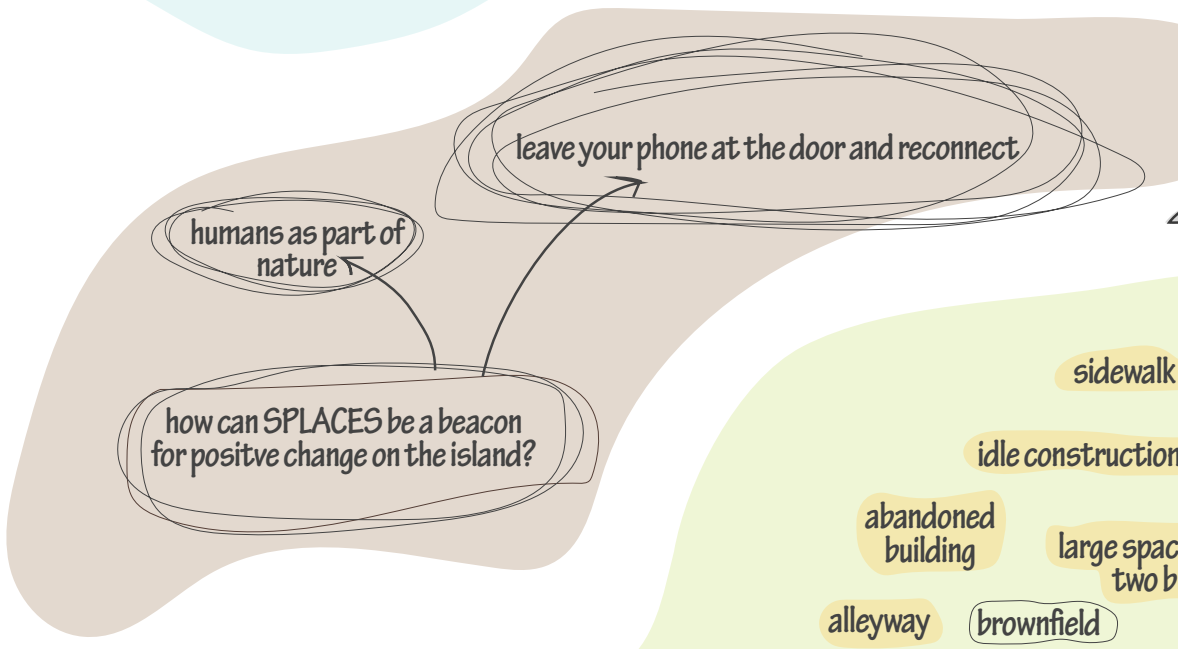
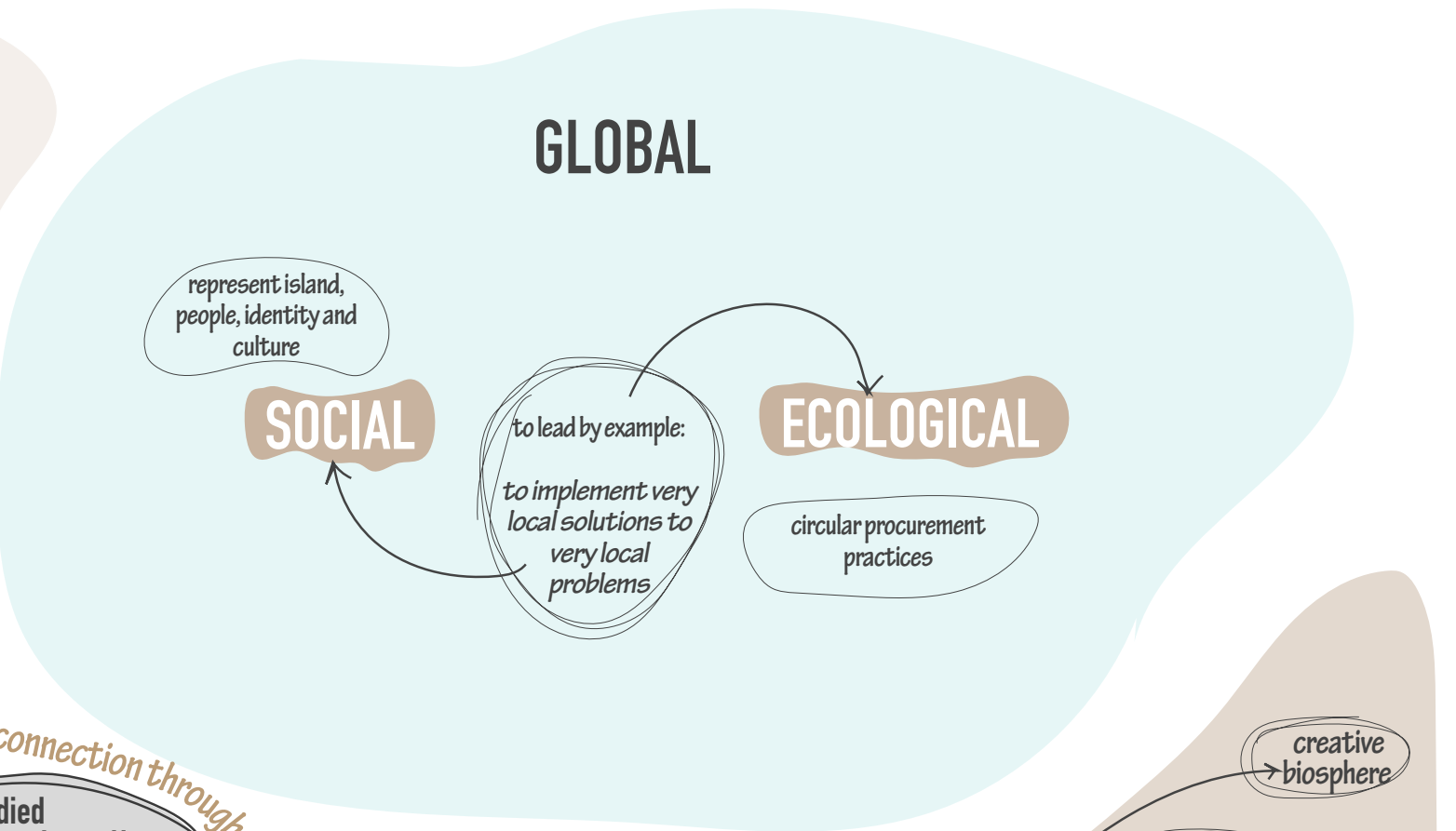
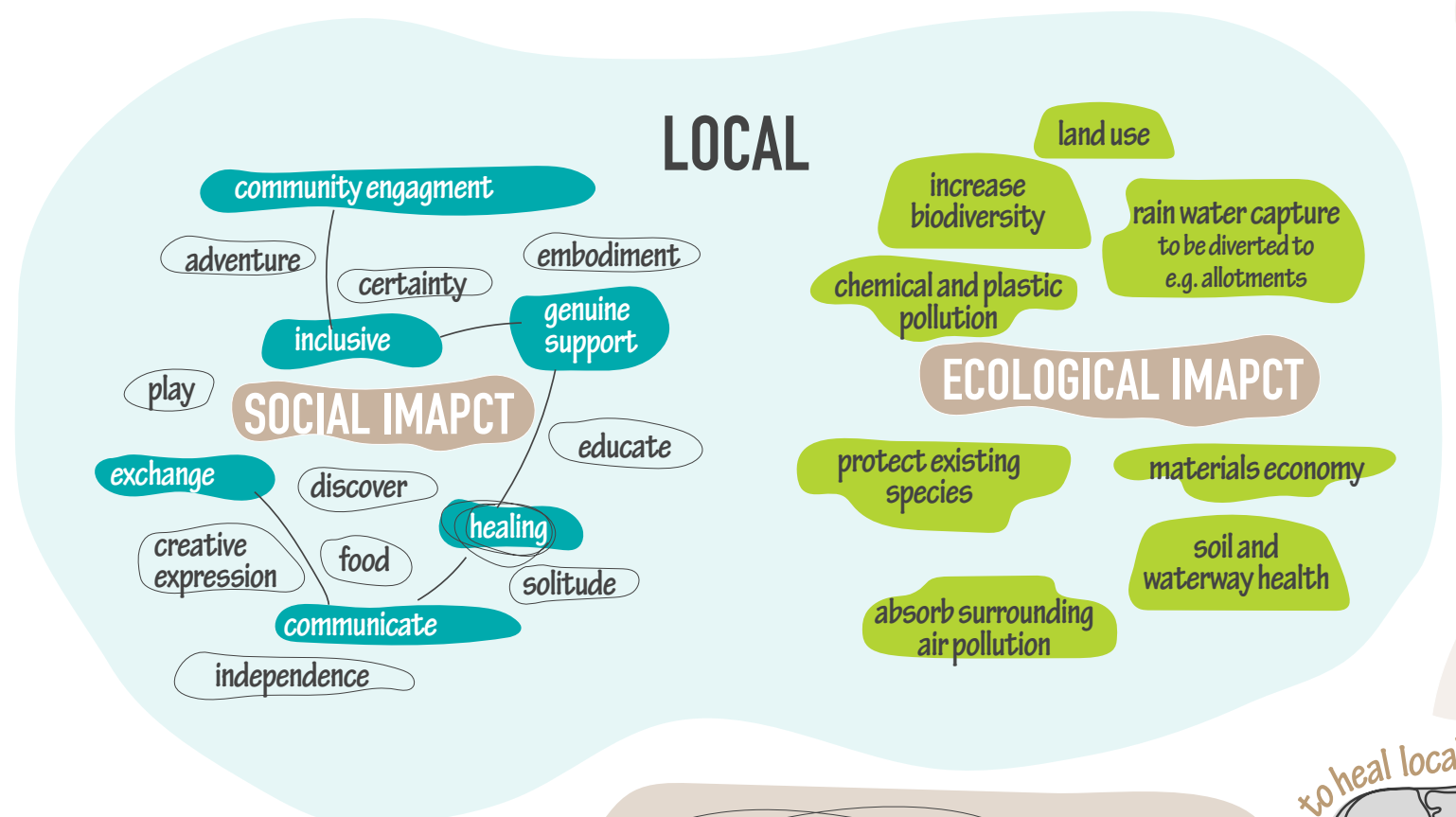
Reconnection

