

# 20 Minute Neighbourhoods Scotland

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## Protecting Scotland, Renewing Scotland: The Government's Programme for Scotland 2020-2021



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.

Planning for Scotland in 2050  
National Planning Framework 4



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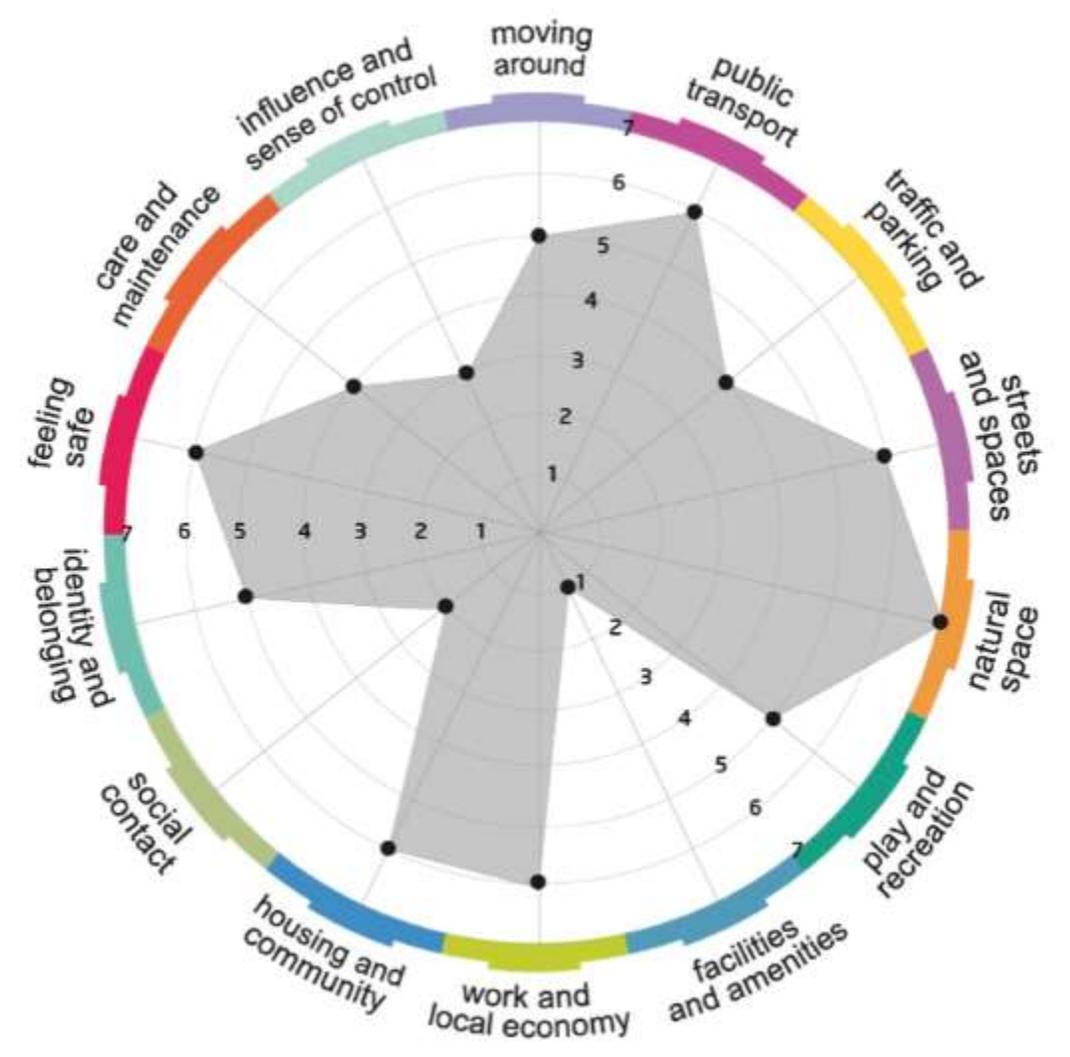


