



# Hybrid Working Quality Living

Transformation of densification for live-work mixed-use neighborhood in post-pandemic office districts:  
Beukenhorst, Hoofddorp

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# Have you ever...?




<https://healthiersleepmag.com/excessive-daytime-sleepiness/>



<https://www.zooplus.co.uk/magazine/cat/cat-adoption/working-from-home-with-your-cat>





During the past 2 years with the COVID-19 pandemic, these were made possible by the remote working trend. But the change of work pattern means way more than these.

<https://peakzone.io/will-remote-work-after-covid-19-become-a-permanent-solution/>





*Society*

Let's think about the labor market...

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/the-avenue/2021/09/08/augusts-jobs-report-shows-higher-unemployment-for-black-workers-just-as-jobless-benefits-and-eviction-protections-end/>





*Built environment*

# The housing market and the offices...

<https://www.foxbusiness.com/real-estate/us-real-estate-monumental-opportunity-solve-housing-crisis-2023-expert>





*Infrastructure*

The transportation system...

<https://www.bbc.com/worklife/article/20200623-what-the-dutch-can-teach-the-world-about-remote-work>



# And even the decarbonization goals

**LESS GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS**  
GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS COULD BE REDUCED BY  
**54 MILLION TONNES YEARLY**



**LESS FOSSIL FUEL USAGE**  
**389.68 MILLION GALLONS**  
OF GASOLINE ARE CONSUMED IN THE U.S. EVERY DAY.

**LESS ENERGY CONSUMPTION**  
COOLING THE COMMERCIAL SECTOR ACCOUNTS FOR 11%  
OF TOTAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION,  
**OR 154 BILLION KWH**



**LESS OFFICE WASTE**  
THE AVERAGE OFFICE WORKER GENERATES  
**4.4 POUNDS OF WASTE**  
EACH DAY.



**LESS IMPACT ON TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE**  
IN 2017, THE U.S.  
**SPENT \$299 BILLION**  
ON TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE.



**LESS DEMAND FOR OFFICE SPACES AND CAR PARKS**  
= MORE SPACE FOR NATURAL 'LUNGS'  
AND GREEN SPACES.

**REDUCED CONSUMPTION OF CONSUMER GOODS**  
ON AVERAGE REMOTE WORKERS SPEND  
**\$4500 A YEAR LESS**  
THAN THEIR OFFICE COUNTERPARTS.  
YOUR WALLET WILL THANK YOU TOO!

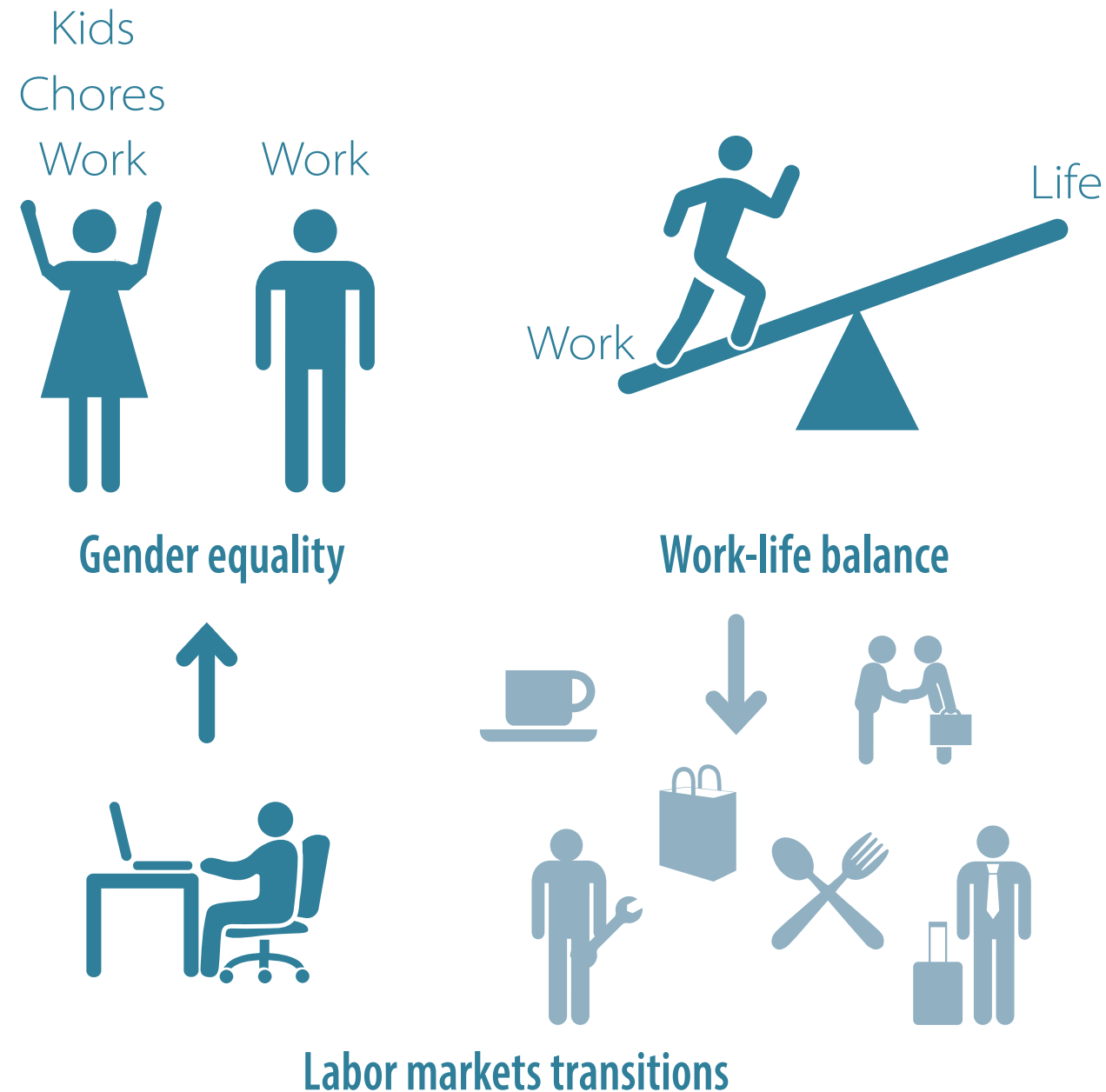


**MORE TIME = MORE OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTISE**  
ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS BEHAVIOURS



Source: 3CX  
<https://www.3cx.com/blog/unified-communications/world-environment-day-remote-working/>

# On the other hand, hybrid working has its limitation

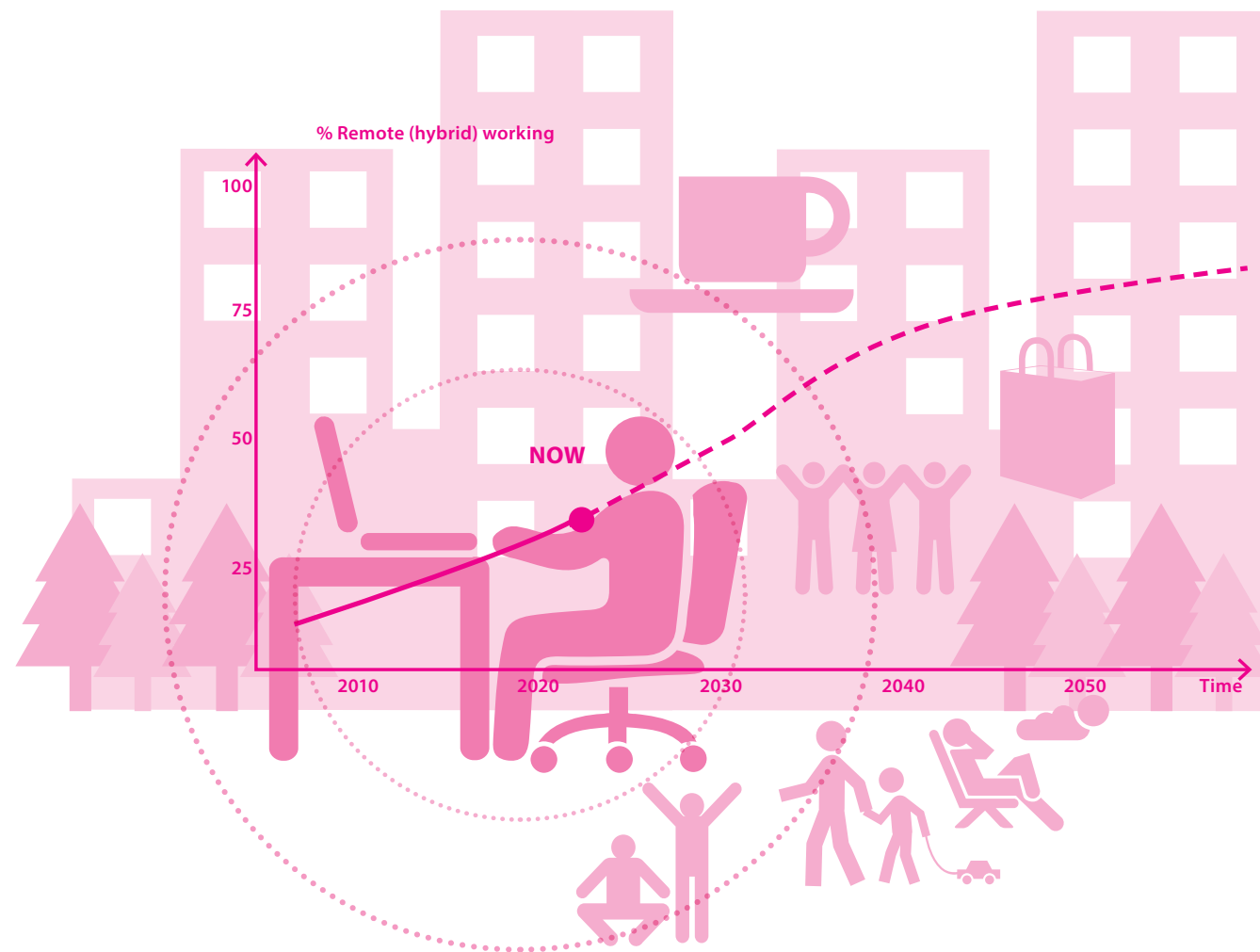


“The impact of the pandemic on work, the workforce, and the workplace will persist ever after. The disruptions of work will be larger for the lower-paid, less-educated, and vulnerable workers.”

-- The future of work after COVID-19. *McKinsey*.  
(Lund et al., 2021)



# That is why this project sets out to make best use of the persisting hybrid working trend...



Home



Cafe, library & other  
(semi) public space



Outdoor



Shared office



On-demand office  
(as service)

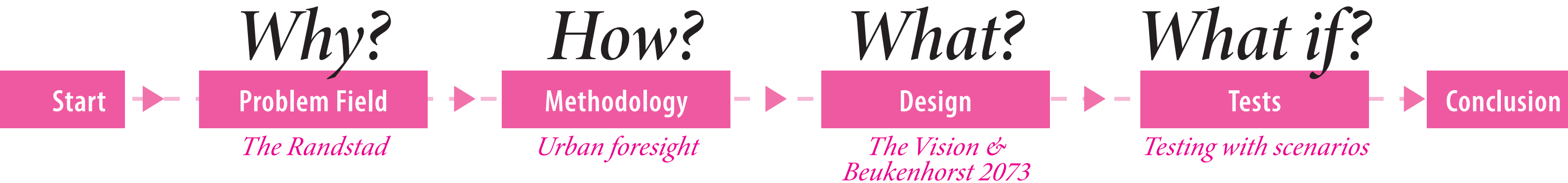
*Types of remote working. By author.*

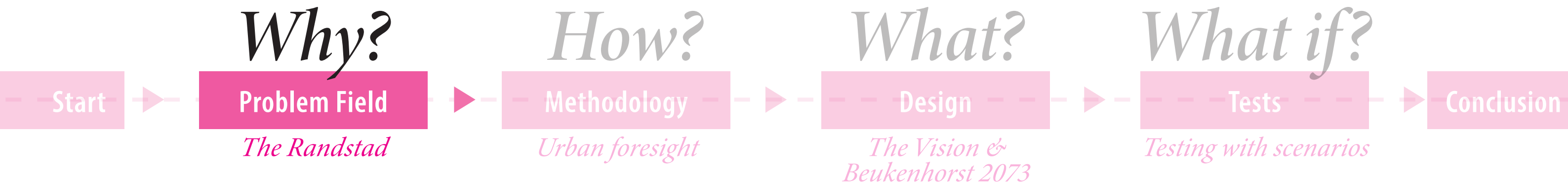
# ...to imagine a more vibrant, equal, and connected society in 50 years