# SYSTEMS THINKING

WHOLISTIC FRAMEWORK FOR SPLACES







# WALK THE SPLACE

**RYDE**

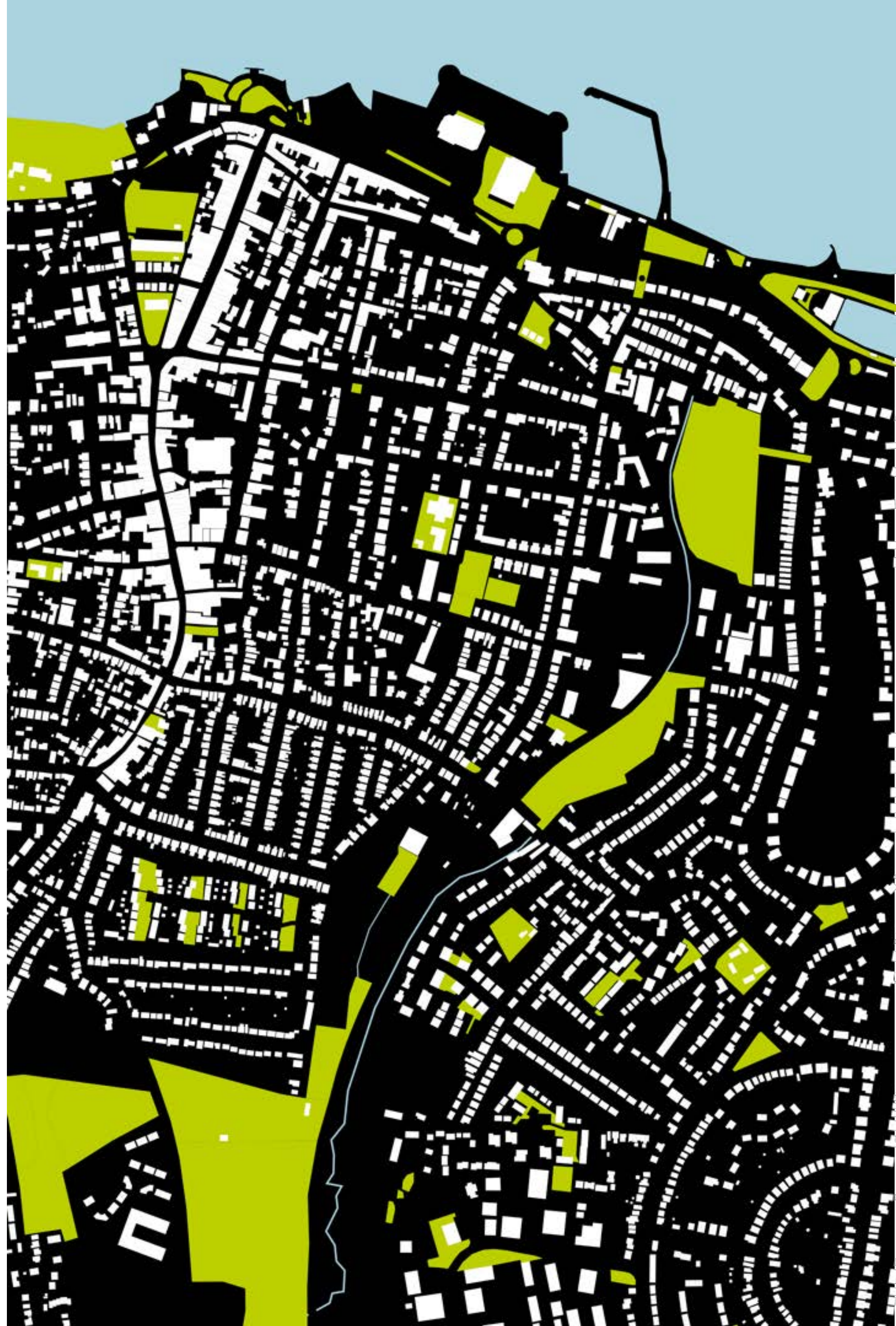
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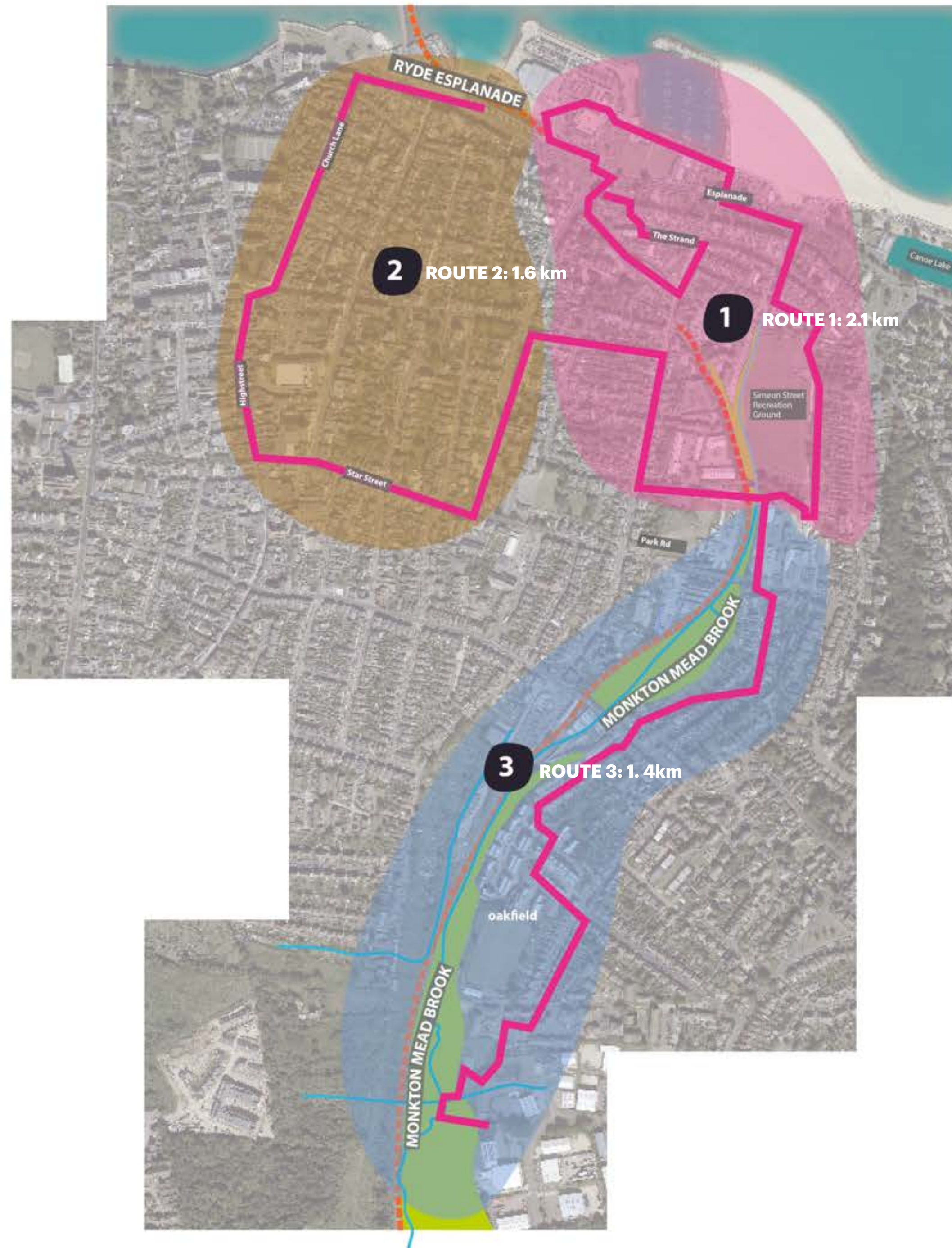
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**SUNDAY APRIL 23RD, 2023**

