

Gresham Home Zone Newsletter

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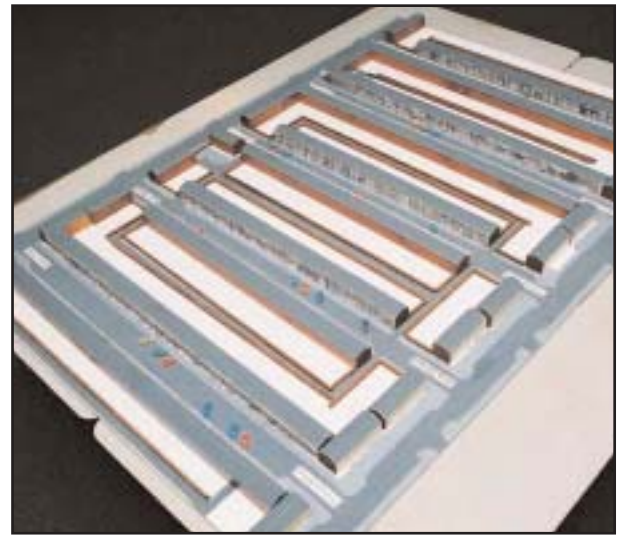
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Planning Event - a success !

The event was attended by a wide range of people from all five streets. Visitors were able to look at examples of other home zones around the country, talk to the consultants and council officers, and re-design their street using the scale model.



What did you say ..

Last month, we delivered a questionnaire to every house in the home zone area asking you what you thought about a number of issues. Here is what you said

"I came along to the meeting expecting to be confronted with speed bumps, planters and other draconian traffic calming measures used elsewhere in Middlesbrough. I was therefore pleasantly surprised that the scheme is in full consultation with residents and will explore more psychological traffic calming techniques, along with overall improvements to the look of the road, paving, street furniture and lighting"

Resident, Costa Street



I would like " ... more people to take time to have pride in the appearance of the street in general.."

Resident, Essex Street

You wanted to see

· more planting and trees · slower traffic · somewhere to sit outside · no loss of parking spaces · a safer street for children to play · better street lighting · bins for litter · better quality paving · roads which are not straight and narrower ·

You didn't want to see ...

· speed bumps · planters · benches ·



"I would like to see my street made safer for my children to play outside in the summer without having to worry about traffic racing up and down"

Resident, Harford Street

Thank you ..

to all those who attended. Children who came along should soon receive a thank you pack from Middlesbrough Council.



Create your own hanging basket

on **Saturday 14th December** between 10am and 1pm at Ayresome Community Centre. There will be people around to help you create your basket and fix it onto your wall for you.

All you need to bring is a house bill or driving licence in your name. No money is required - its FREE !

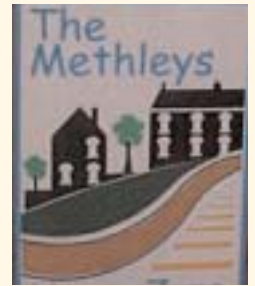


Win a bike ..

Are you under 16 years of age? Would you like to win a bike worth up to £200? If so, you need to enter our competition to design a sign for the street.

For an entry form, ring the telephone number at the bottom of this page and leave a message asking for an entry form and giving your name and full address.

Here are a few examples of the types of signs we are looking for ...



Coming soon

In early February, an exhibition to show you four or five possible designs for your street. Come along, have a look, ask questions and make comments, then cast your vote for your preferred design for your street.

Don't forget they are **YOUR STREETS, YOU DECIDE.**



Early warning

On a Saturday in early April, a street party with a mock-up of one of the proposed designs, and possibly including children's entertainment and a BBQ.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL AND A HAPPY 2003

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