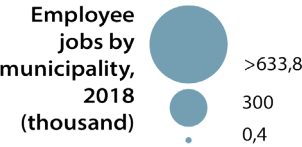
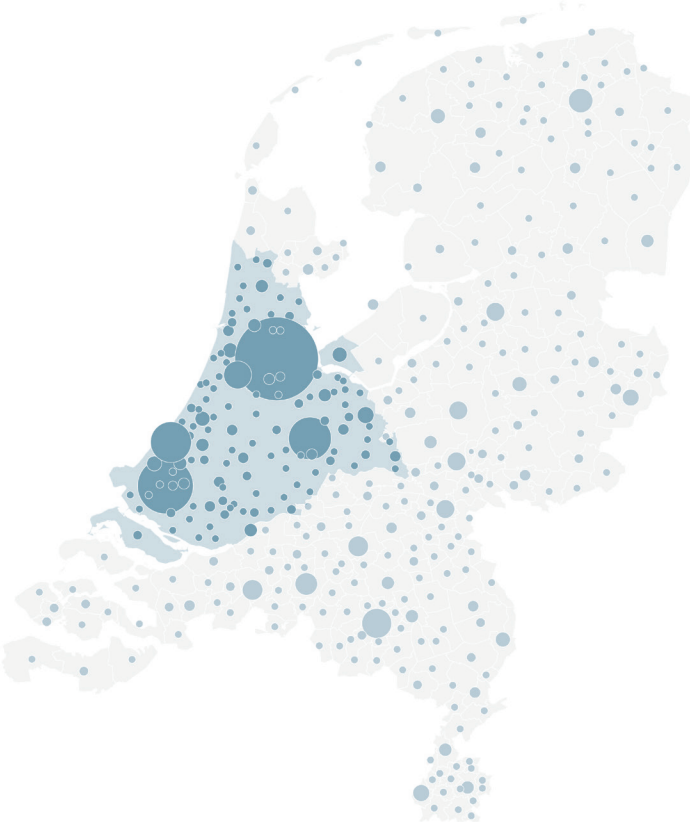
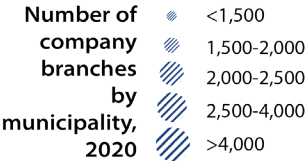
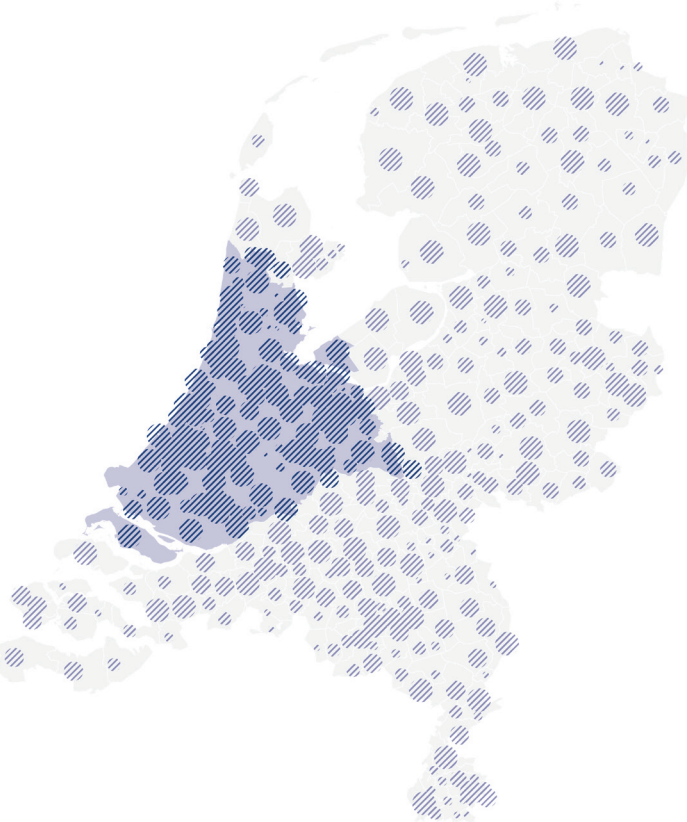
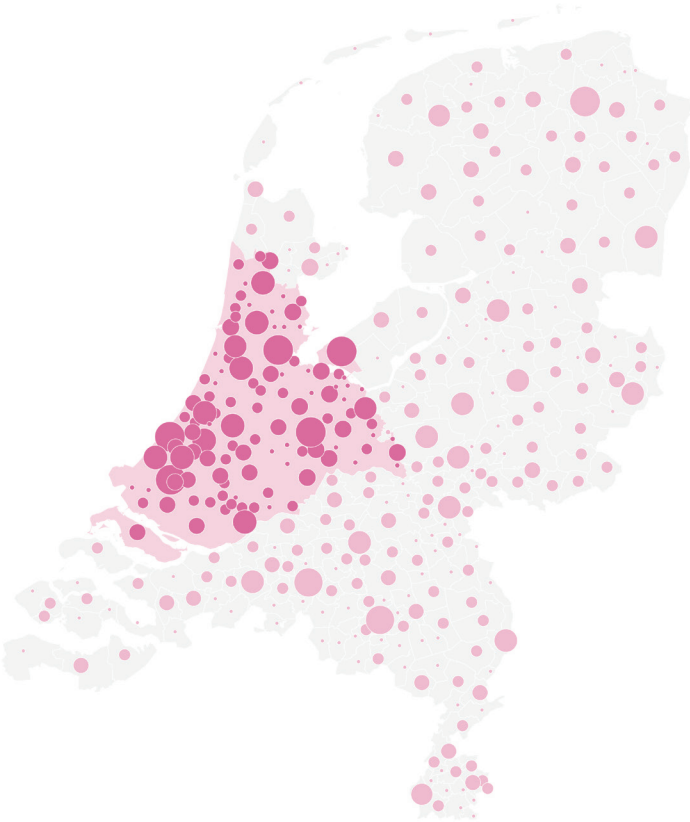
# Roadmap





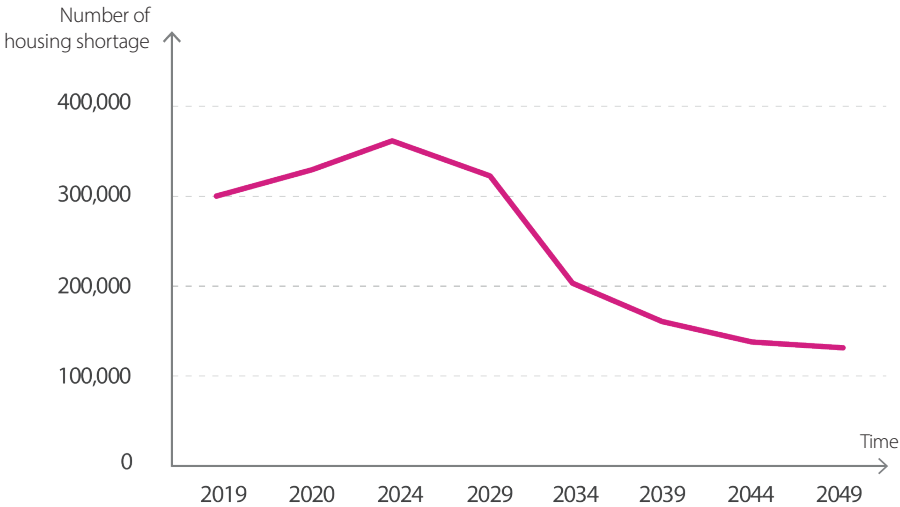


# We need to make clear what challenges we are faced with

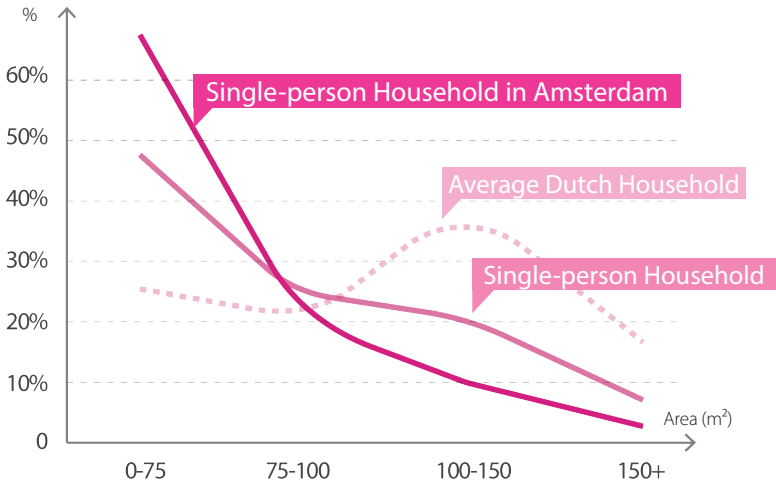


# No.1-The housing crisis

- Areas with highest prices in the major Randstad cities
- Housing shortage, especially for younger, single-person households

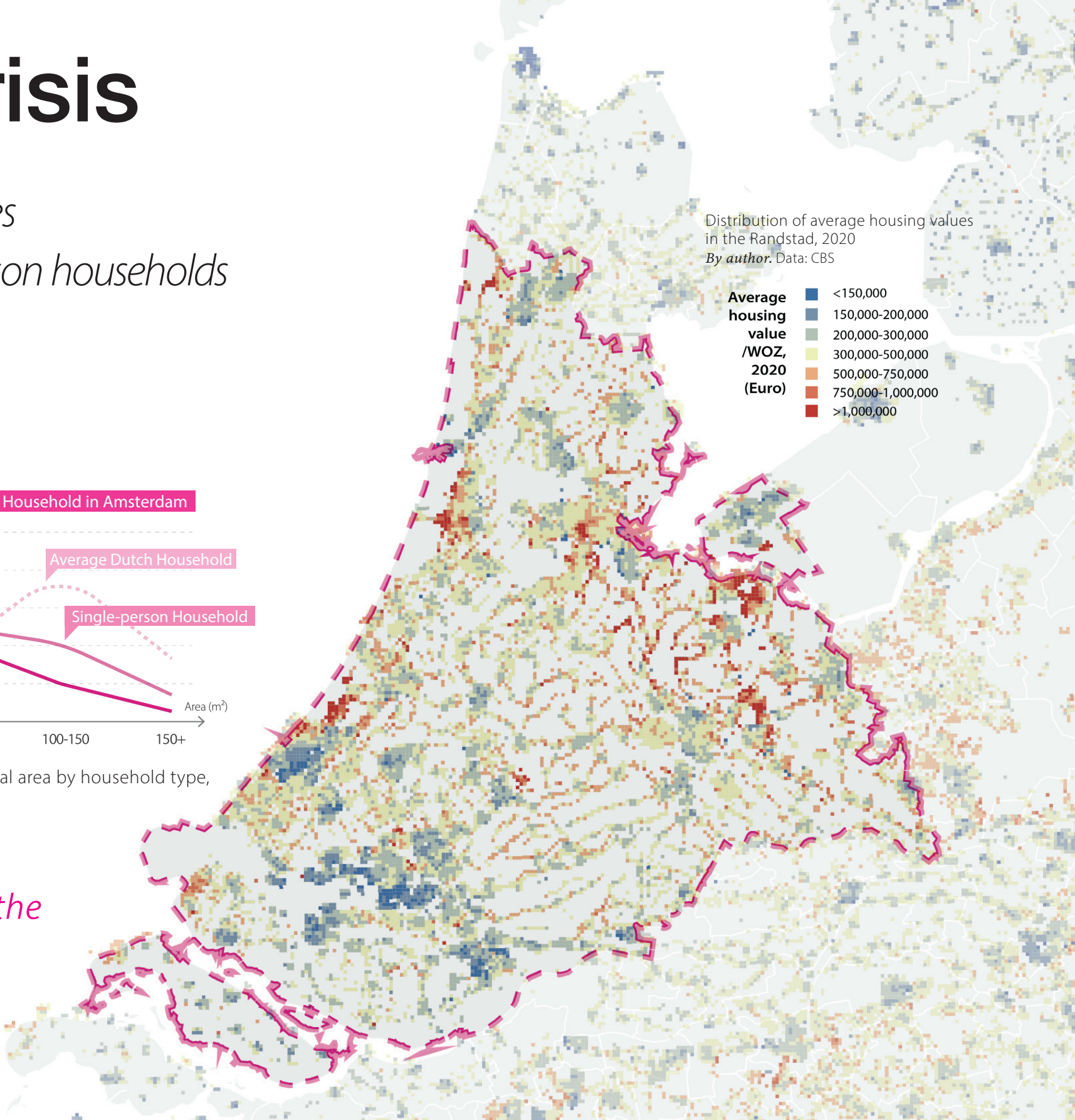


Expected housing shortage by 2050  
By author. Adapted from (ABF Research, 2021)



Distribution of residential area by household type, 2017. By author. Data: CBS

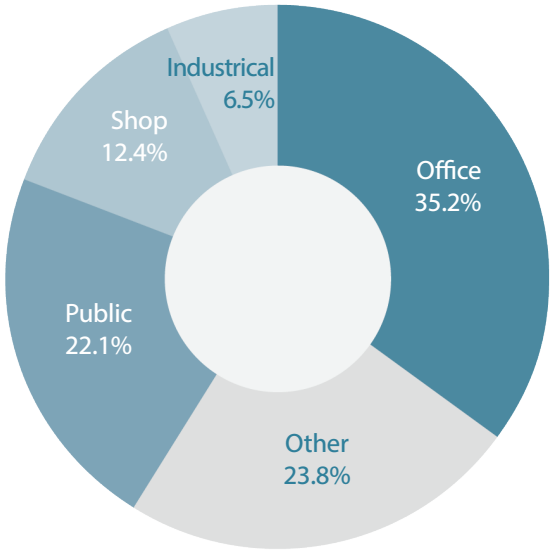
**1,160,000** dwellings to be added in the Netherlands by 2035



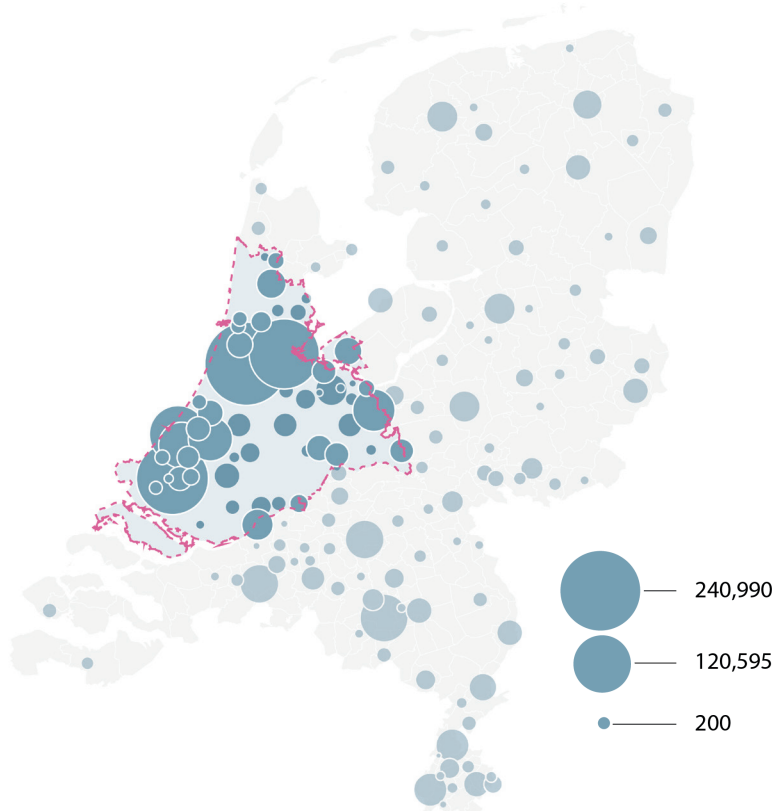


# No.2-Vacant offices

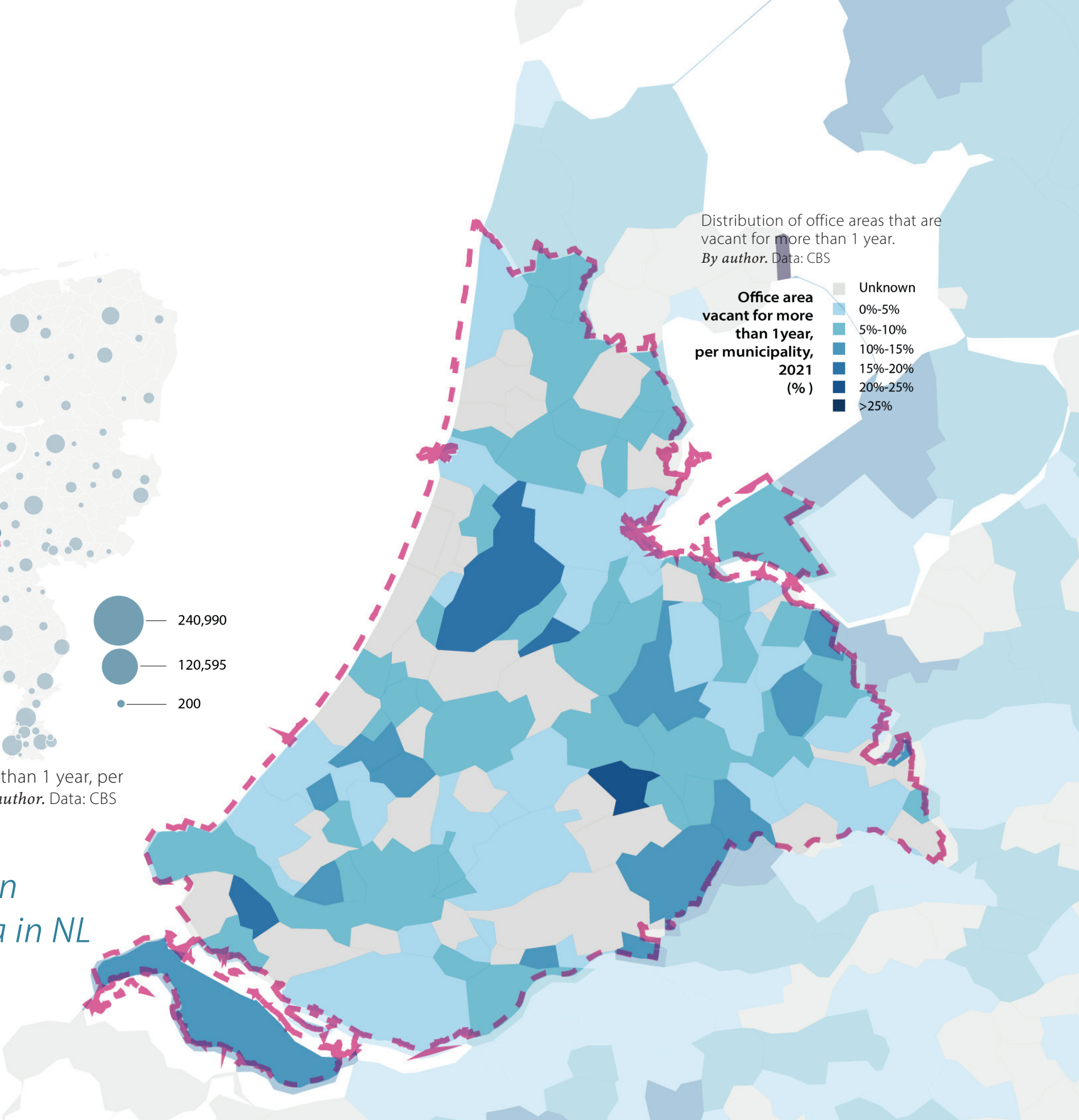
•Especially in the surrounding municipalities of the major cities



