



Gresham Community Home Zone Design Community Meeting

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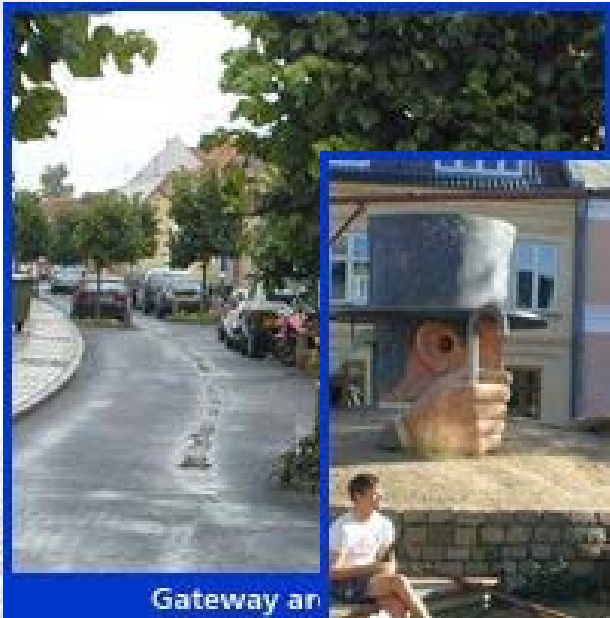
What is a Home Zone?

- Commonly found in the Netherlands and Germany but also across Europe
- They are called “woonerfs” (or “shared space”) in the former
- The zones try to strike a balance between all users of a particular street or area
- They usually involve the physical alteration of streets and roads within an area
- They should be aimed at significantly improving the quality of life

What a Home Zone is NOT...

- a traffic calming scheme
- a scheme to remove on-street car parking provision

Home Zone Examples - Europe



Home Zone Examples – Manchester



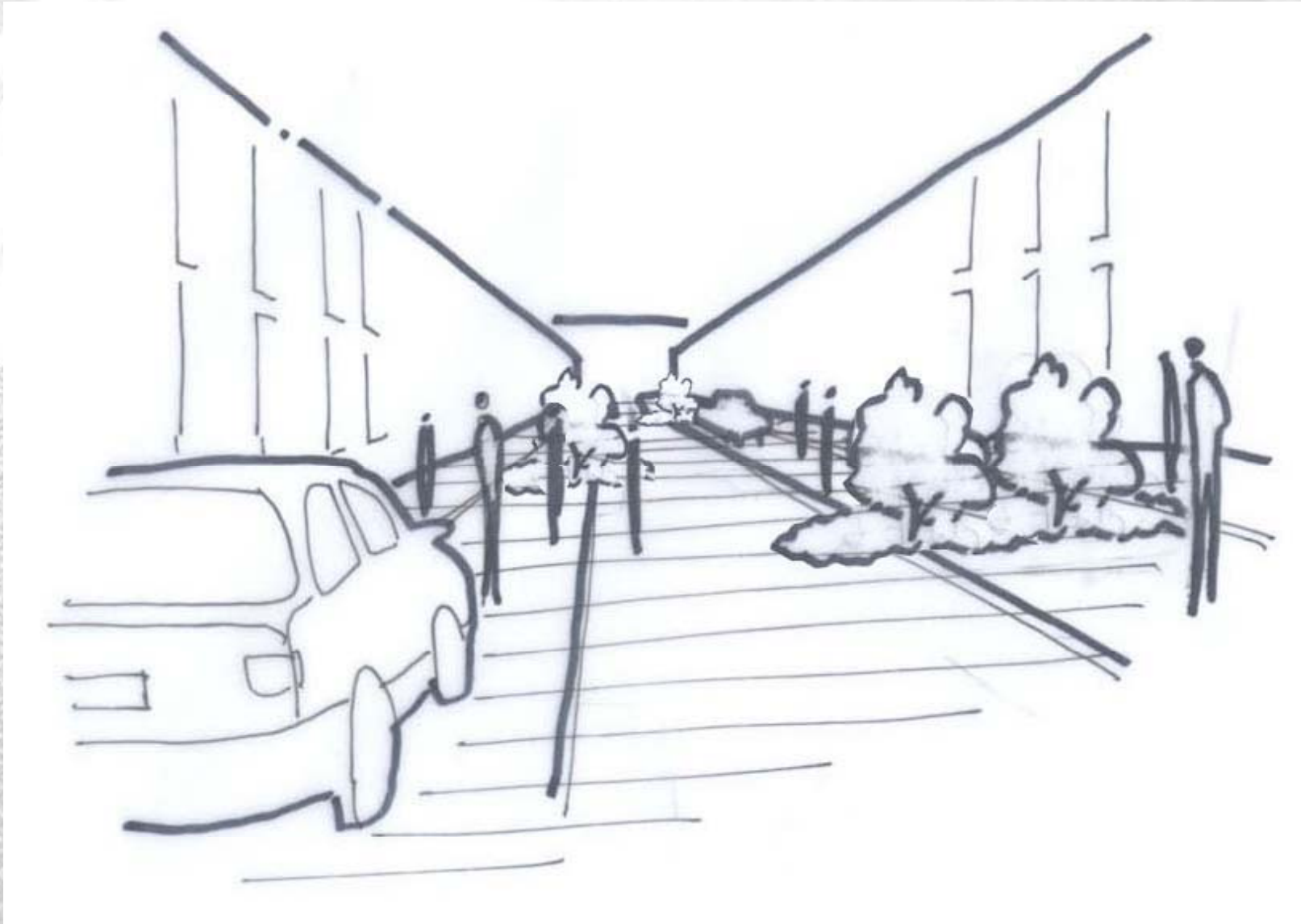
Gresham Home Zone – Work to Date

- The funding bid was submitted to the Government in October 2001
- The Gresham bid was based upon the theme of “Community”
- The bid was approved in December 2001
- There is a total of £750,000 available up until March 2005