# WHY CREATE A PILOT STUDY? RYDE

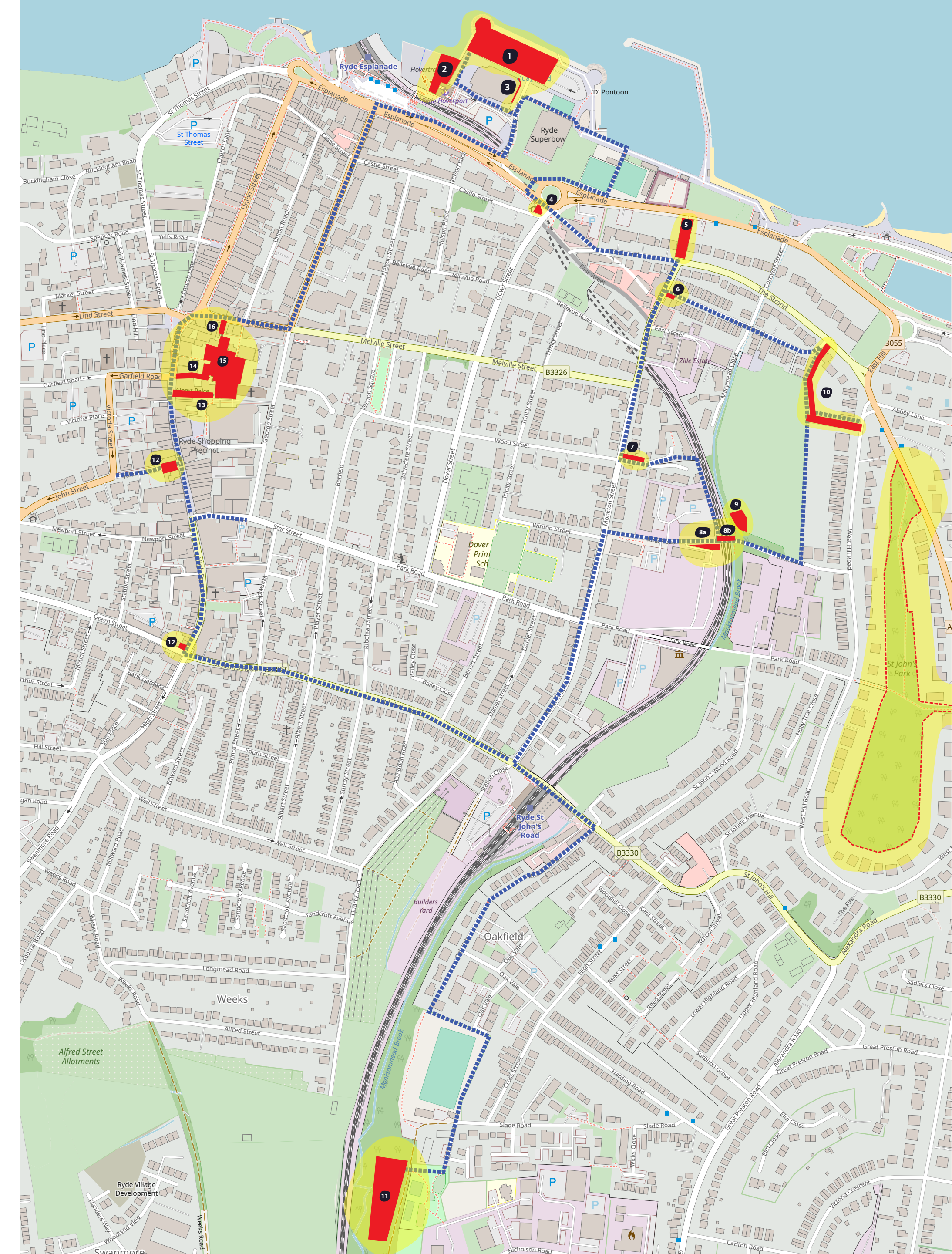
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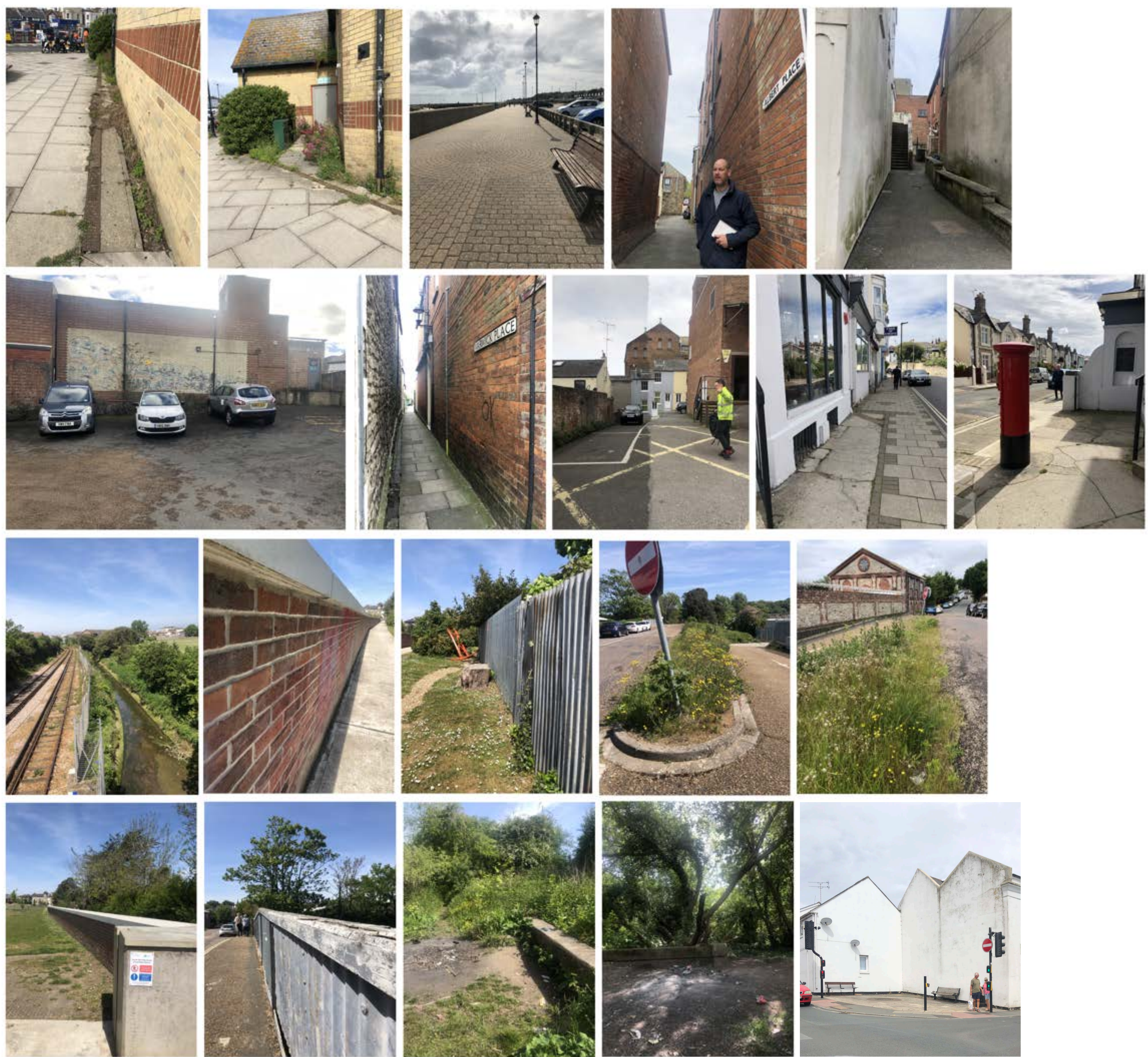


**PROPOSED ROUTE**

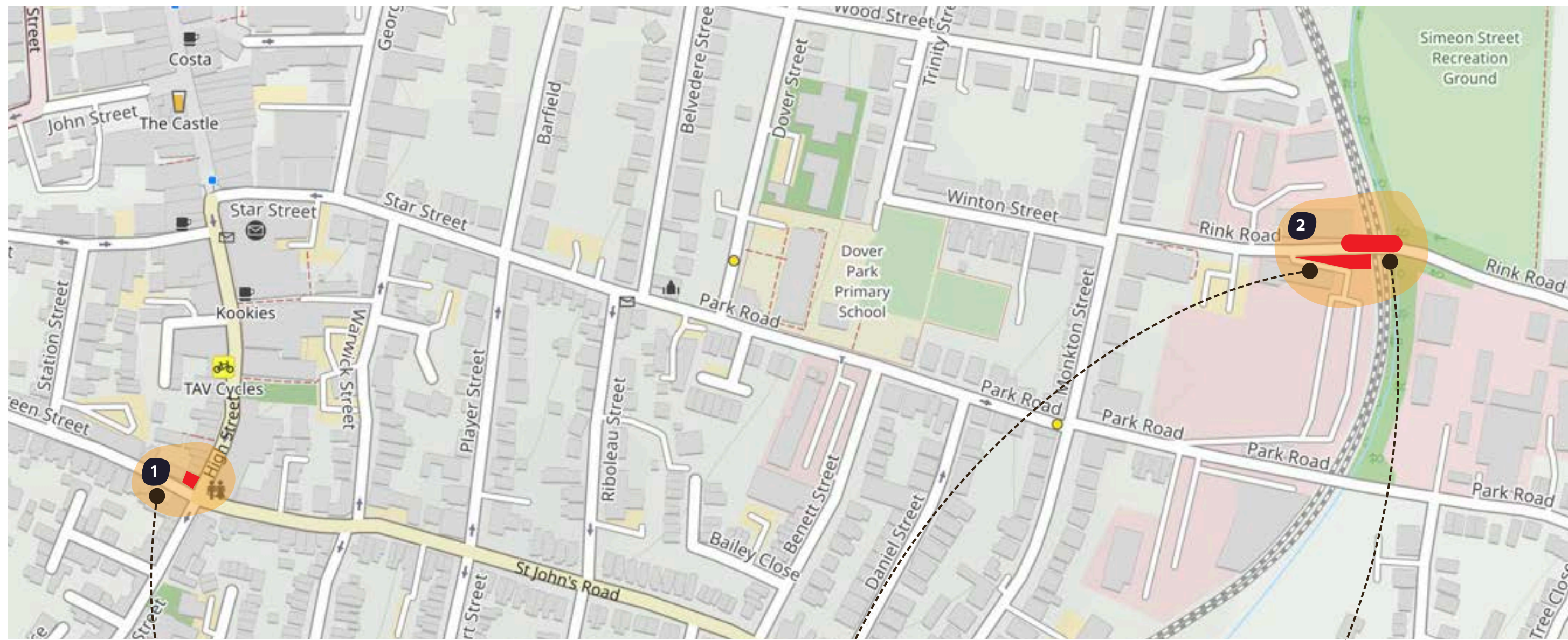
| SPLACES team | Typology                          | Location  | Ownership             |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| SPLACE 1     | Car Park - Promenade              | Esplanade car park, Quay road, PO33 2HB                       | Isle of Wight Council |
| SPLACE 2     | Car Park                          | Hover Travel, Esplanade, PO33 2HB                             | Isle of Wight Council |
| SPLACE 3     | Narrow strip around building      | Ryde Arena, PO33 2HH  | Isle of Wight Council |
| SPLACE 4     | Corner Plot                       | Castle St/Dover St intersection 50°43'52.4"N 1°09'23.2"W      | Isle of Wight Council |
| SPLACE 5     | Large space between buildings     | Royal Garden, 50°73'08.55"N 1°15'37.91"W                      | Isle of Wight Council |
| SPLACE 6     | Pavement Corner                   | Monkton St/Simeon St intersection, 37A Simeon street, PO331JQ |                       |
| SPLACE 7     | Pavement Strip                    | Wood St. PO33 2DR, 50.728296, -1.154659                       |                       |
| SPLACE 8a    | Narrow Strip                      | Rink road, 50.727278, -1.153209                               |                       |
| SPLACE 8b    | Wall of bridge over railway track | Rink road, 50.727367, -1.152951                               |                       |
| SPLACE 9     | Corner plot                       | Simeon St Recreation park, 50.727619, -1.152733               | Isle of Wight Council |
| SPLACE 10    | Pavement pathway                  | Simeon St Recreation park, PO33 1JZ50.728783, -1.151468       |                       |
| SPLACE 11    | Open Space                        | Monkton Brook Woods (Arc Park), PO331HB, 50.719636, -1.159346 |                       |
| SPLACE 12    | Corner Plot                       | St Johns Rd/Highstreet/Green Rd intersection PO33 2RJ         | Isle of Wight Council |
| SPLACE 13    | Large space between buildings     | John St. PO33 2PY   |                       |
| SPLACE 14    | Alleyway                          | Albert Place off the Highstreet, 50.729043, -1.162793         |                       |
| SPLACE 15    | Alleyway                          | Off Garfield road, PO33 2PN                                   |                       |
| SPLACE 16    | Car Park                          | Coop car park, 50.729431, -1.162353                           |                       |
| SPLACE 17    | Alleyway                          | Off Cross Street PO332AA                                      |                       |