Previous functions of residential transformations, 2020 (%).By author. Data: CBS



Office area vacant for more than 1 year, per municipality, 2021 (m²). By author. Data: CBS

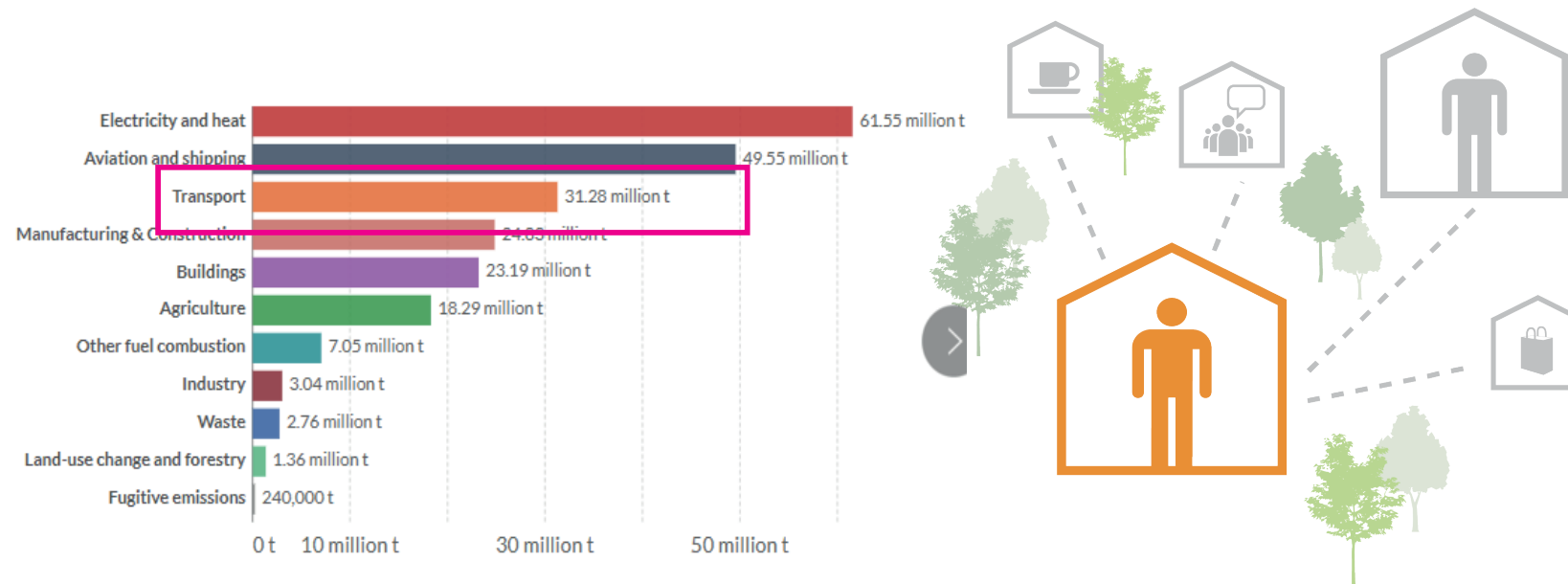


7,600,000m<sup>2</sup> Official and hidden vacant office area in NL 2022



# No.3-Massive commuting

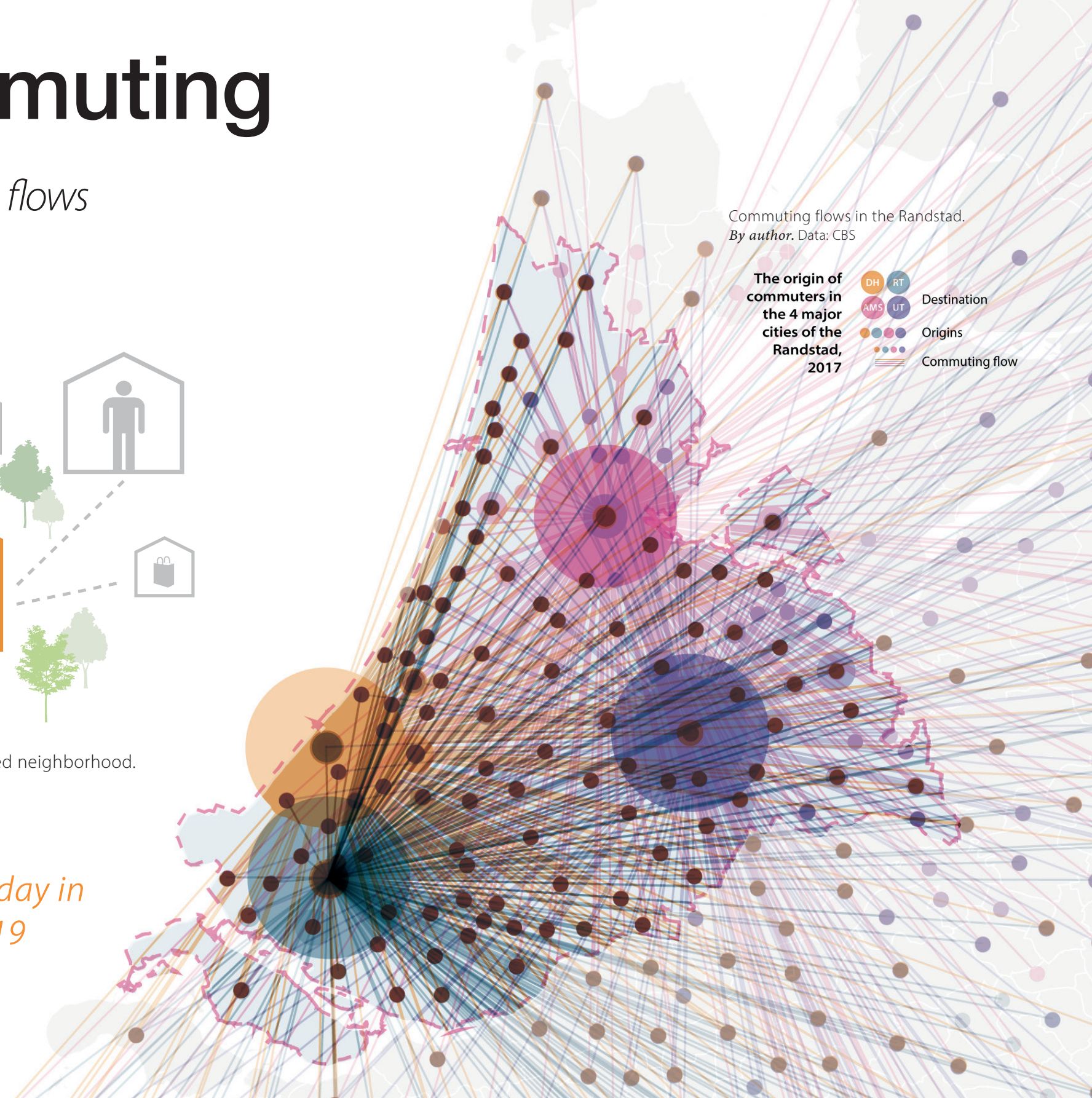
- *The Randstad cities are the centres of commuting flows*
- *Emissions ; air & noise pollutions*
- *Results in “the insolation of personal life”*



Transport section is the 3rd generator of greenhouse gas emissions in the Netherlands, 2019 (%)  
*Our World in Data.*

Weakened & detached neighborhood.  
*By author.*

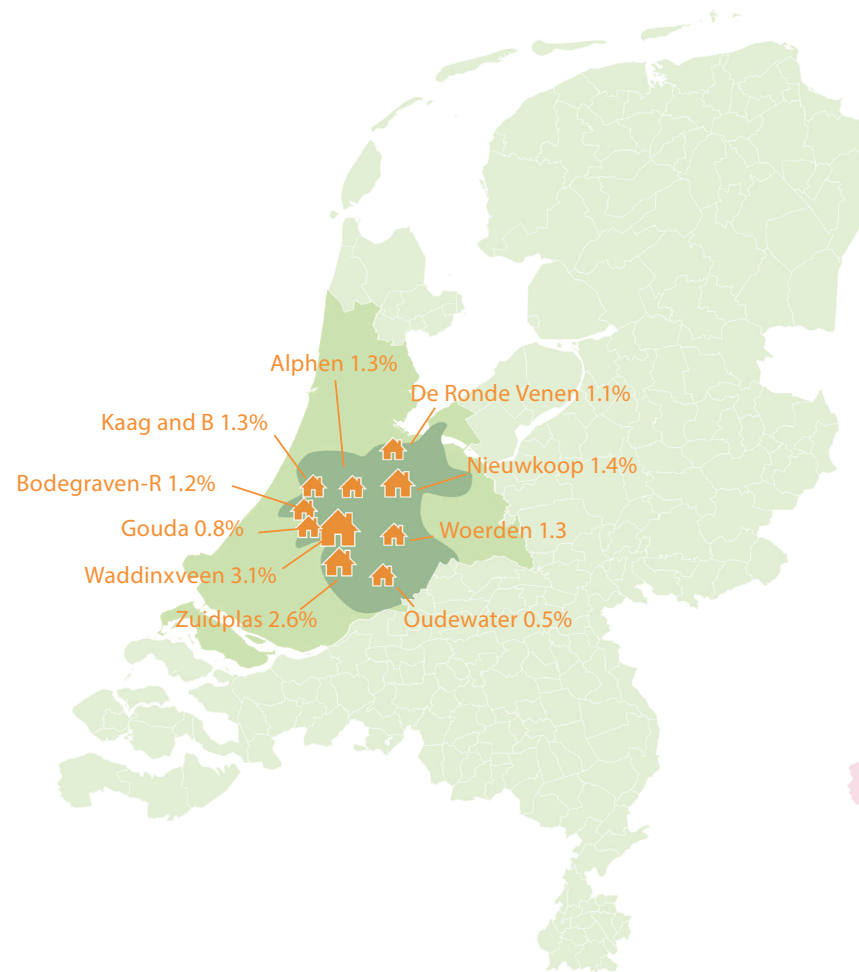
**1,348,213** *Number of trips per day in the Netherlands, 2019*





# No.4-Urban Sprawl

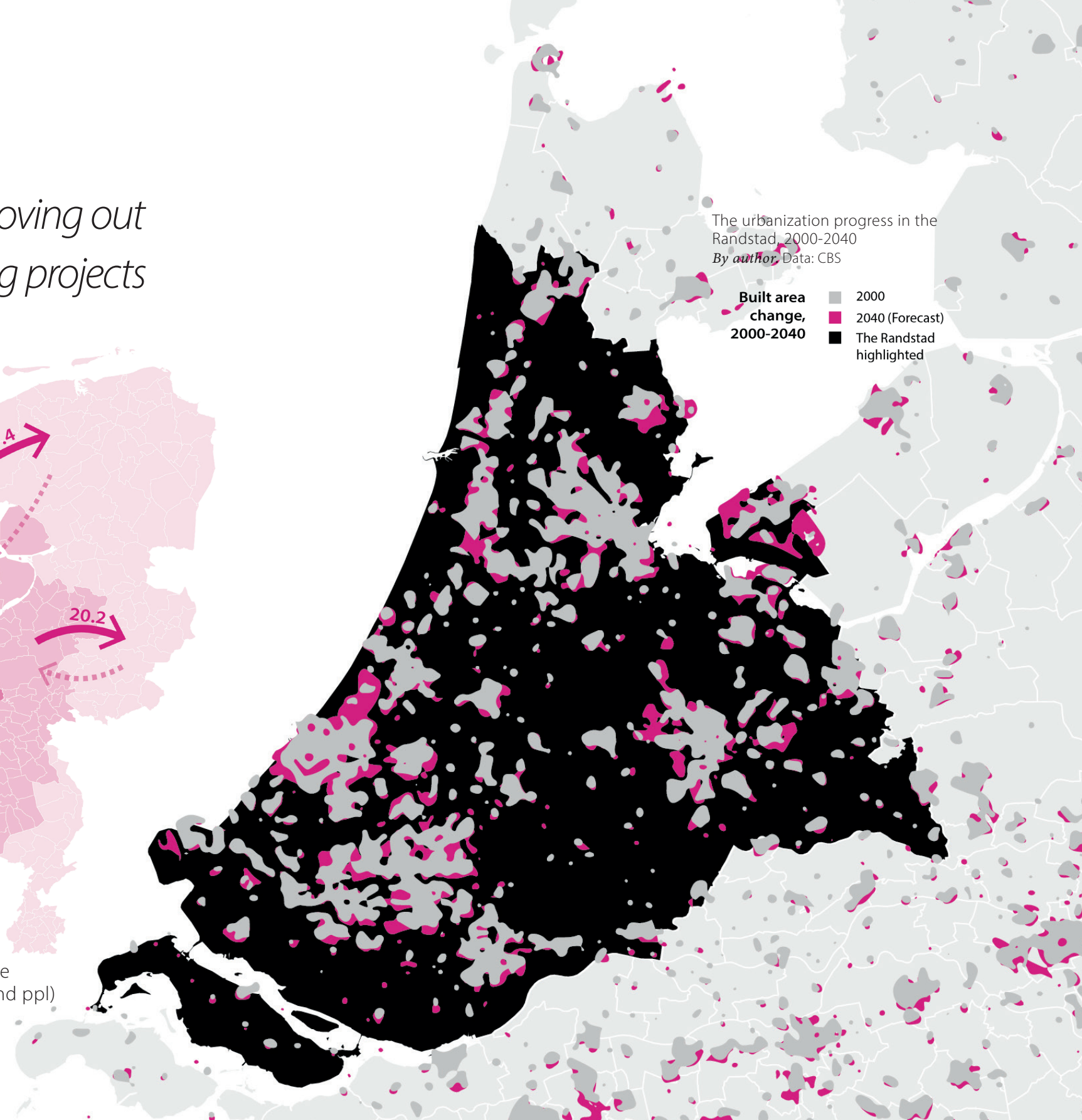
- *The Randstad is becoming one; more people are moving out*
- *The Green Heart is being threatened by new housing projects*