## Scotland's Fourth National Planning Framework Position Statement

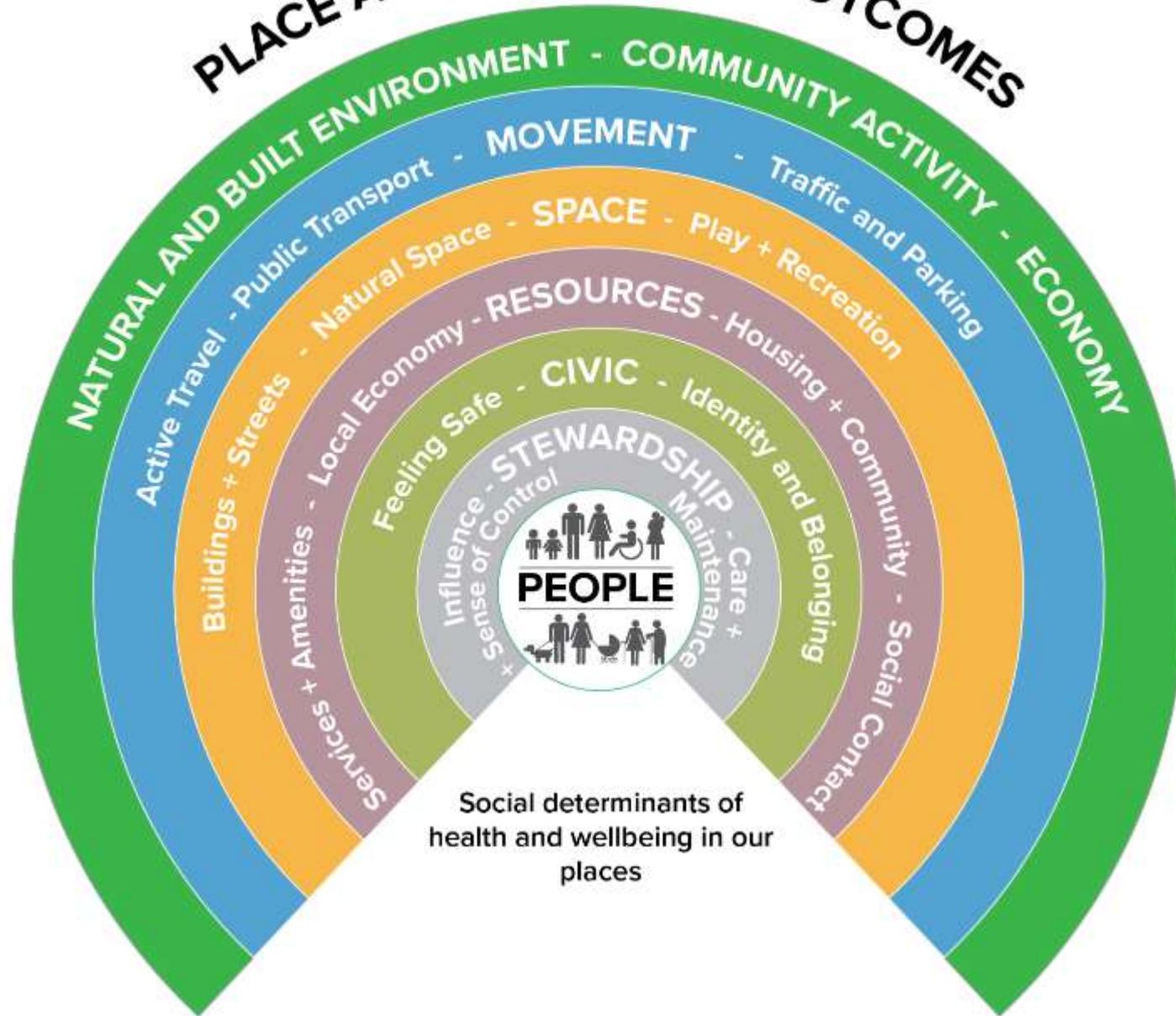
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We will apply concepts such as 20 minute neighbourhoods across our cities, towns, and rural areas so that the places where we live and work are more resilient and sustainable.