**CHARACTER**



1



**Corner Plot**

Location:  
*St Johns road/Highstreet/  
 Green Road intersection*  
 Size: ~ 40m<sup>2</sup>

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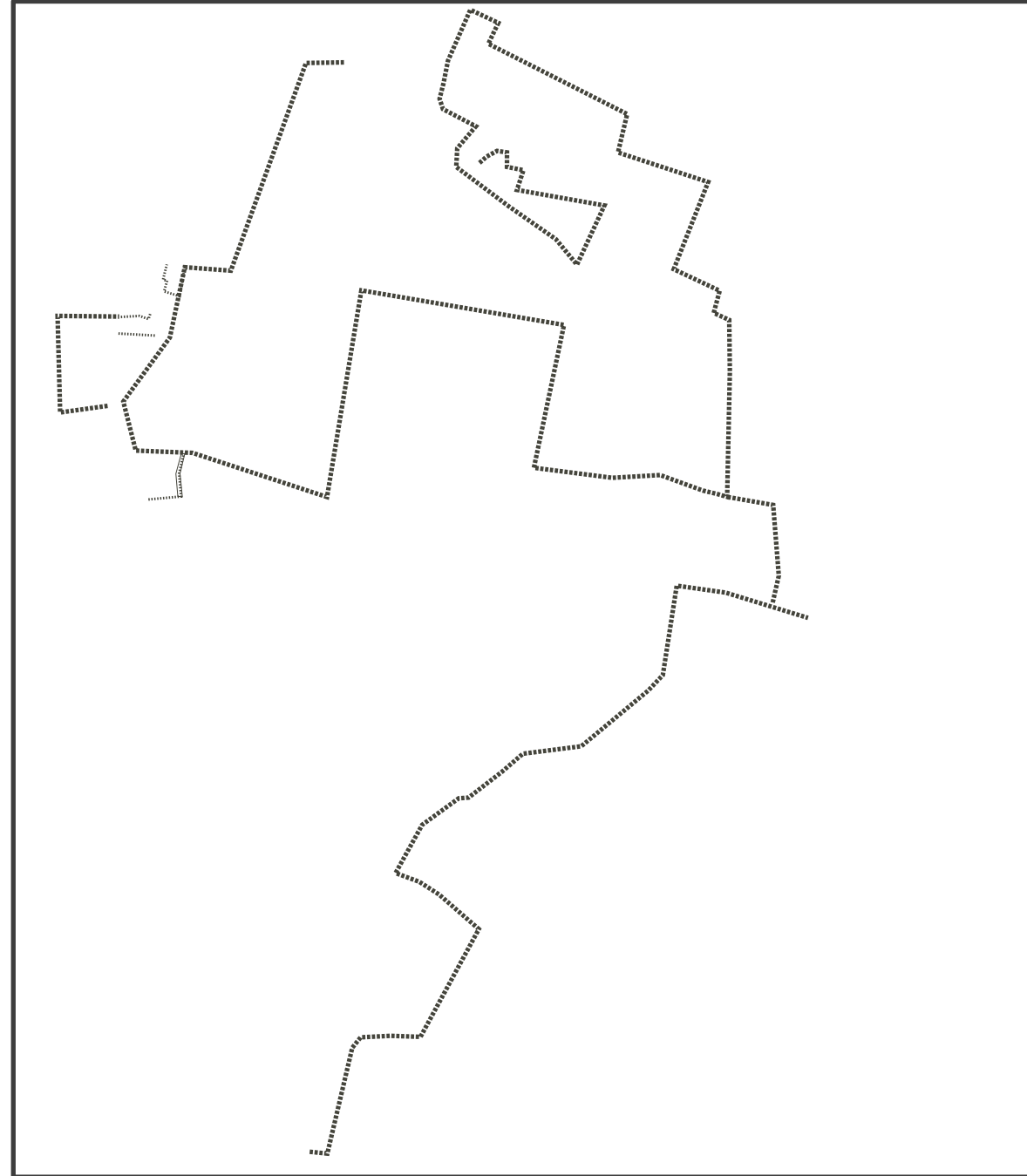
**Narrow Strip**