Ten out of ten fastest growing housing stocks are in the Green Heart, 2020  
By *author*. Data: CBS



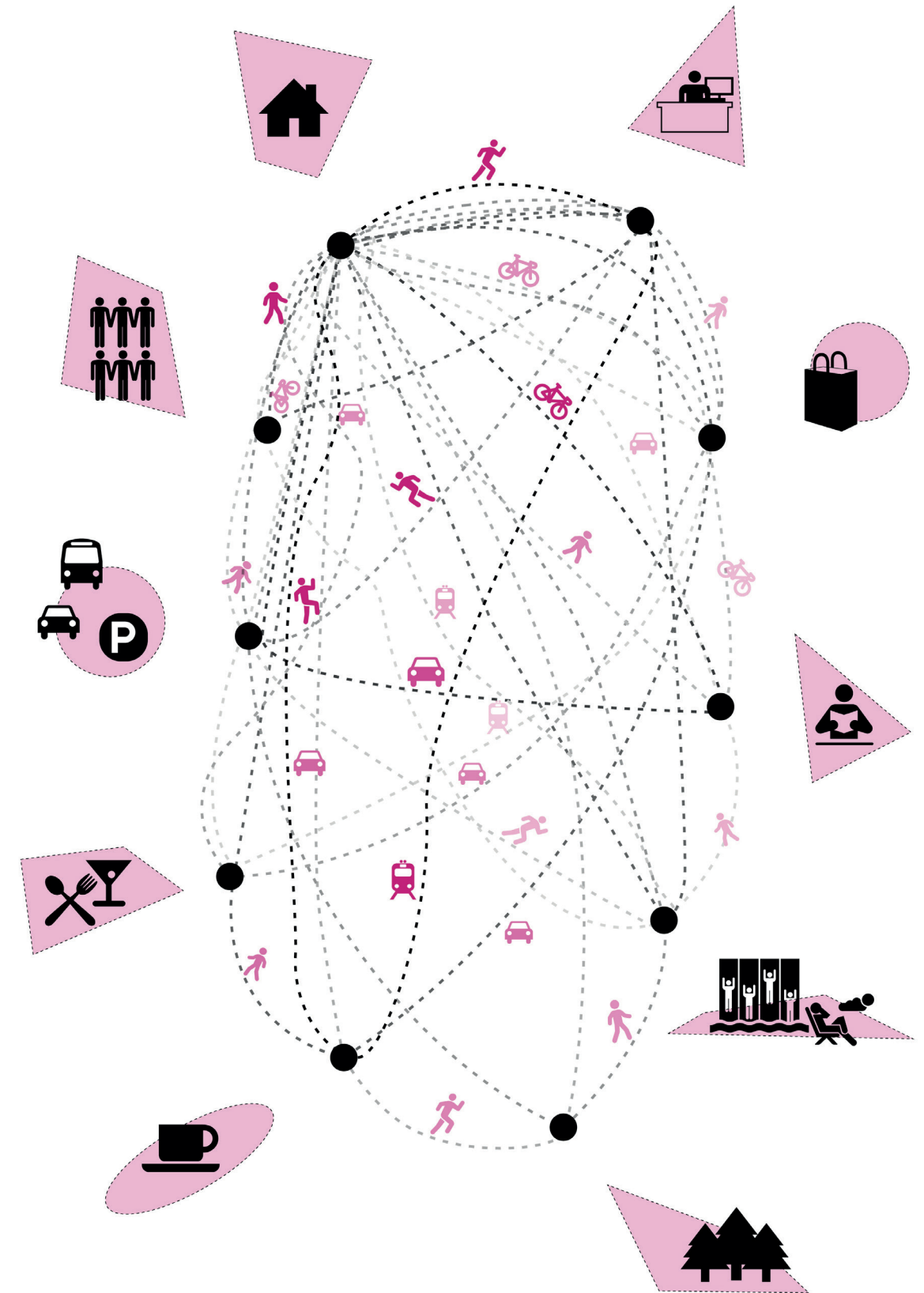
People are moving out of the Randstad (numbers: thousand ppl)  
By *author*. Data: CBS



The urbanization progress in the Randstad, 2000-2040  
By *author*. Data: CBS

# The quality & diversity of metropolitan life is increasingly questioned

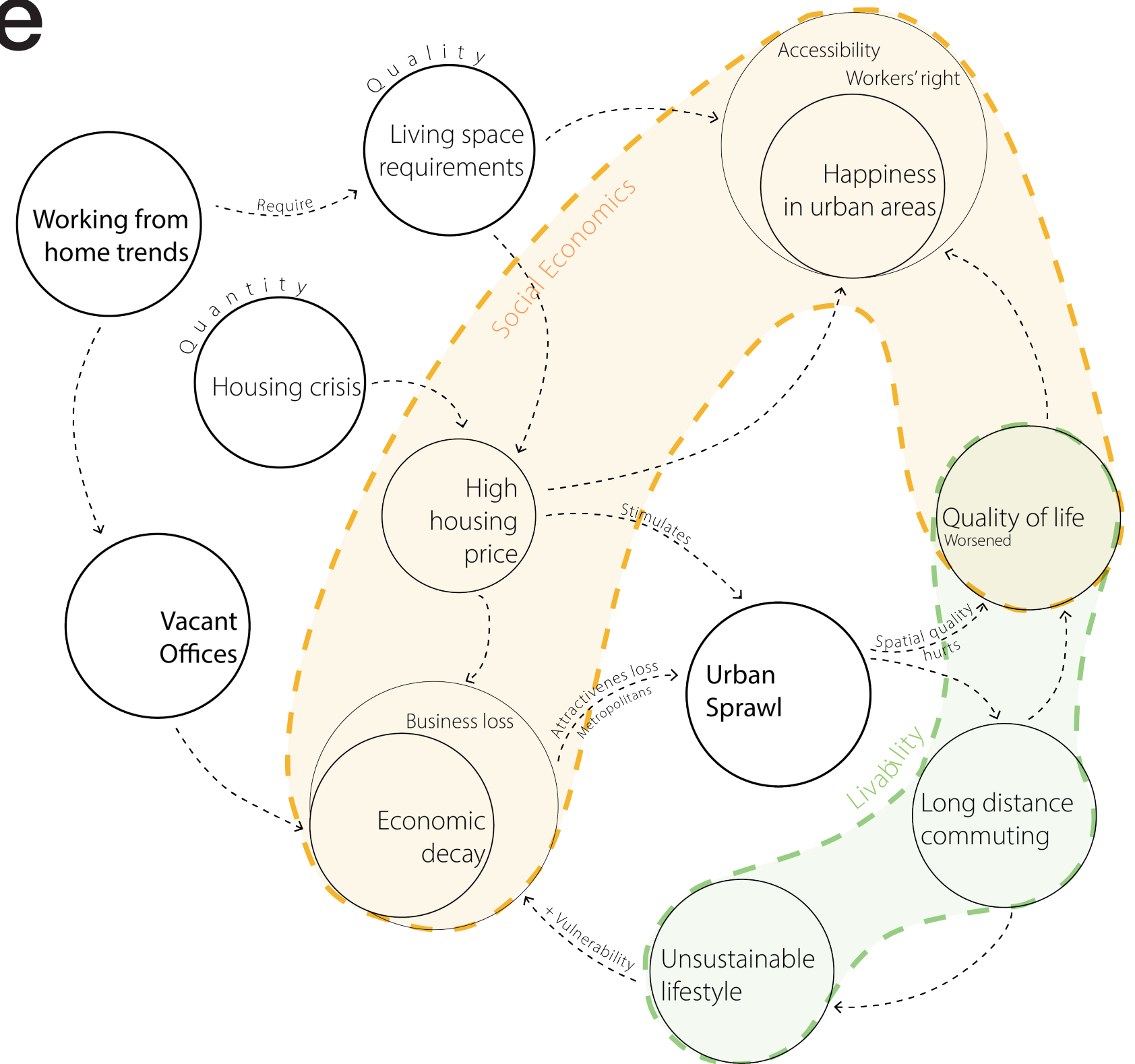
- *As people find themselves struggling among various destinations to find their places to stay*





# The challenges are interrelated

- Housing crisis,
- Vacant offices,
- Expansive development,
- Commuting patterns,
- **Quality of life** and **happiness** in urban areas,
- **Unlivable** and **unsustainable** lifestyle.



# Research question

**How can we take advantage of the new working patterns to transform monofunctional business districts into multifunctional and human-centred urban areas**, therefore contributing to the alleviation of the problems of:

- 1. The ongoing housing crisis;
- 2. The lack of quality and diversity of urban life in metropolitan areas of the Randstad?

In this process, the transition will further provide solutions to the following problems:

- a. The excess of vacant office space;
- b. The tendency for urban sprawl;
- c. The unsustainable commuting patterns and lifestyles of workers.

## *Analysis*

### Sub-question 1

What are the spatial, social-economic, and environmental impacts of the current work-life pattern that might change in the future with hybrid work?

## *Exploration*

### Sub-question 2

What design options can help maximize the benefits of hybrid work to facilitate a human-centered, live-work neighborhood?

## *Test*

### Sub-question 3

How to apply the options and transform a business district as an example in Hoofddorp?

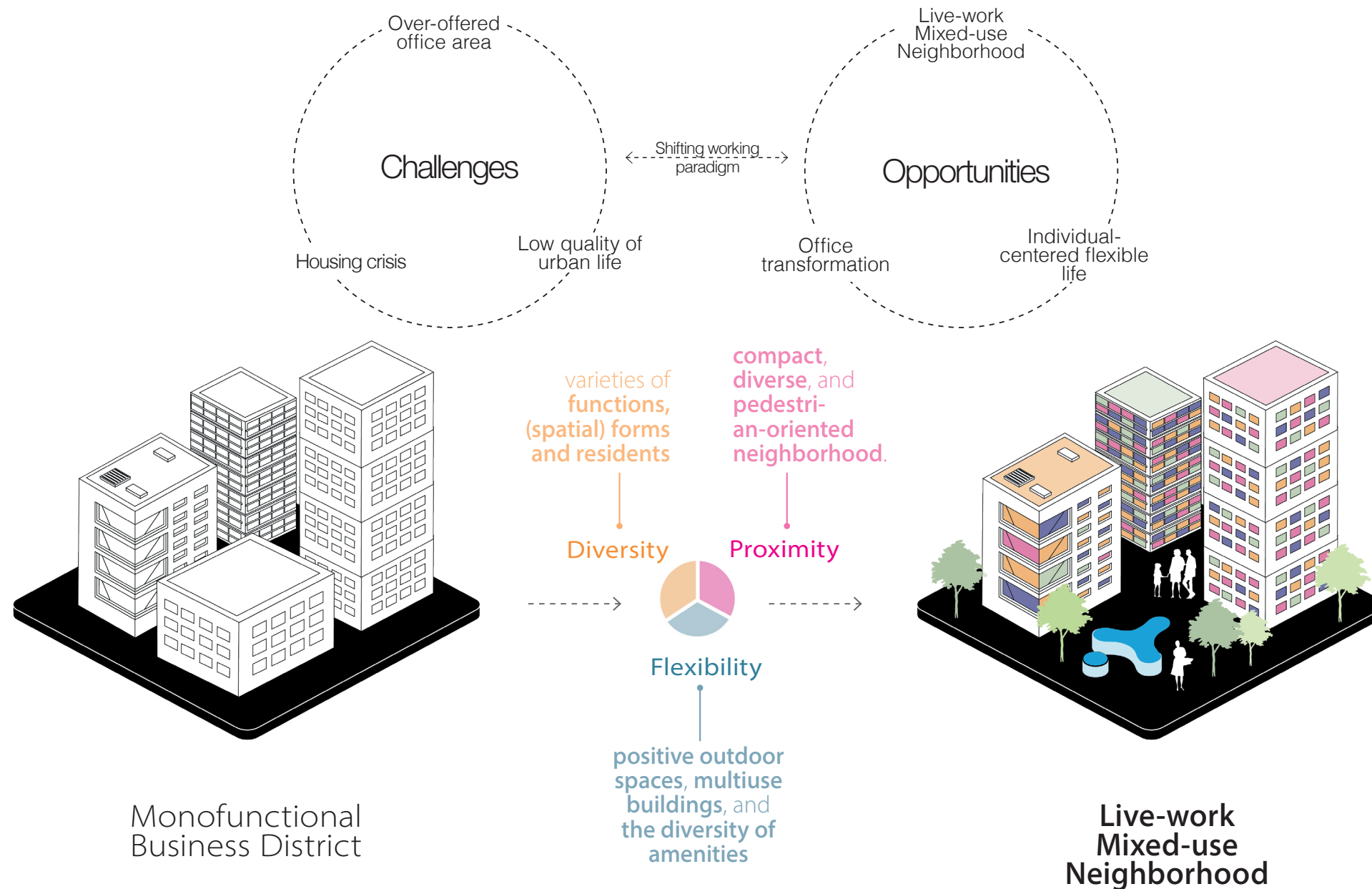
## *Reflection*

### Sub-question 4

How does the transition respond to the changing external conditions and what are the factors to consider?