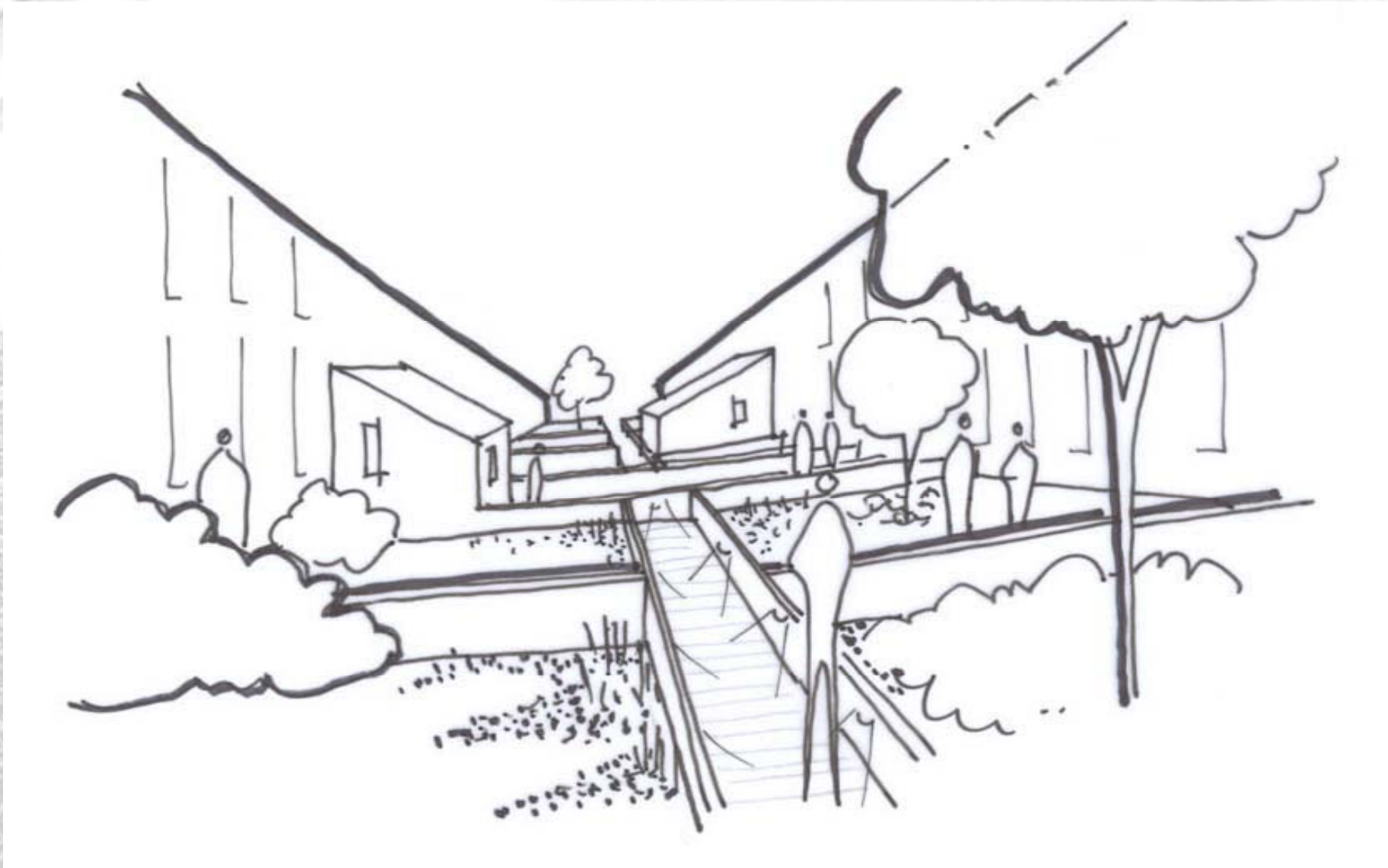
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What do People Want from Their Streets?

- Somewhere to park their car
- An attractive view
- A place to sit
- A play area
- Somewhere to meet and chat
- Space to exercise
- Space for refuse storage
- A safe, attractive route to the shops, school, places of work, friends houses – and the rest of the world

(Source: “Returning Roads to Residents”, ICE, 2001)

Questions to Consider

- Are these the items that you want from your streets?
- Are the ideas in line with what you would like?
- What are the main problems in your area?
- Are there any improvements that we can make now?

Next Stages

- Tonight
 - A general Question and Answer session
 - A discussion on the ideas
 - A suggestion box to provide other ideas for the Gresham Home Zone
- Next Month
 - First Stage Consultations
 - Use of maps models and pictures
- Afterwards
 - Develop Designs
 - Second Stage Consultations

How you can help!

- Tell us your suggestions and ideas through a Lo-Call telephone message service,

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- Coming Soon!!
 - A Home Zone Website and e-mail address.....



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