Location:  
*Rink road*  
 Size: ~ 20m<sup>2</sup>

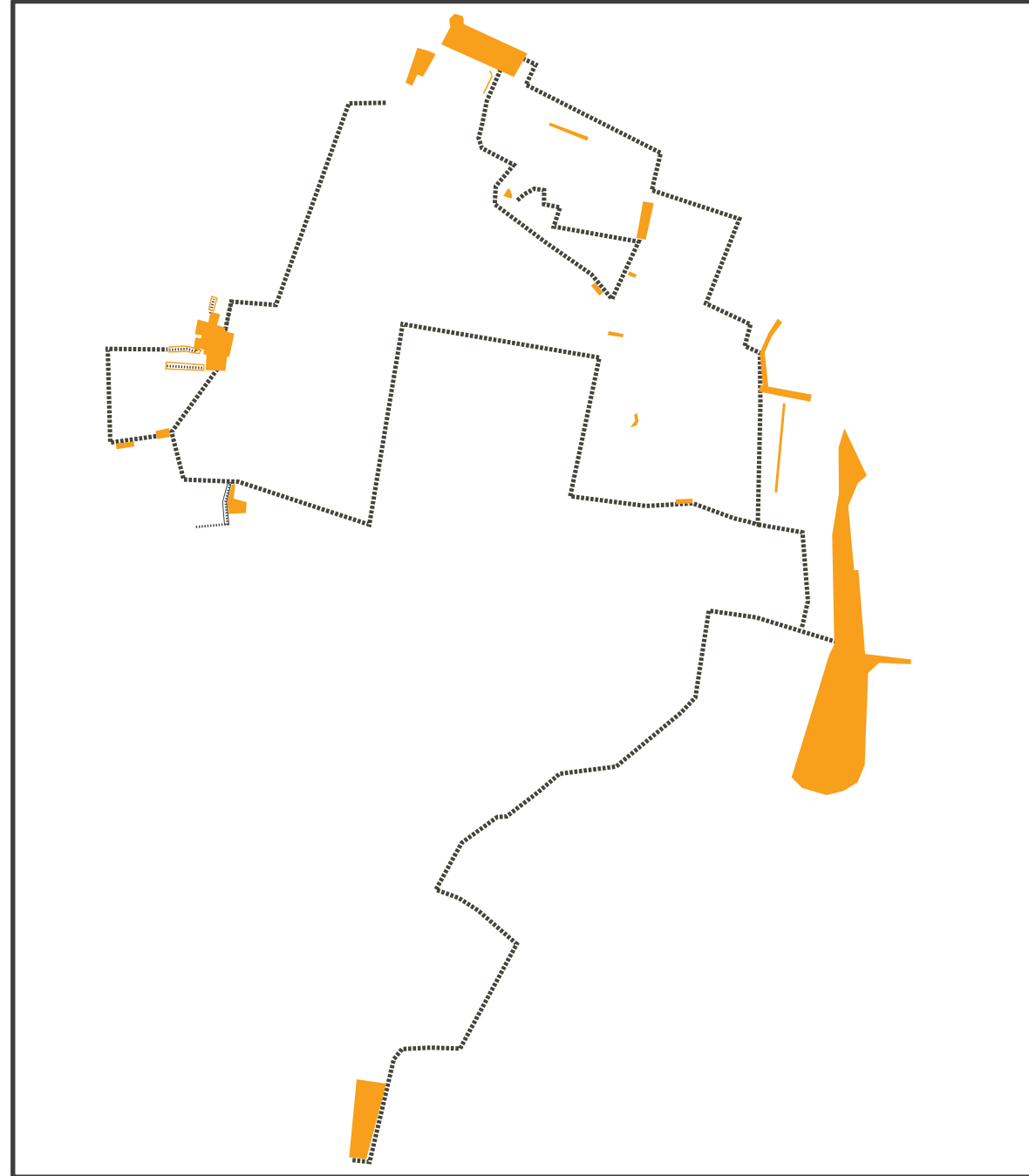


**Wall overlooking railway track**

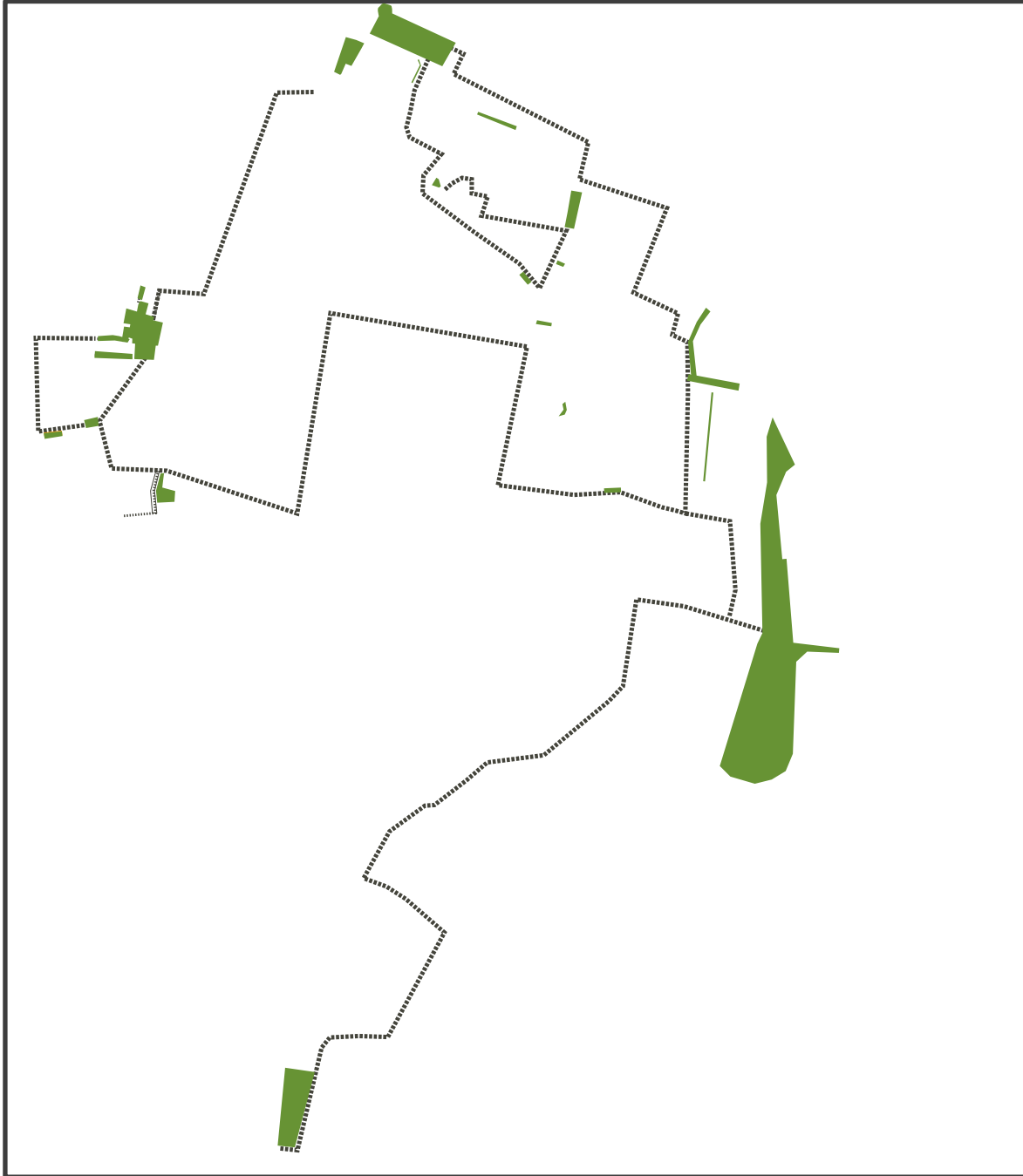
Location:  
*Rink road - Simeon Recreation*  
 Size: ~ 7m