# My answer: office transformation



# Why is a live-work neighborhood different?

## 15-Minute City



15-minute city. MoveBuddha.  
<https://www.movebuddha.com/blog/15-minute-cities/>

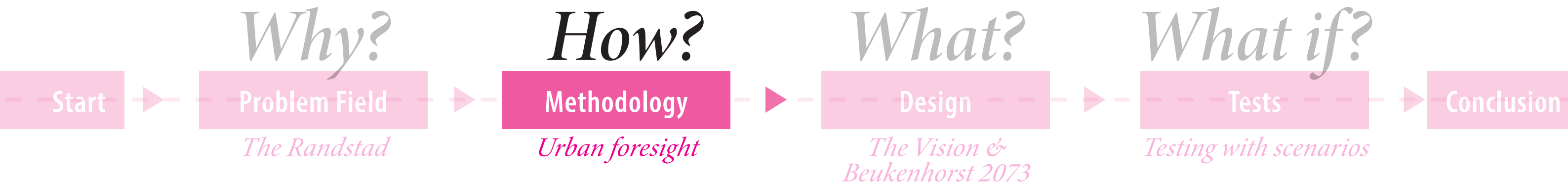
- Focuses on the access to functions
  - In highly urbanized areas (centers)
  - Short-time interventions
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- Focuses not **on the efficiency** of mobility but the **experience and overall quality of life**
  - In **“unprepared” areas** for transformation
  - Richness & configuration of facilities



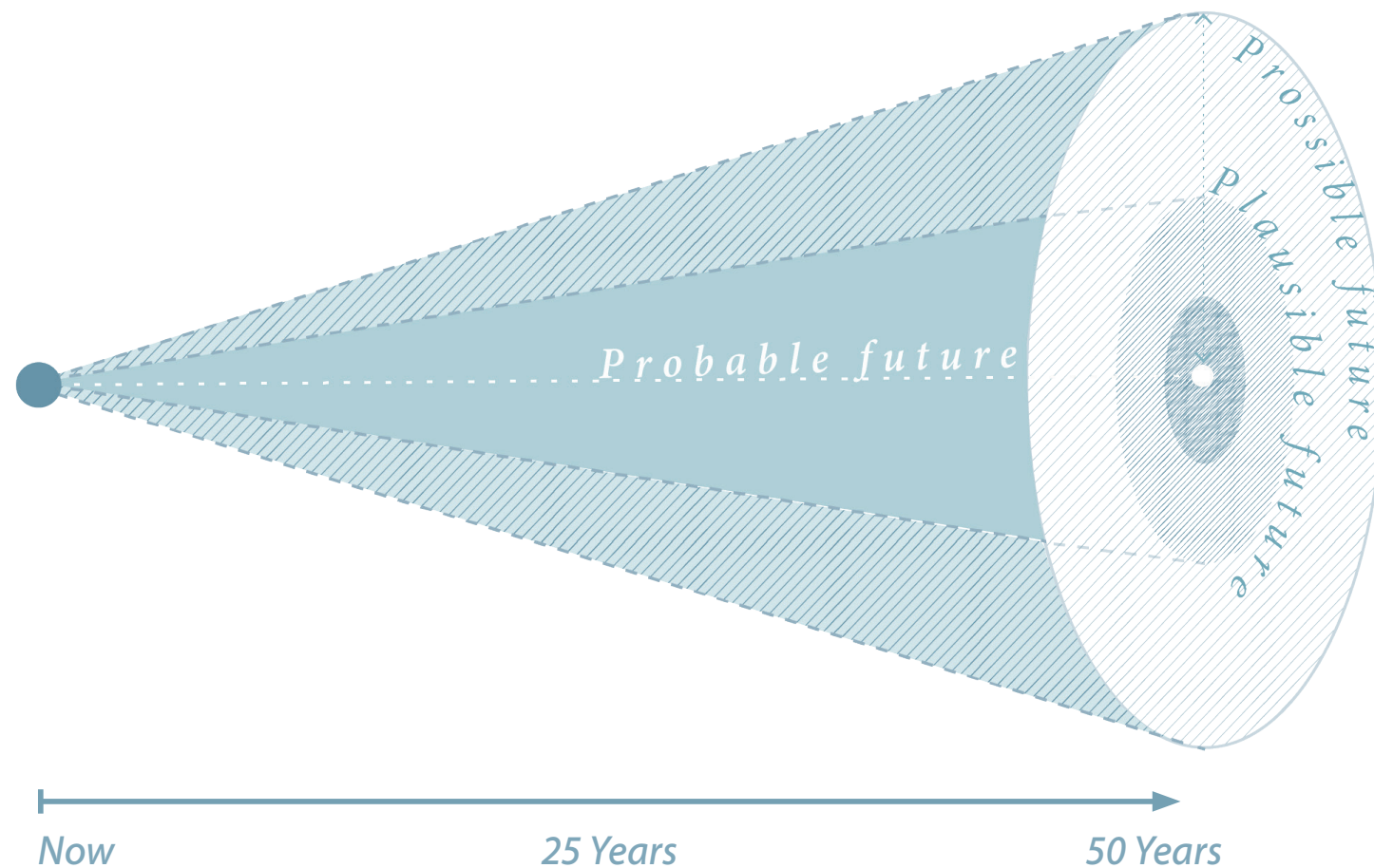
The live-work-play concept. Archdaily.  
<https://www.archdaily.com/515091/live-work-play-an-exhibition-of-local-award-winning-architecture-from-south-england/539872c0c07a80569e000684-live-work-play-an-exhibition-of-local-award-winning-architecture-from-south-england-image>

- Focuses on the mixed use of buildings
  - Applied on residential complexes and towers, in downtown/central areas
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- Aims at the **scale of neighborhood**
  - Designs for transformation towards diverse neighborhoods





# Urban foresight: 50 years as the timeframe



- The shift of lifestyle, the establishment of supportive policies and organizations, the transformation in the built environment, all take time to happen
- Urban foresight: the methodology for exploring long-term future, which sees the future as a range of possibilities



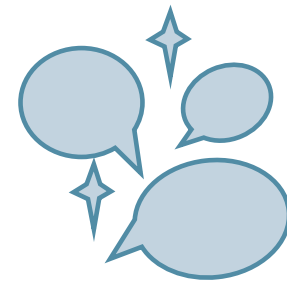
# The techniques...

- Reference: The UK Government Office for Science
- Future of Cities: Foresight for Cities, A resource for policy-makers

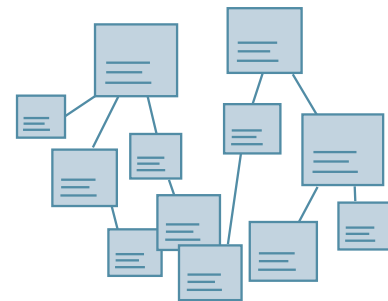
● ● Research based  
● ● Design based  
● ● Not applied in this project

Foresight techniques. *By author.*  
Interpreted from (Government Office for Science, 2016)

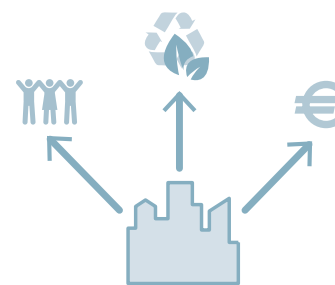
## Visioning



Creative Visioning

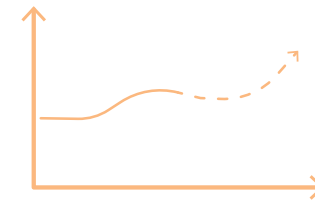


Aspiration Mapping

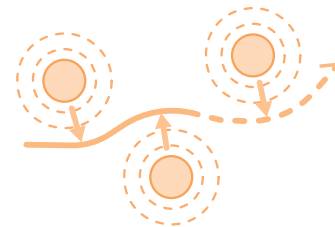


Scenarios

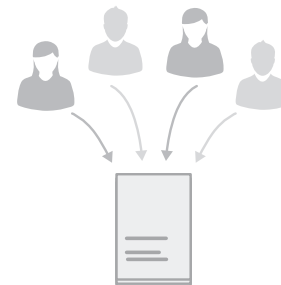
## Analyzing



Trends & Projections

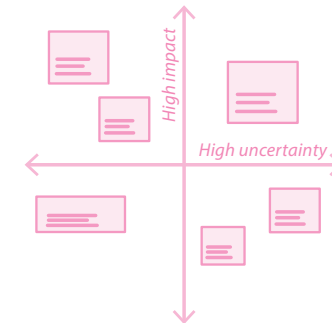


Drivers of Change



Delphi Panel

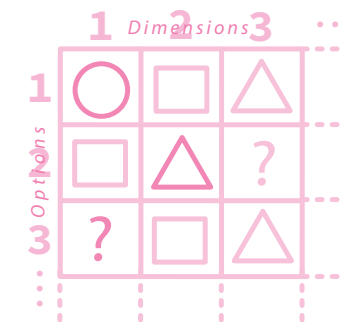
## Designing



Uncertainty Analysis

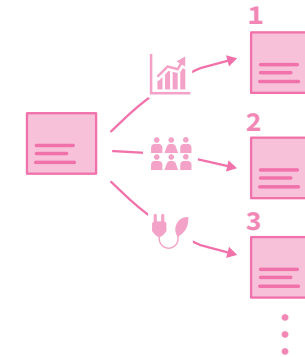


Group Discussion



Menu of Options

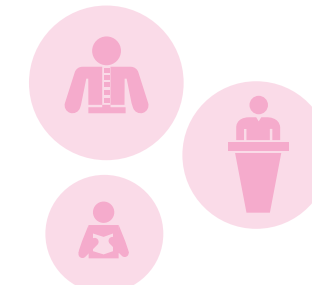
## Testing



Alternative Paths

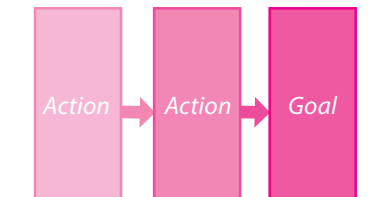


Quantitative Assessment

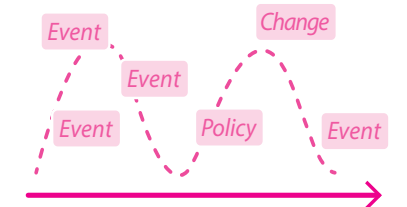


User persona

## Assembling



Backcasting

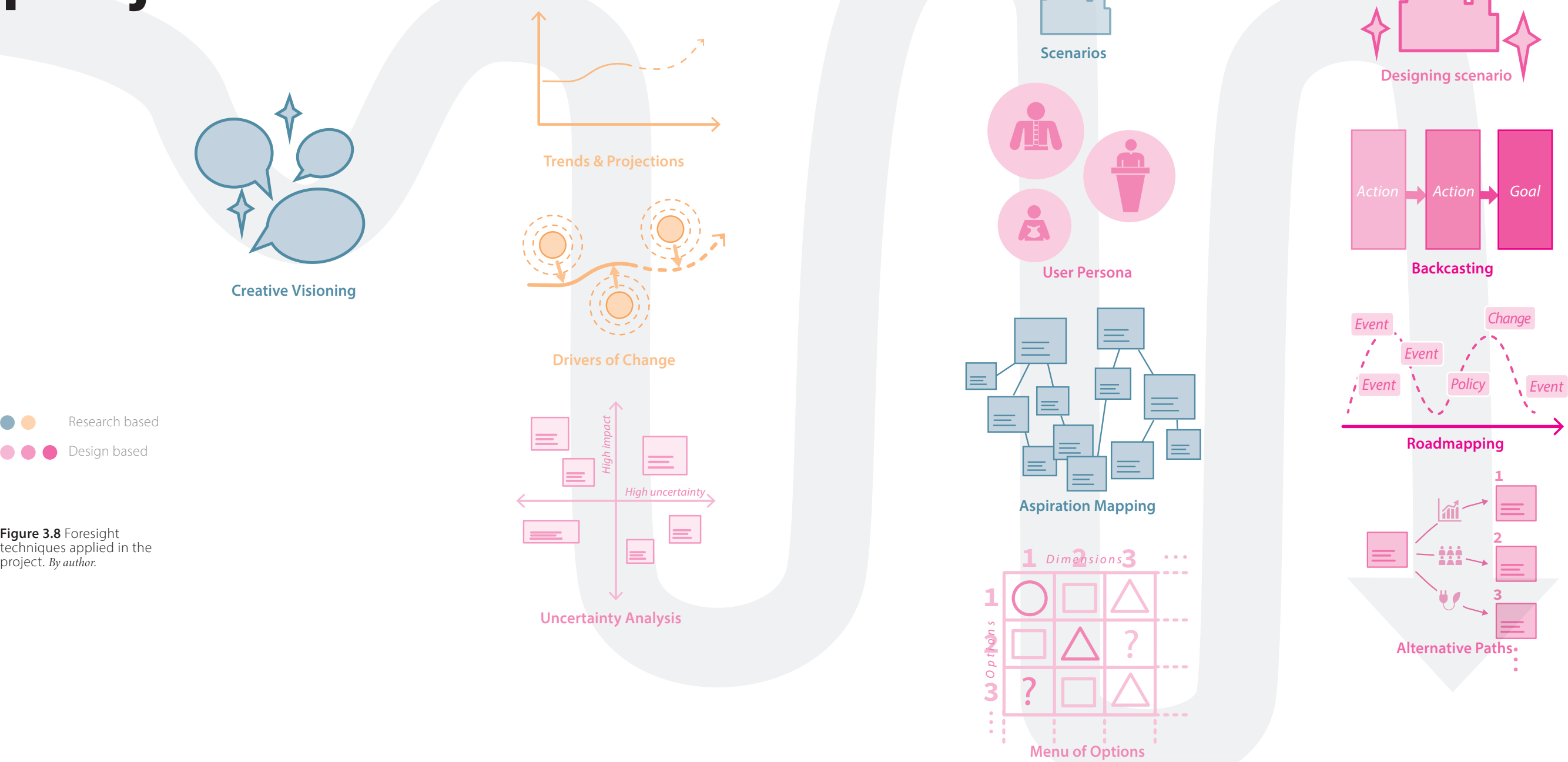


Roadmapping



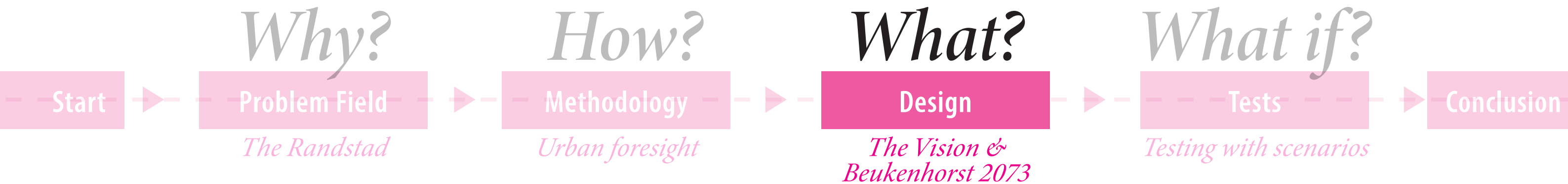
Case study

# ...Selected for this project



**Figure 3.8** Foresight techniques applied in the project. *By author.*





*The Vision*

# What kind of future are we exploring?

The future is a world where hybrid working frees people from the demands of commuting and fixed schedules, allowing them to **build close collaborative relationships in their communities.** Neighborhoods are a mix of living, working and other functions, that are **all-day-round inhabited.** **Housing affordability** increases as a result of office transformations. Flexible schedule shakes up gender stereotypes especially in terms of chores and childcare, offering hope for **improving gender equality.**





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# What elements of change are needed for such a future?