# PLACE AND WELLBEING OUTCOMES



Social determinants of health and wellbeing in our places

Scottish Health and Inequalities Impact Assessment Network

Spatial Planning for Health and Wellbeing Collaborative Group



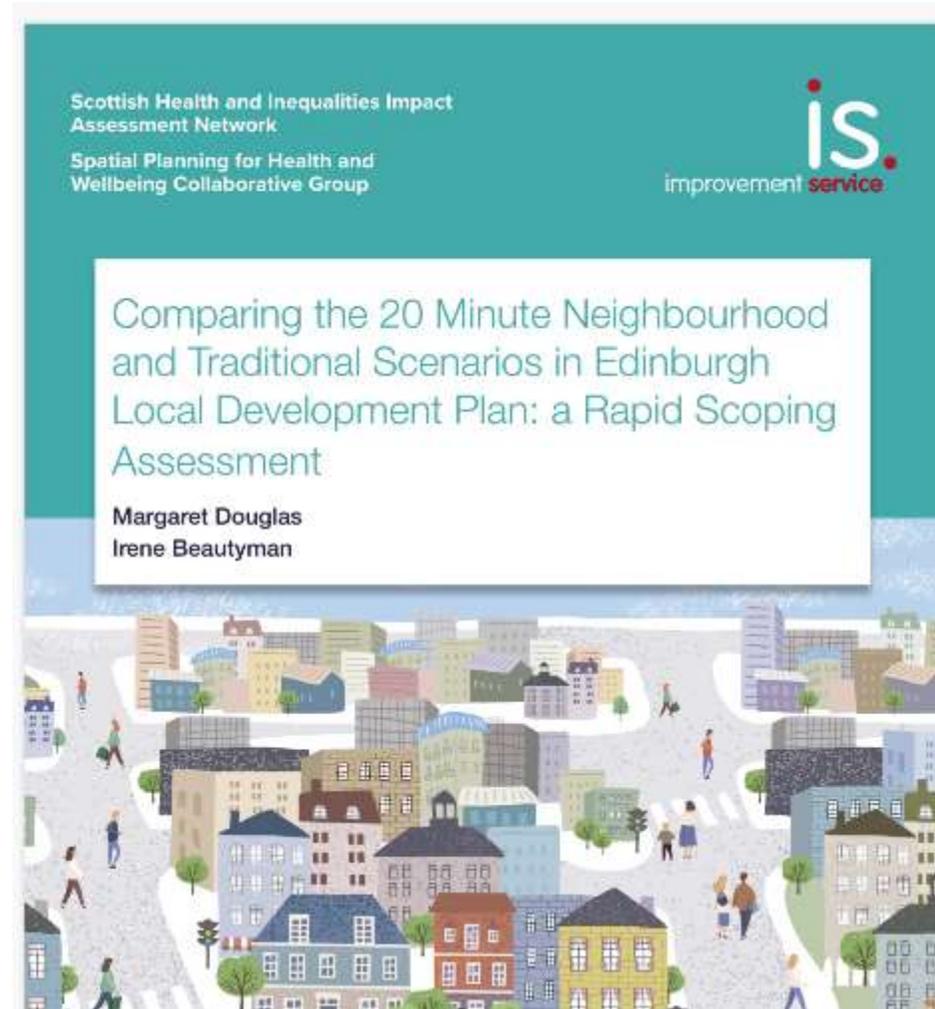
# Comparing the 20 Minute Neighbourhood and Traditional Scenarios in Edinburgh Local Development Plan: a Rapid Scoping Assessment