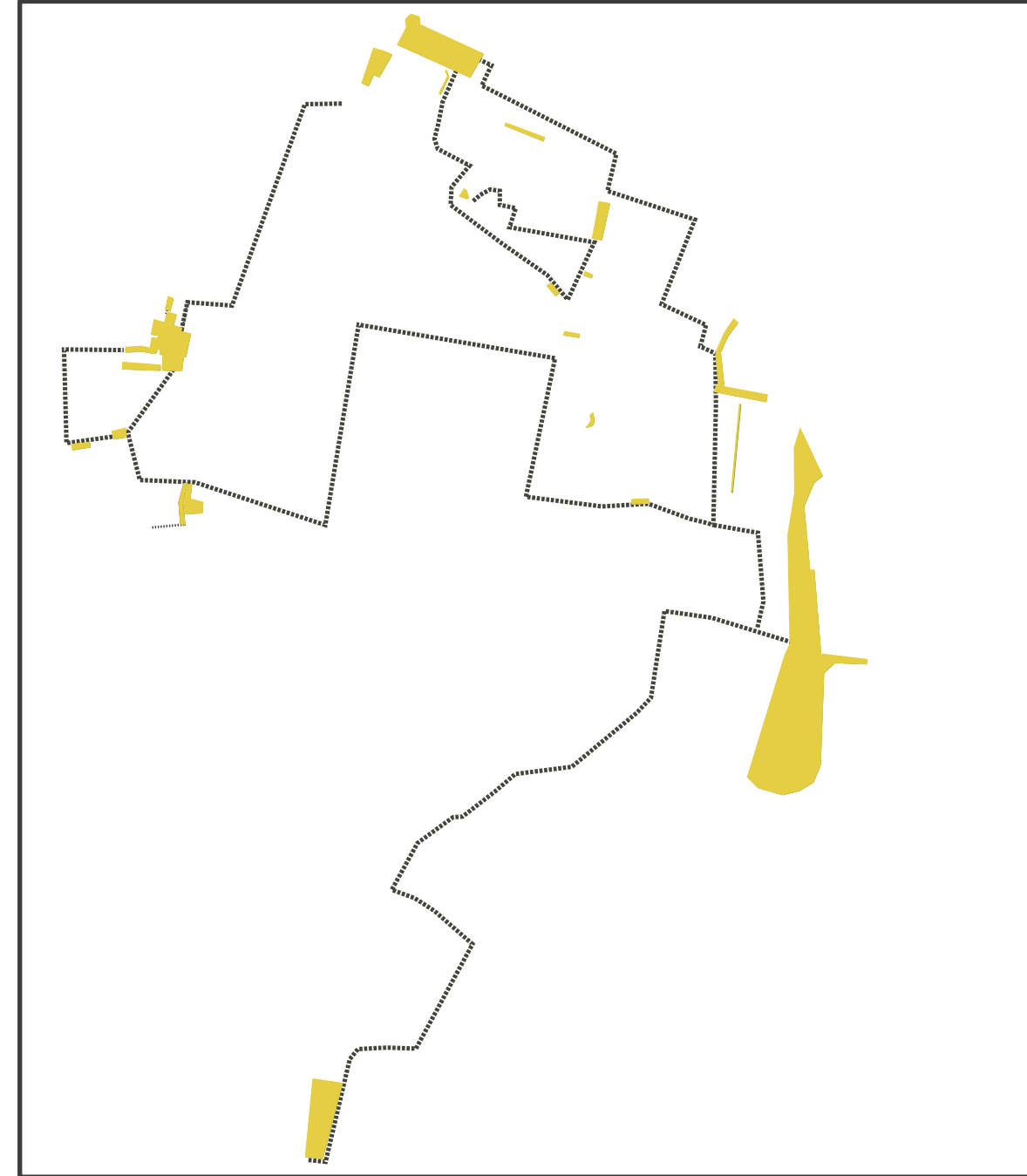
Walking circulation



Social fabric - people



Green infrastructure

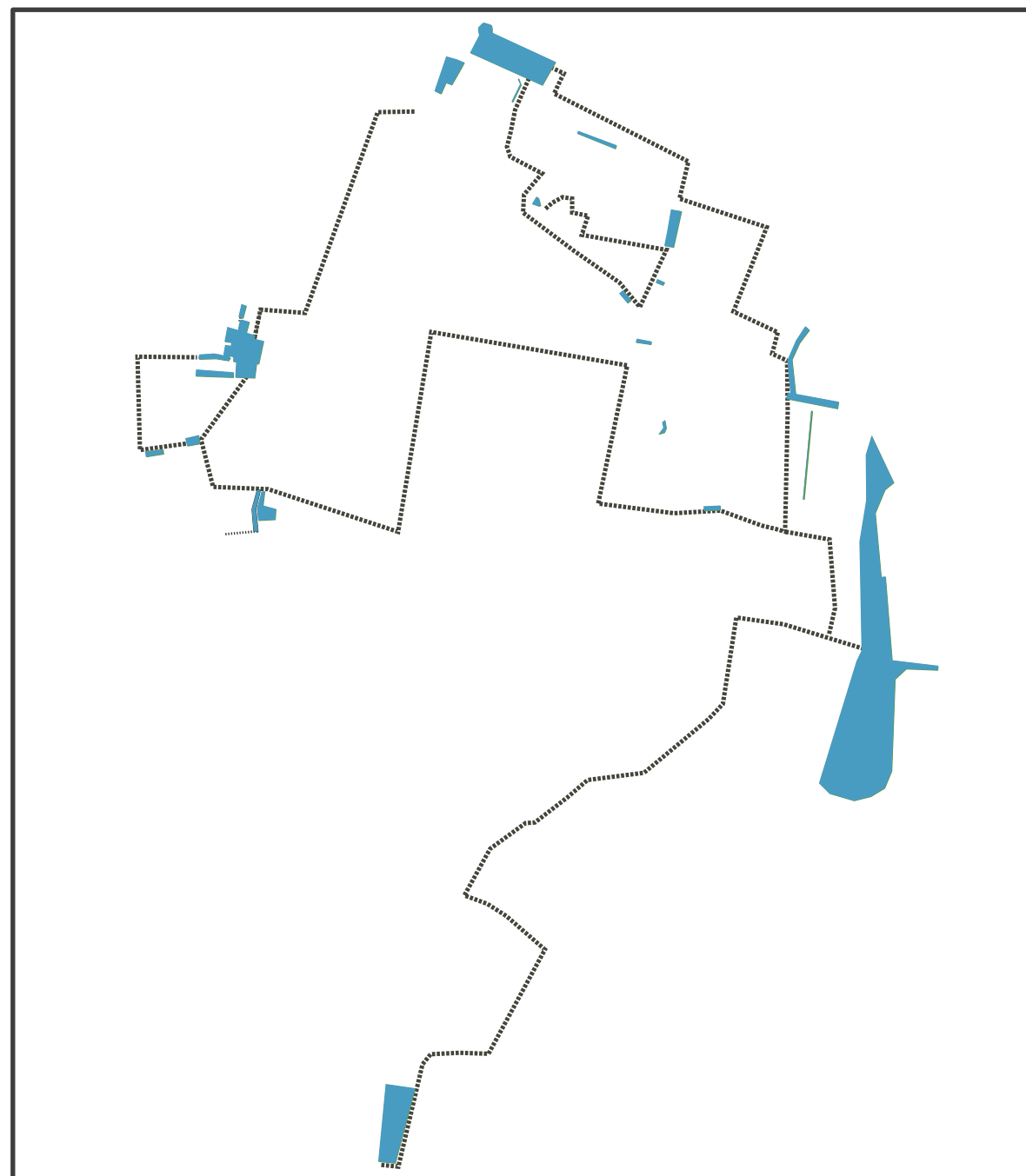


Cultural Identity

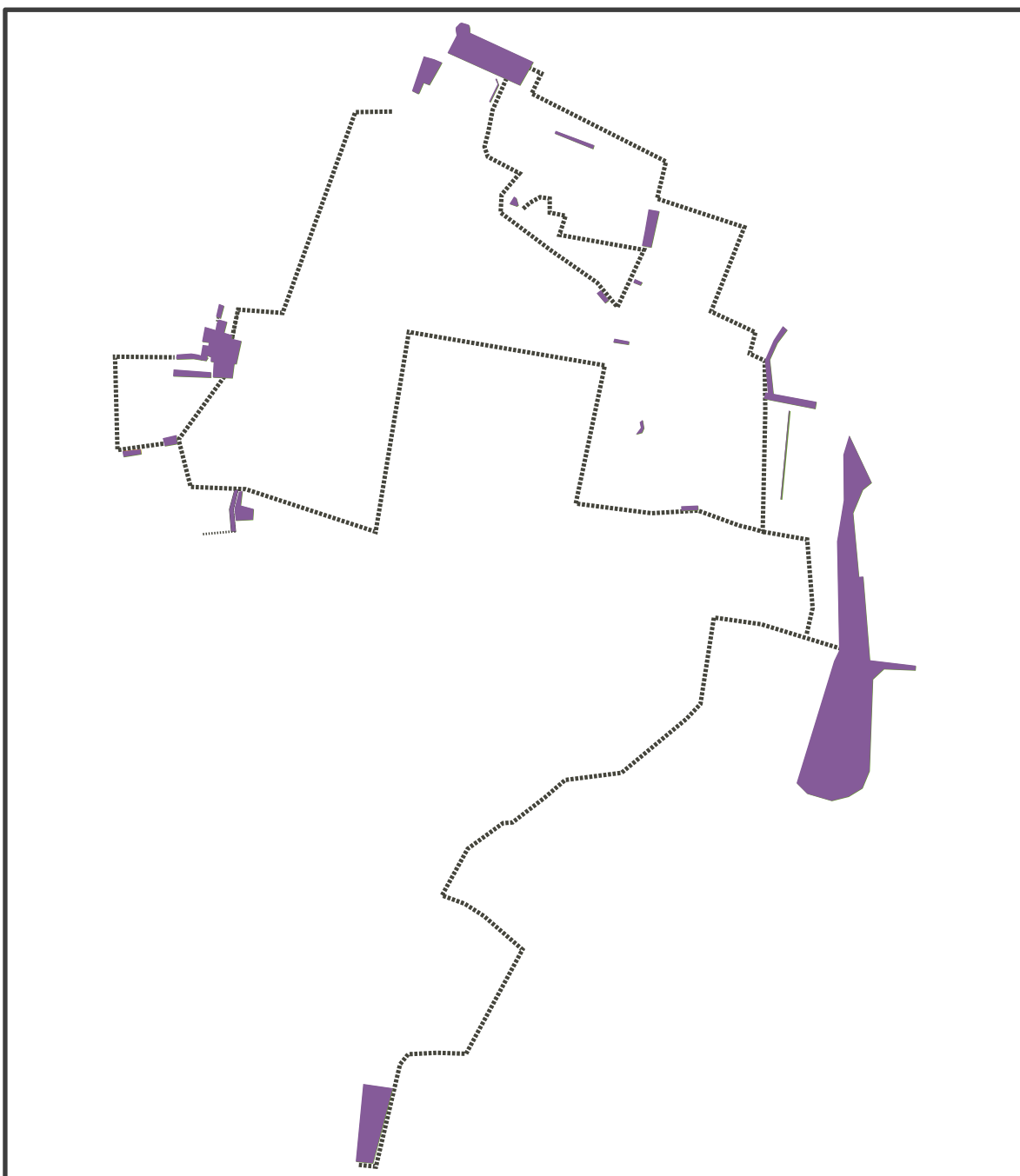
## Storytelling through mapping.

### May also include:

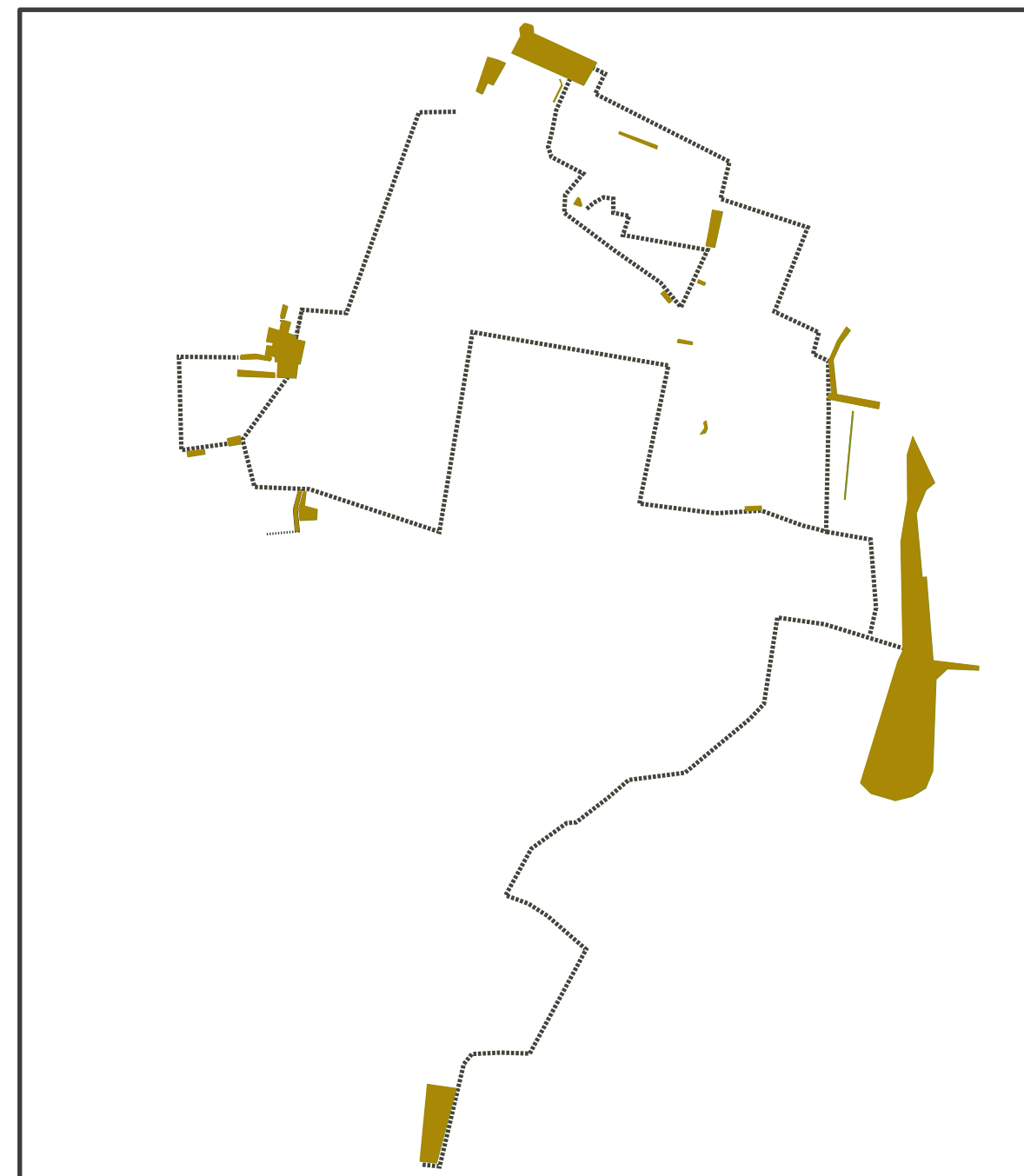
- Historical spatial development
- Sense of belonging
- Safety analysis
- etc...