Such a desirable future is made possible through the **transformation of office districts** with the three prerequisites:

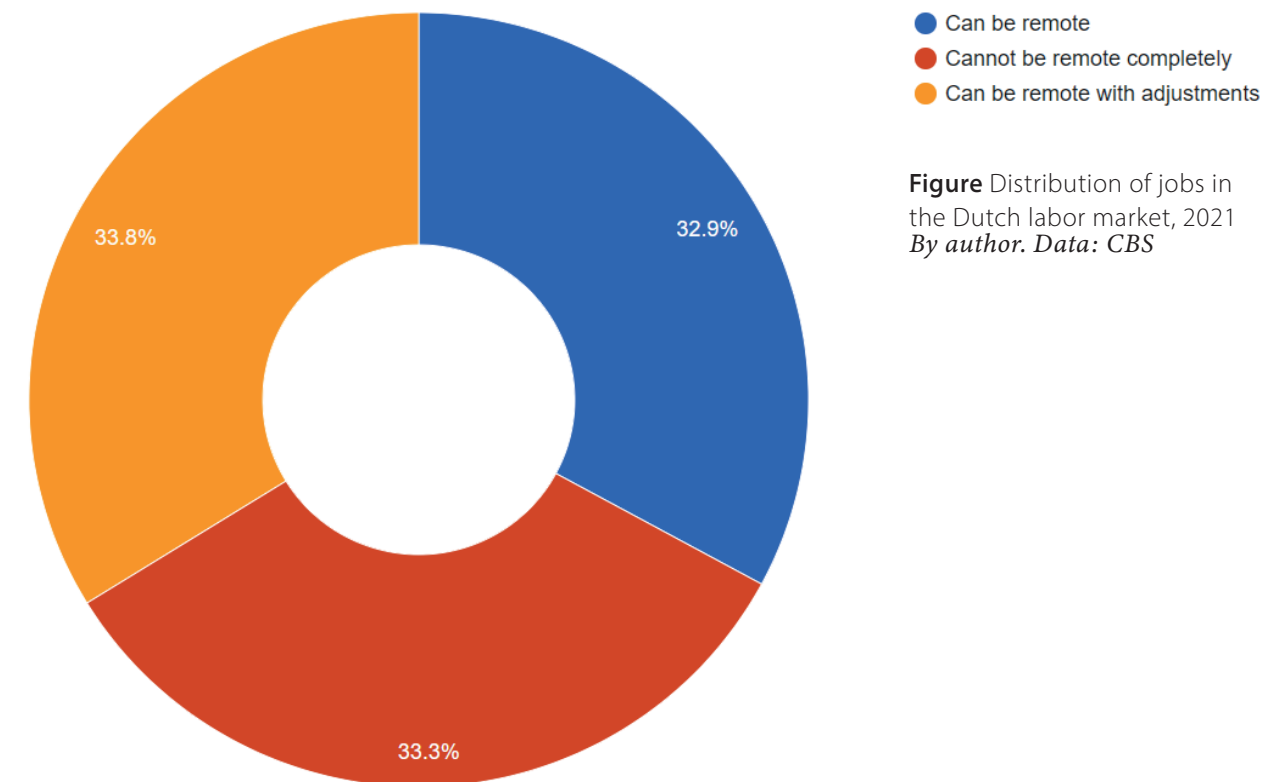
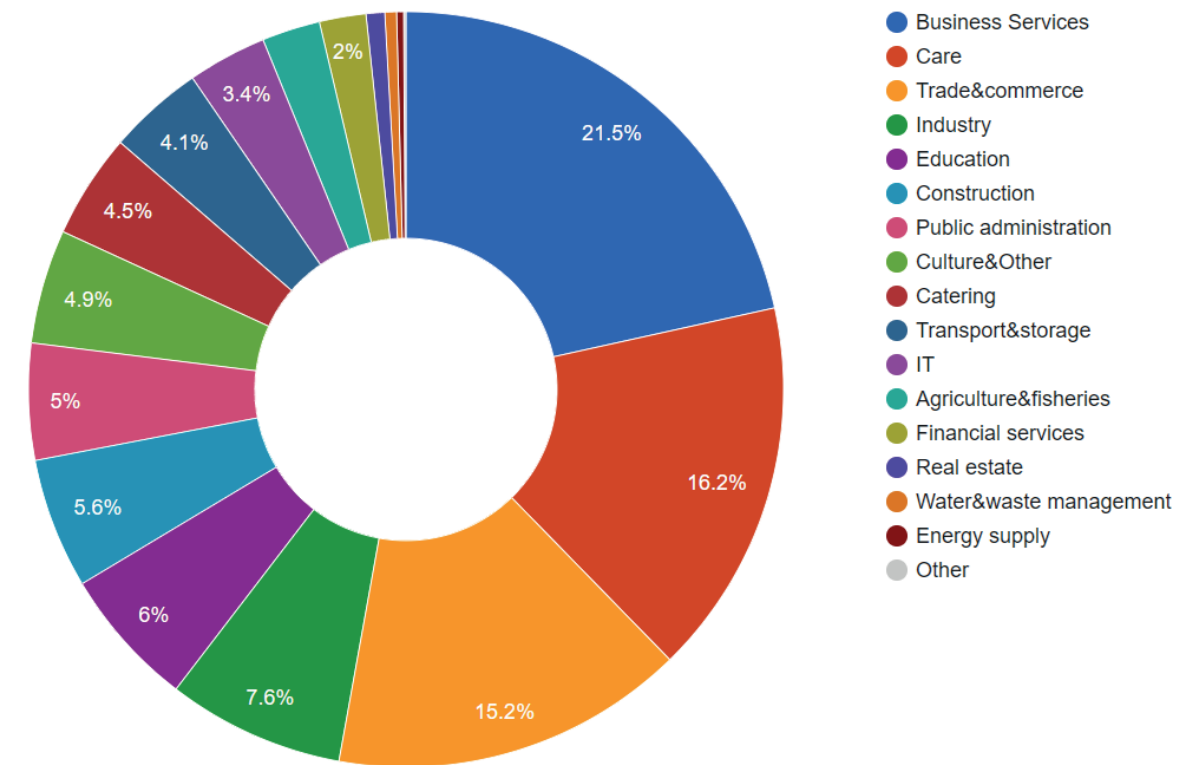
- **80% remote hybrid working**
- **New concepts of working space:** combination of office, home and third places
- **Building of hybrid-working supportive live-work neighborhoods,** with the emphasis on proximity, flexibility and diversity.



# It is possible: 80% remote hybrid working and new working space

- At the end of 2020, **48%** of workers work from home in NL
- **66%** can be achieved with adjustments in working environments
- **66%+** is possible **considering the decreasing industries.**

Jobs in NL by sector, 2021



**Figure** Distribution of jobs in the Dutch labor market, 2021  
*By author. Data: CBS*

# It is possible: 80% remote hybrid working and new working space

“The future of hybrid working is that no one will be working only in one fixed location.”

*Technology and innovation in the hybrid age* (JLL Global Research, 2022).

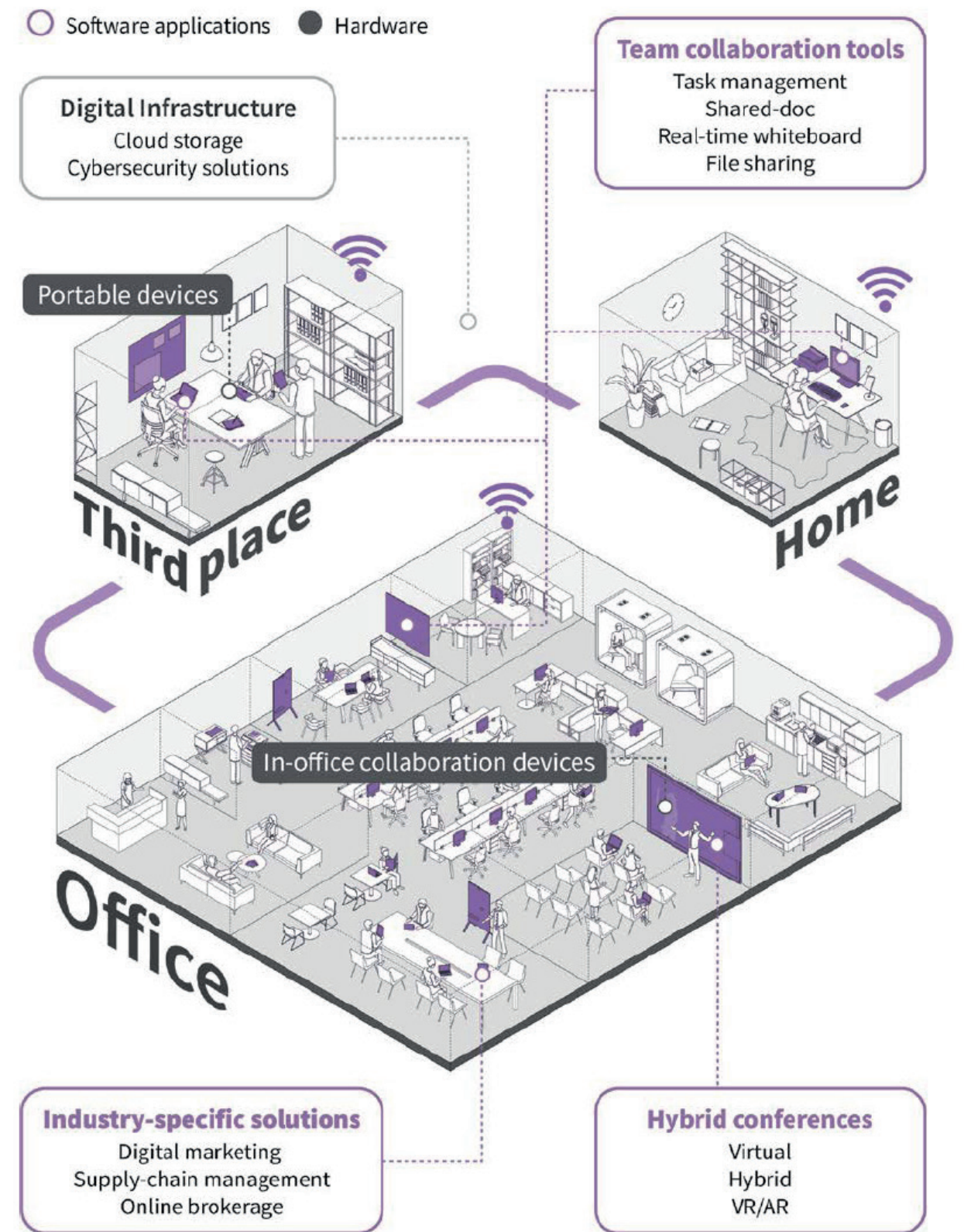


Figure The future of hybridwork.  
JLL (JLL Global Research, 2022).