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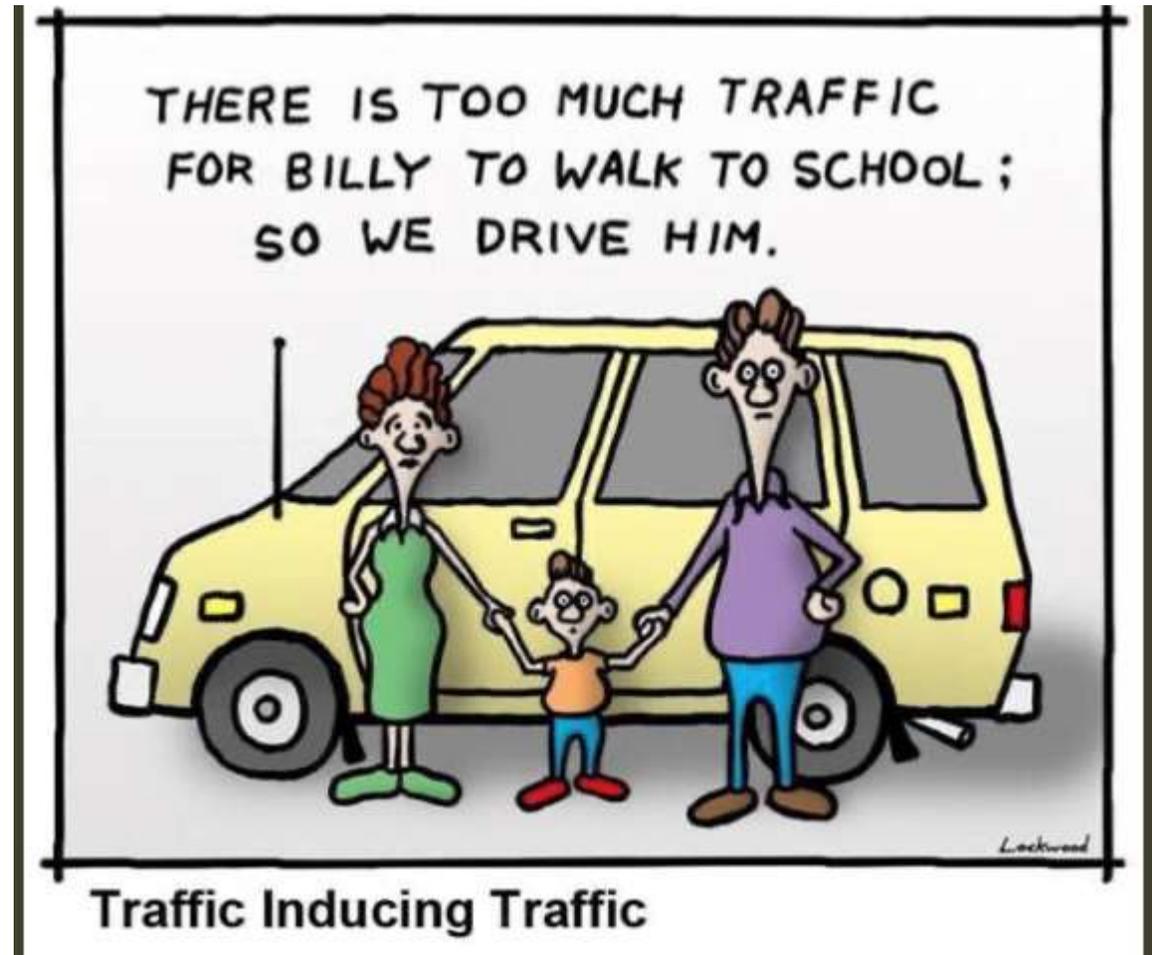
## Also requires....

- Density sweet spot
- Needs infrastructure first
- Housing type & size for social and practical support
- Critical Mass w good design to ensure social contact
- Reduced travel benefits ALL especially low income and those with commitments...



More to be  
done....

More local:  
Ardrossan  
Development  
Framework



More to be done....

Regional:  
Indicative  
Spatial Strategy



*Regional Travel:* a post-WWII euphemism for long & unsustainable car trips

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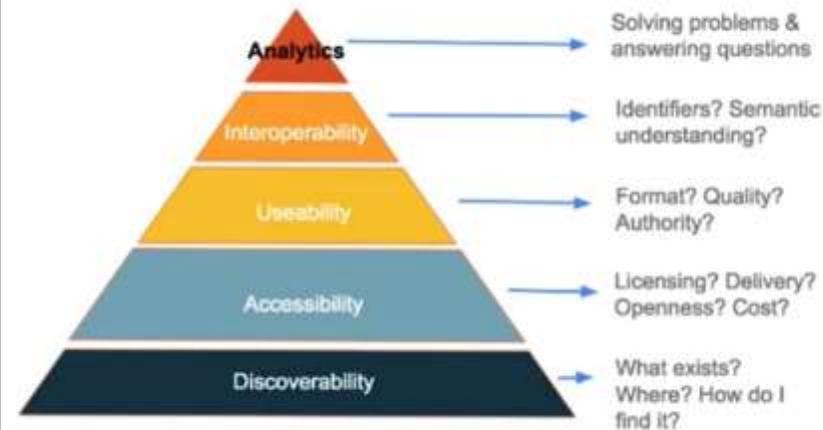
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Community Wealth  
Building



# Thank you!

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