Ecological value



UN SDGs



Eco psychology

# POSSIBLE INTERVENTIONS

THE ISLAND'S FLAGS

## Local Community Engagement

Local social enterprises, schools and organisations, local residents take over a SPLACE

Advisory Group/Collaboration/Support



**RYDE**  
TOWN COUNCIL

**ryde** Ryde  
Academy  
To make our best better



wildheart  
animal sanctuary  
isle of wight



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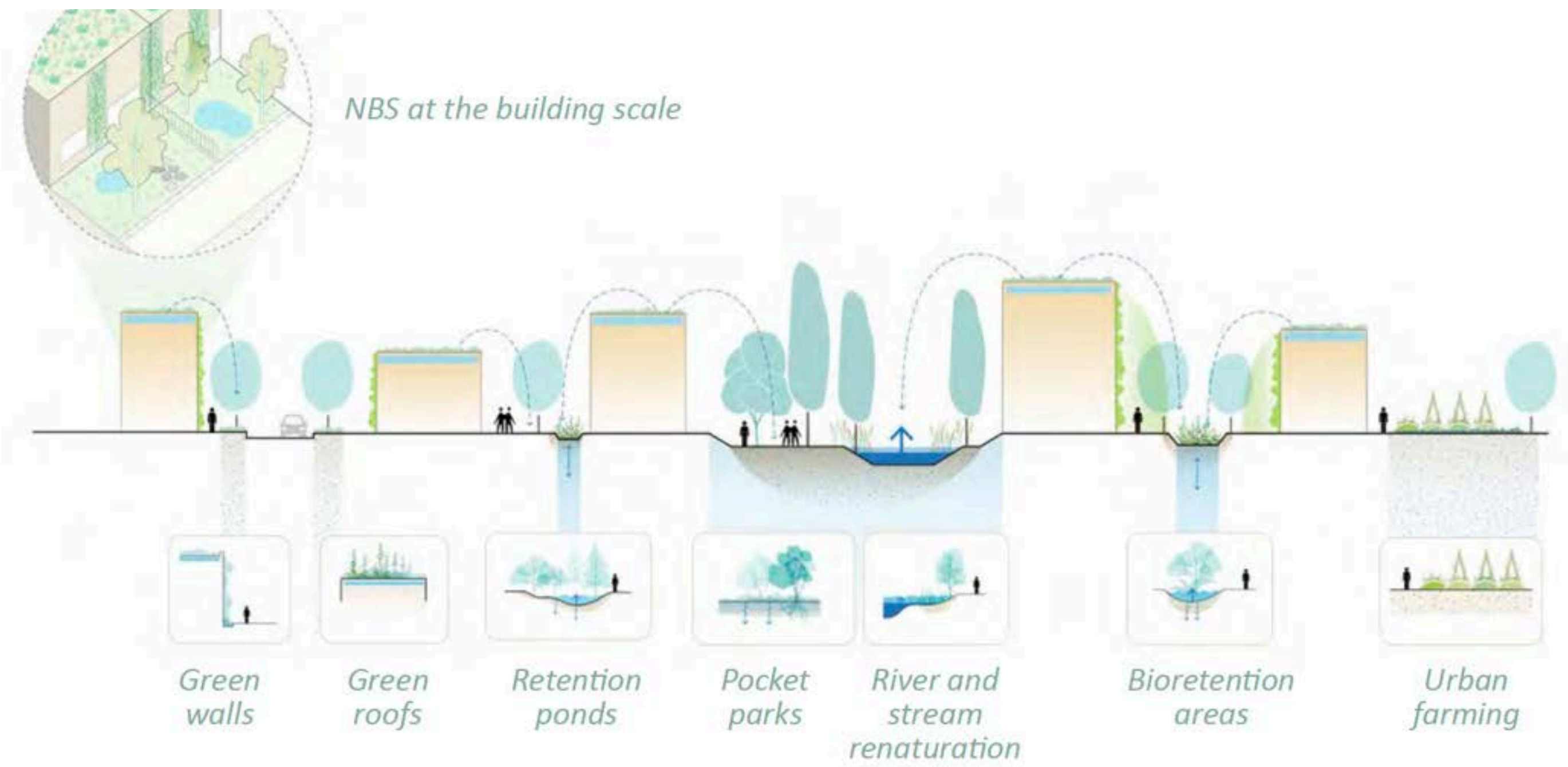
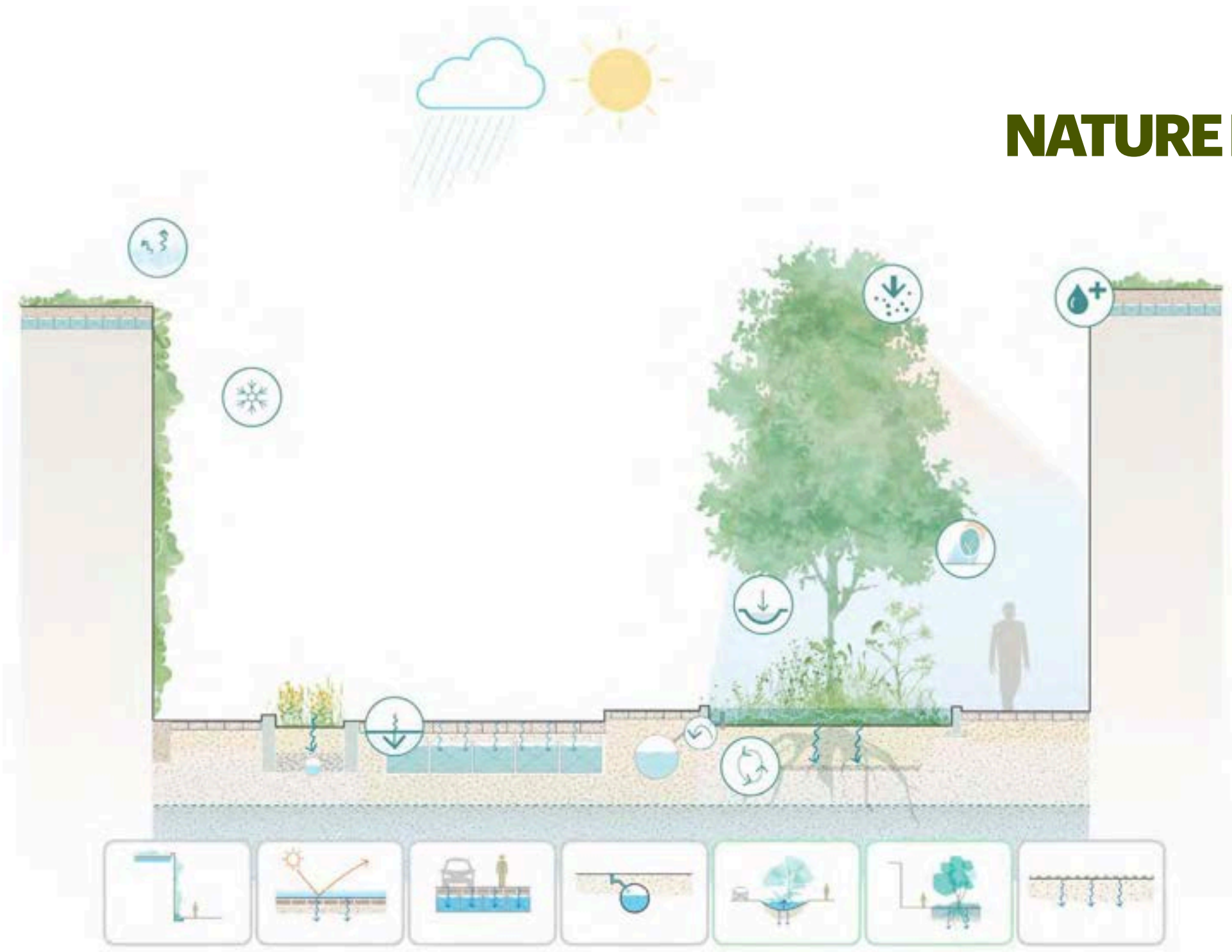
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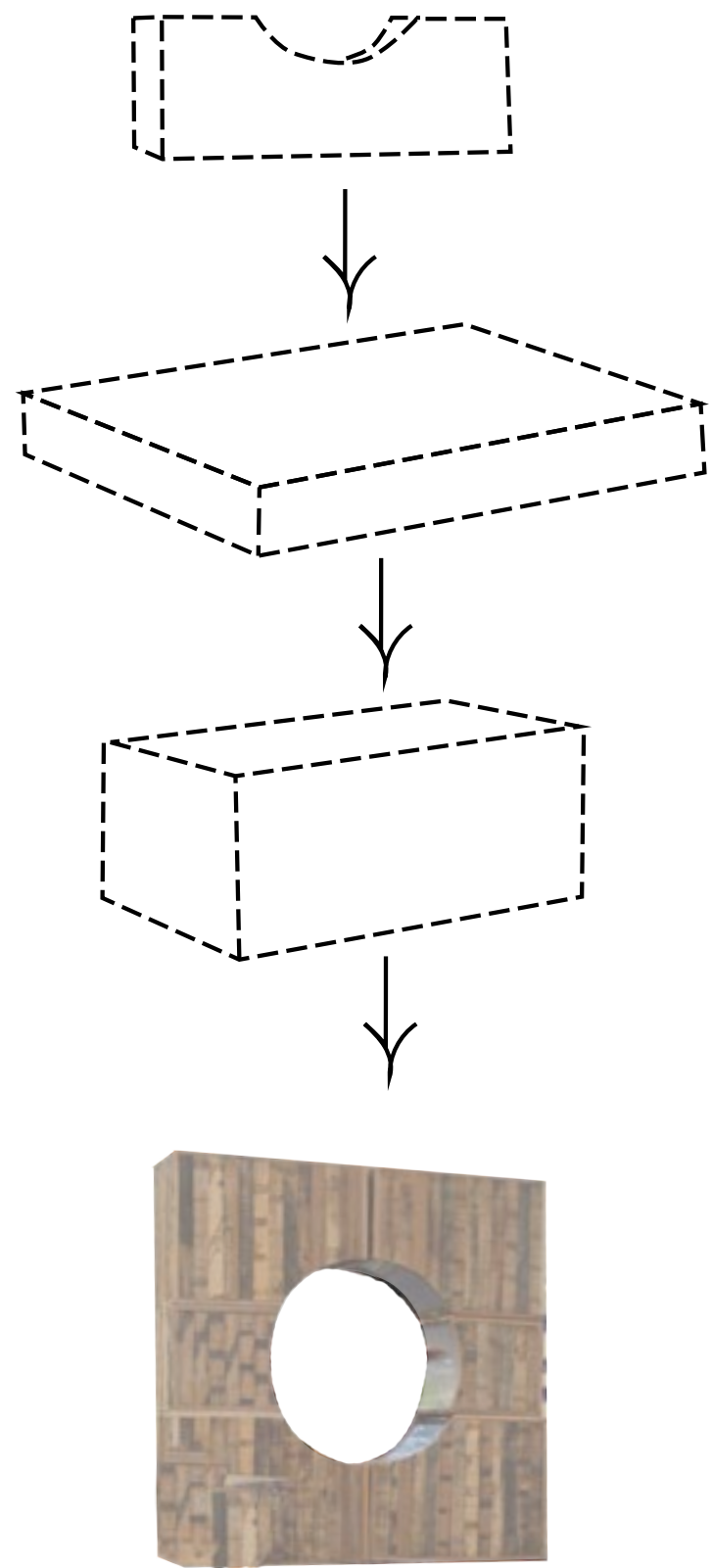
Noras  
Wild  
Walks  
Ecotherapy