# What about building a live-work neighborhood?

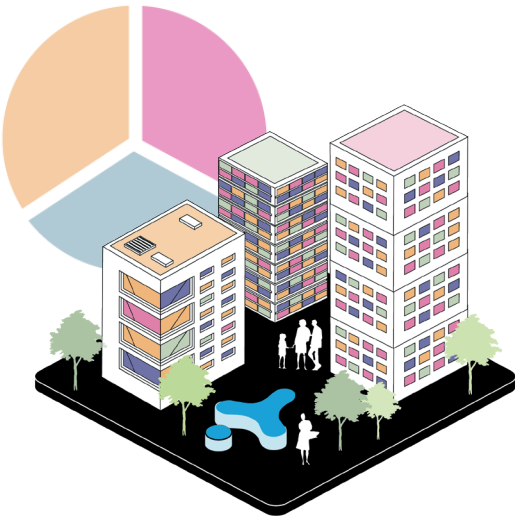
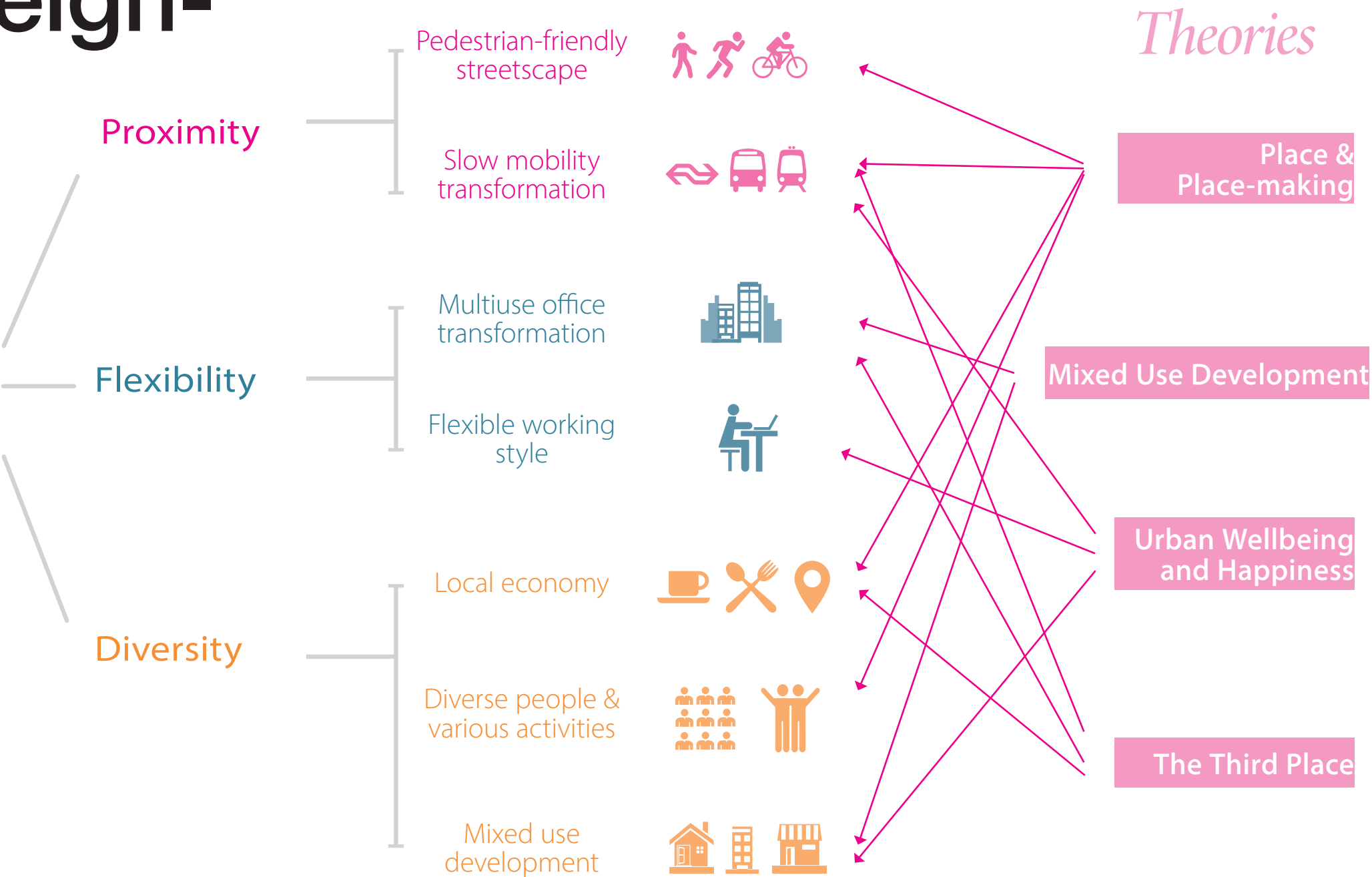
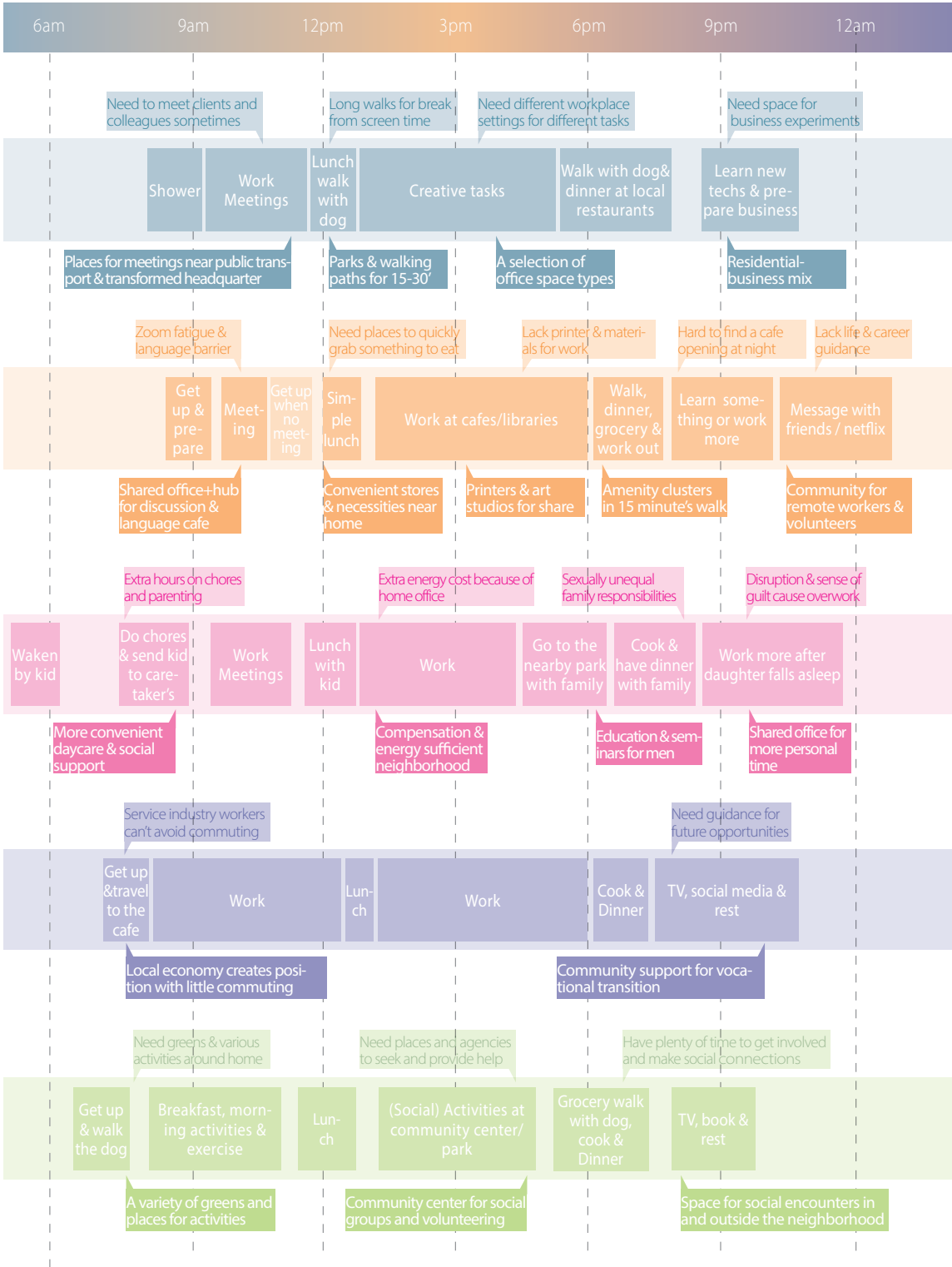
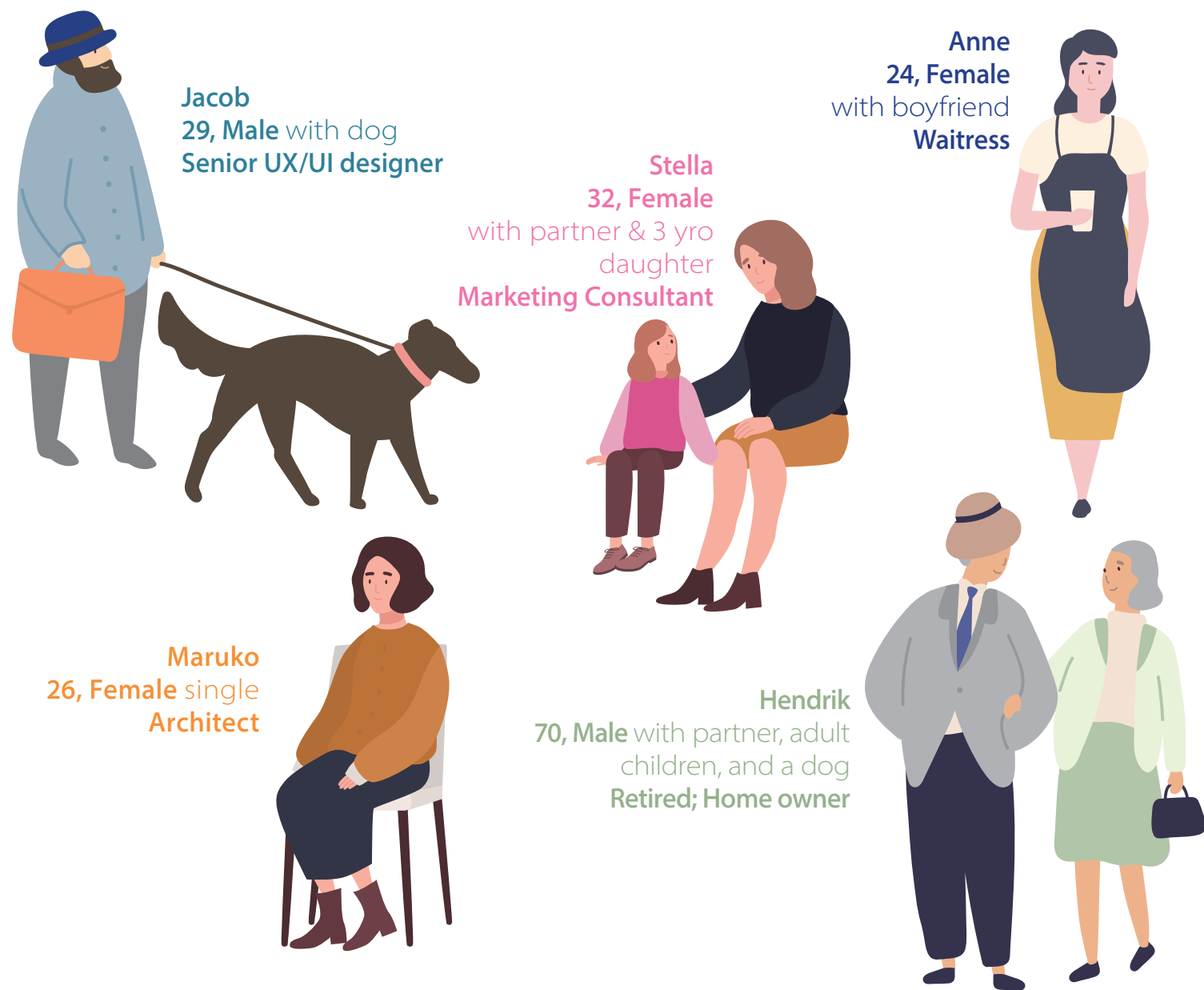


Figure 4.4 Live-work mixed-use neighborhood.  
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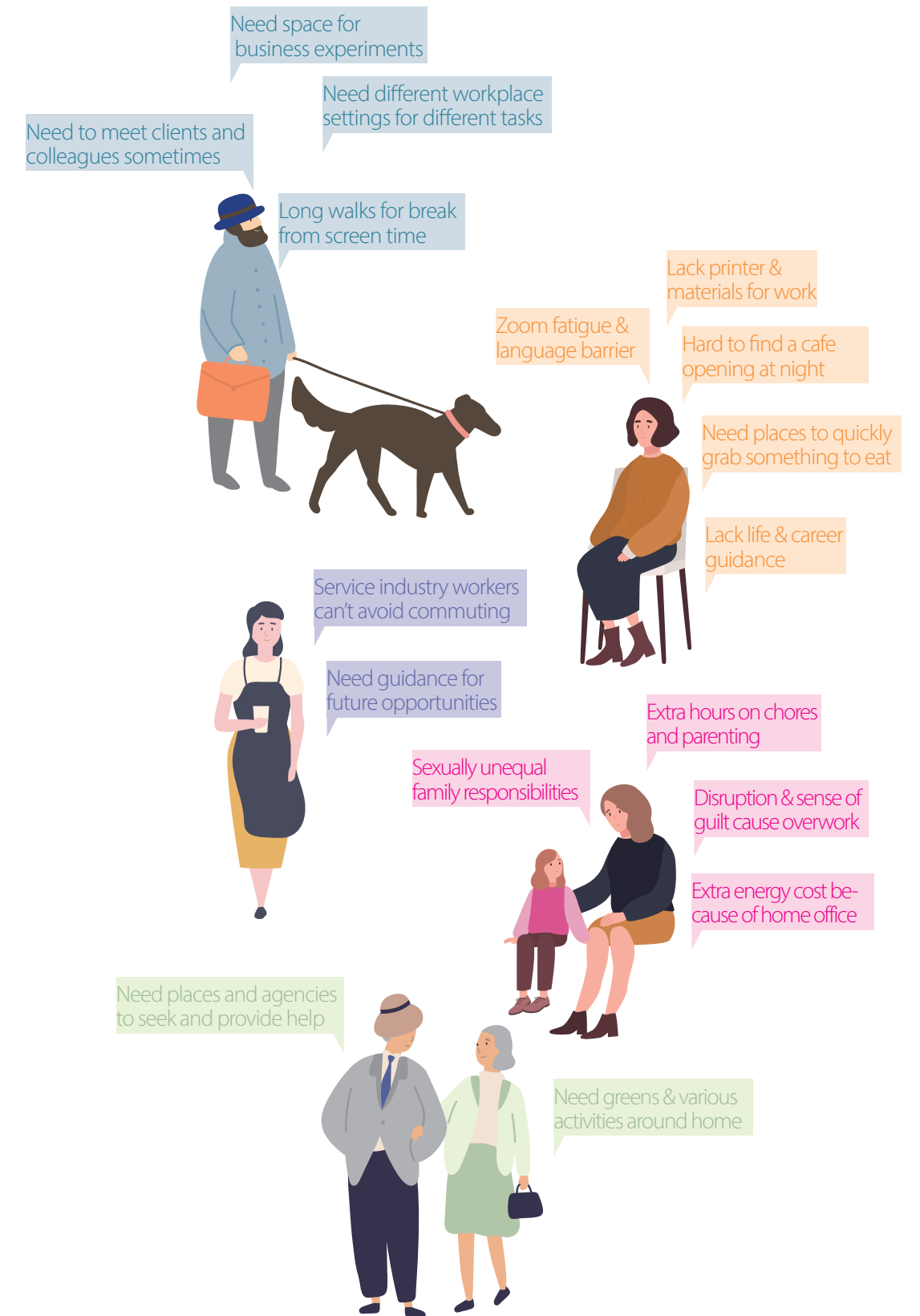




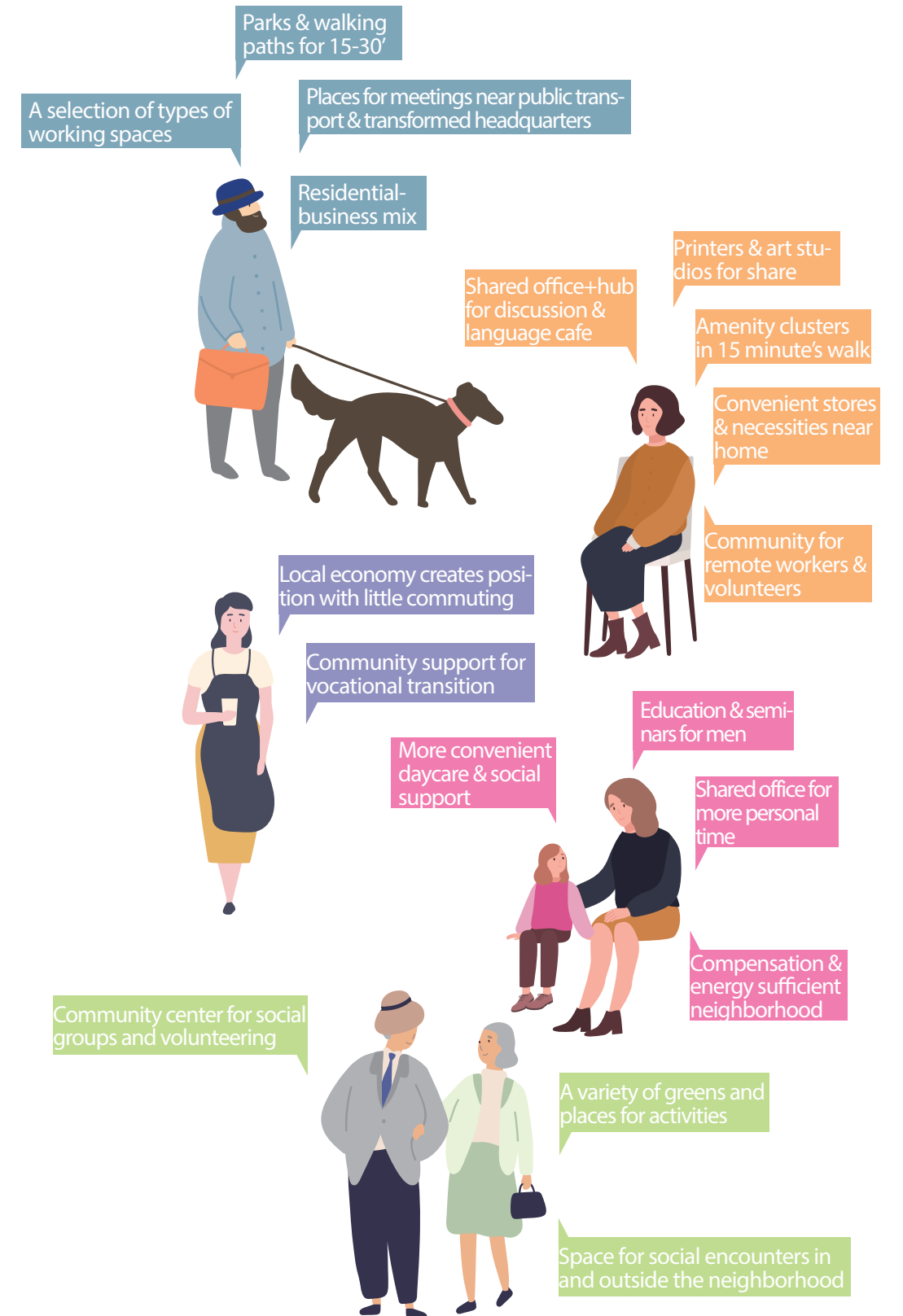
# Let's look at it from the residents' perspective