# NATURE BASED HEALING



## MYCILLIUM MODULE BOARDS



**Playscapes** i.e. outdoor parkour (climbing a tree, stepping over stones), movement and embodiment of space.

**Foodscapes** i.e. tending to a vegetable patch, fruiting trees, foraging opportunities

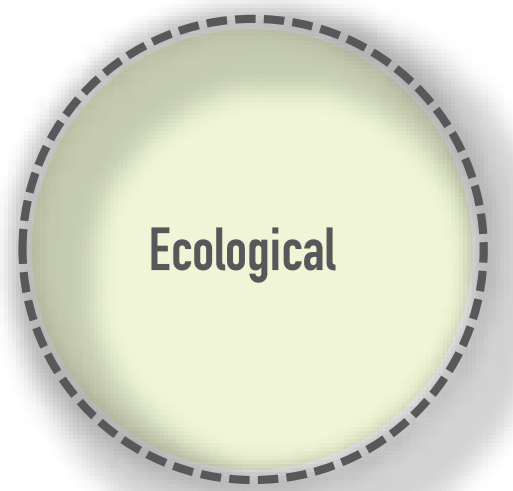
**Green infrastructure** i.e. green corridors, rain water catchment, increased biodiversity...)

**Art scapes** land art that brings attention to a particular feature of a space or social group

**Research hubs** i.e. rain water monitoring, species evaluation, seasonal lifecycle awareness, biodiversity meter etc...

**Multifunctional space** i.e. musical concert, art exhibition, school play, picnic spot, play ground, pop up stands etc...

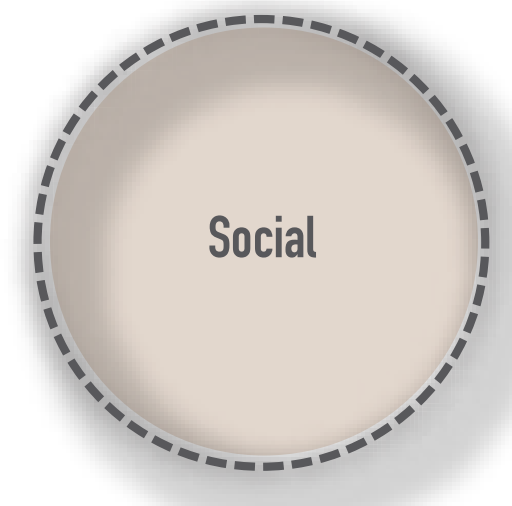
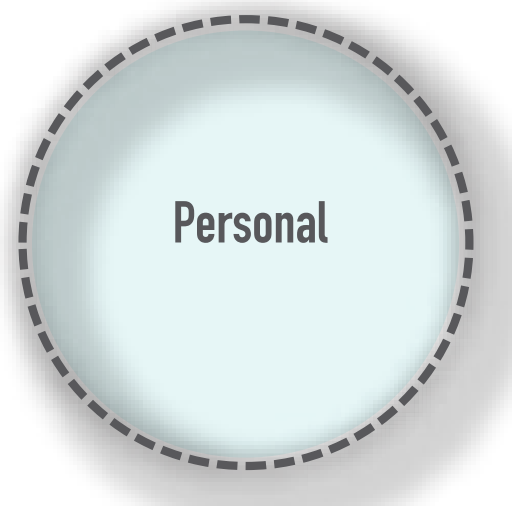
**Mindful-scapes** i.e. healing bench, talking, sensory garden (sound, smell, sight, touch and/or taste awareness)



Resilience

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WHOLISTIC OUTCOMES

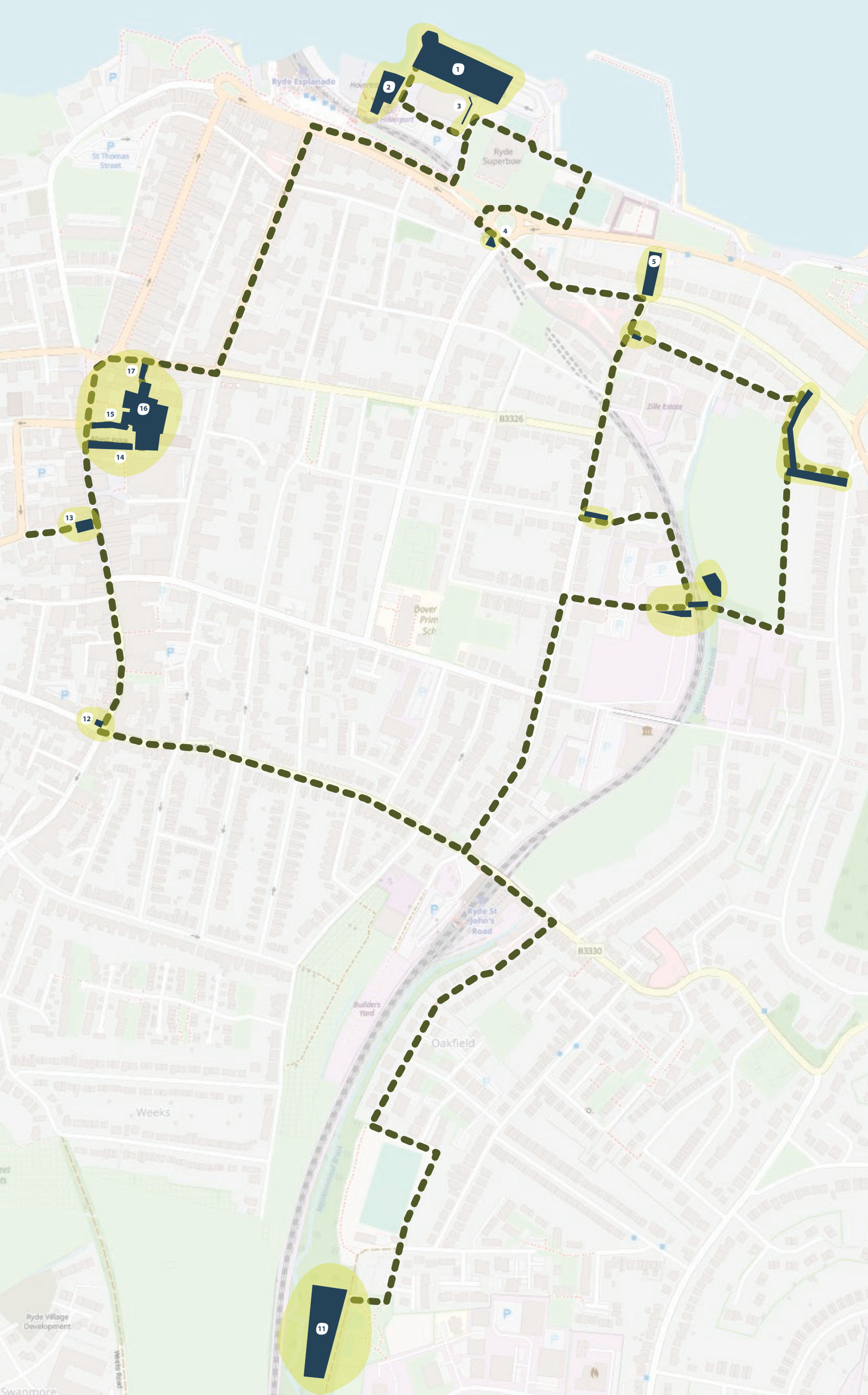
HEALING



# WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO MAKE IT HAPPEN?

SUPPORT

- **Funding**
- **Start building community groups of action** (organisation + skill set)



# WALK THE SPLACE

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22ND

@19:30-21:00