# We can conclude from their experiences the challenges of the hybrid working future...

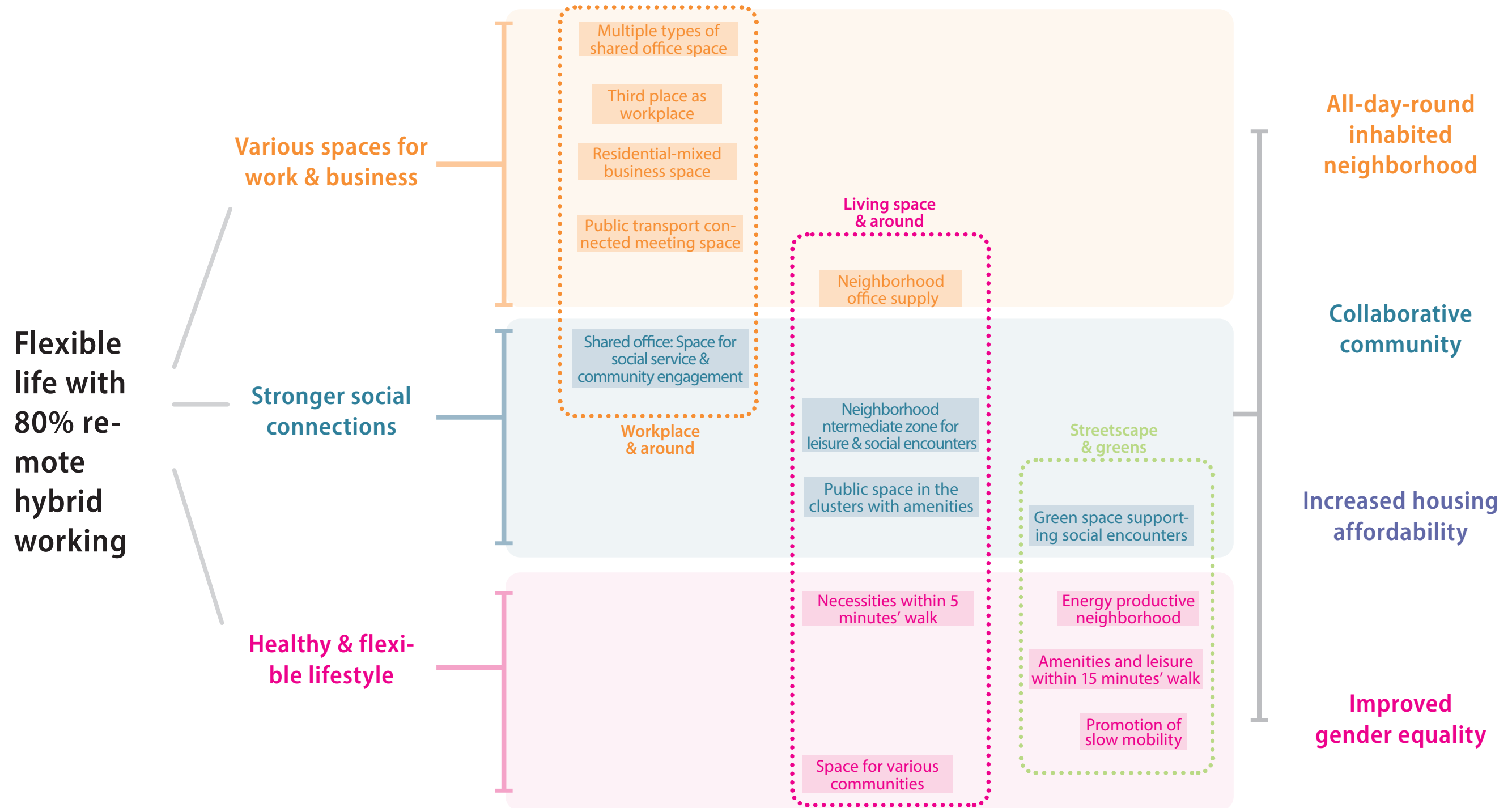


# ...and the qualities needed for a live-work neighborhood



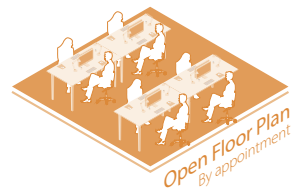


# The map of aspirations

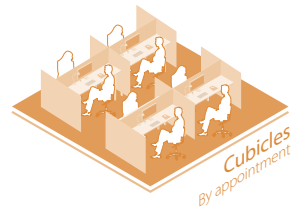


# Menu of Options

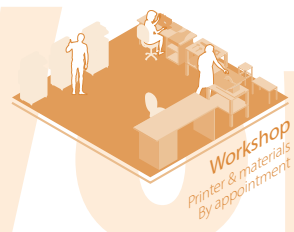
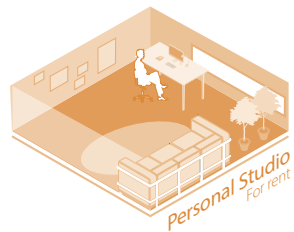
## Space for work



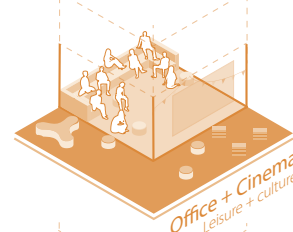
## Variety of shared office space



Various types of office space with different spatial characteristics are created to meet the different needs of people in various industries.



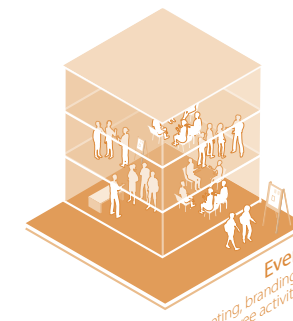
## Office buildings



## Social hub "Shared office +"

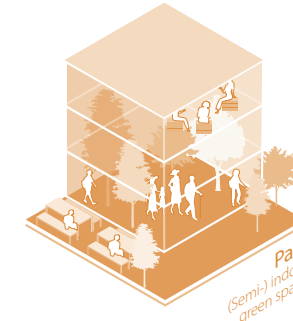
Shared office spaces can be combined with other functions to provide a variety of services for the people who gather there. With transformation to support communication, they can serve as platforms for community support and enhanced interaction within communities.

## Special buildings



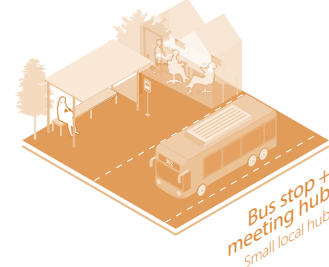
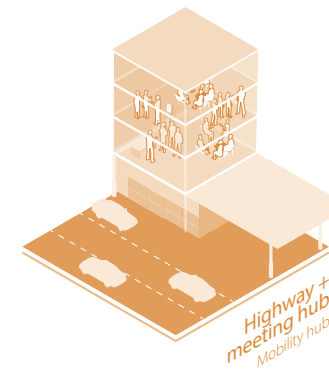
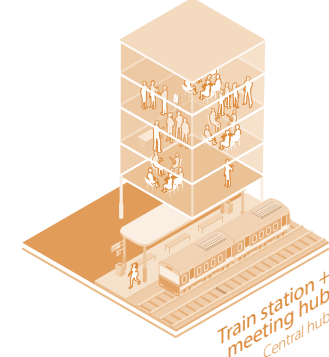
## Headquarters

As the demand for office space decreases, large companies will be happy to renovate, lease or sell their headquarters (or at least parts of them) as they cut back on expenses. These headquarters have the potential to become public spaces, which can also be a part of the companies' brand marketing tools.



## Mobility + meeting hub

There is no substitute for efficient communication of offline meetings. Meeting hubs connected to public transport can maximize the convenience and sustainability of this inevitable commuting.



# Workplace

# and Around

# Menu of Options

## Space for living



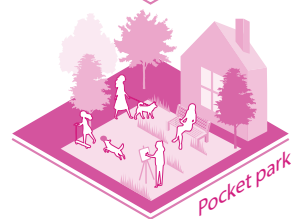
## Amenities

In the 80% remote working lifestyle, the hierarchy of amenities is reconsidered. Convenience together with leisure and social activities are all important elements for the new system.

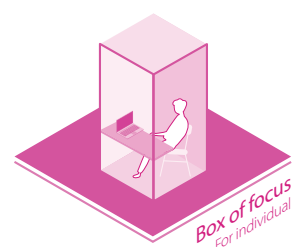


## Social encounters near home

The motor lane right in front your home will never return. The space around the house has a more important leisure, social and public function, providing space for people who want to relax from their work.

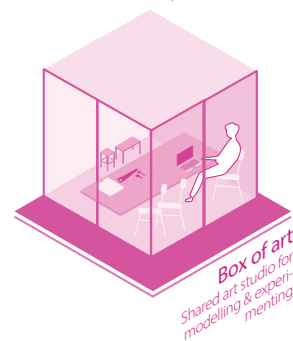
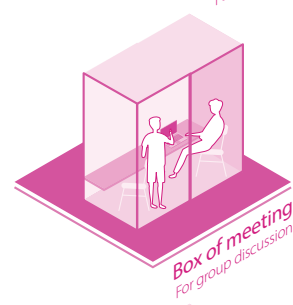


## Live-work space



## Neighborhood office supply

Some industries have specific requirements for office space and materials. There are also people who just have a hard time getting focused. Or maybe your co-worker is your neighbor and you need to meet and discuss. These little boxes offer more possibilities for working from home.



## Third place as workplace

Cafes are a popular alternative to offices.



## Living space + business



## Living + extension

The flexible use of residential space and its extensions can create ideal conditions for the local economy and entrepreneurs. It also has the potential of breaking the limits of business hours and opening up a 24/7 economy for supporting lives with flexible working hours.



# Space & Around



# Menu of Options

## Street-scape

### Streets for slow mobility

Freeing the streets, from the dominance of motor vehicles is not only significant for saving energy and reducing emissions, but also lays the foundation for the transformation towards healthy lifestyle. The new mobility model will serve as a smarter service by appointment.



### Street for encounters

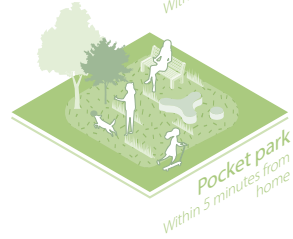
The street space is an important public space. Hybrid worker's habits of walking and exercising place a demand on the social function of the streets, and the spaces released from the motor lanes present many possibilities for transformation.



## Access to nature

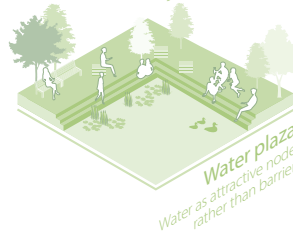
### Variety of greens

From buildings, to neighborhoods, to regional scales, residents need to have plenty of options to enjoy green from near to far. Characteristic natural features, such as canals, must be protected and revitalized.



### Greens for encounters

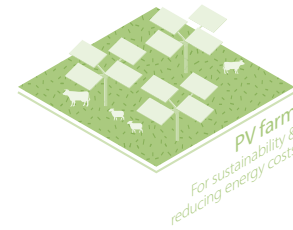
People need interactions with green spaces and water bodies. These natural spaces can be vibrant places for socializing, recreation and various activities.



## Green for more

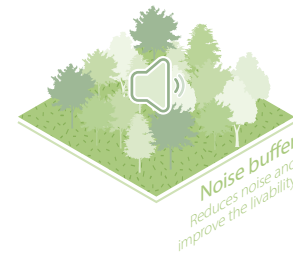
### Energy sufficiency

Setting up energy-generating facilities in the neighborhood is beneficial for both of the environment and the residents' budgets.



### Noise abatement

Planting specific types of trees to form a forest is an effective means of reducing noise.

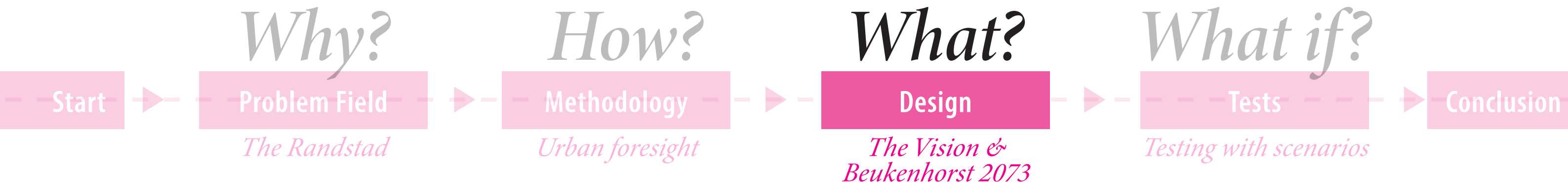


### Third place as workplace

Streets and natural spaces can also be third places. By conveniently setting up installations such as tables, chairs and free WiFi, these places can become great places for work.



Streets and greens



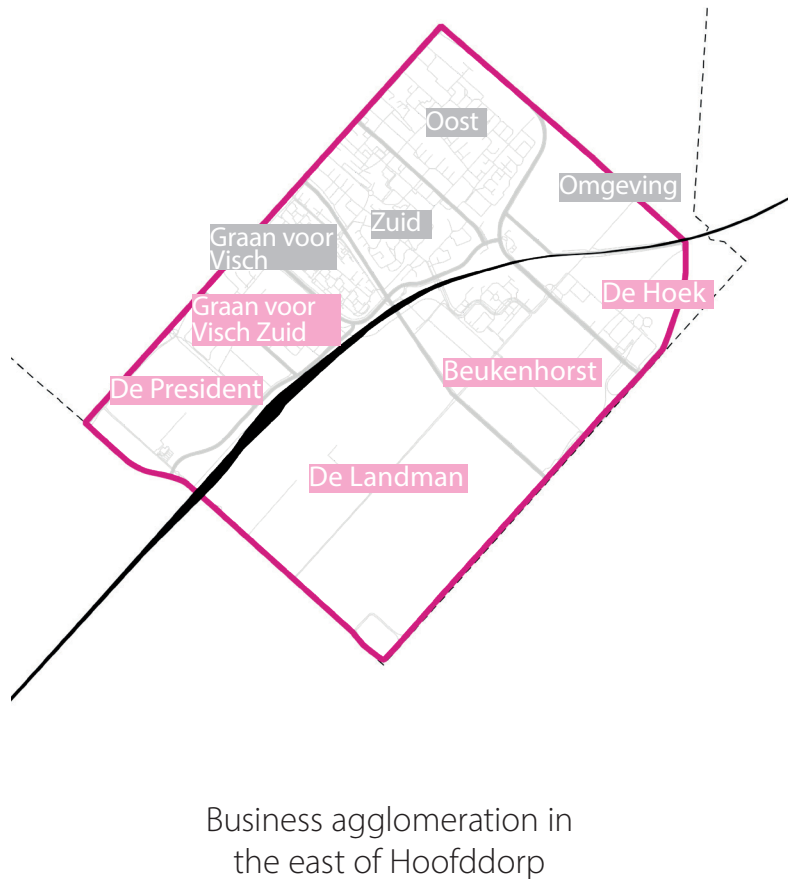
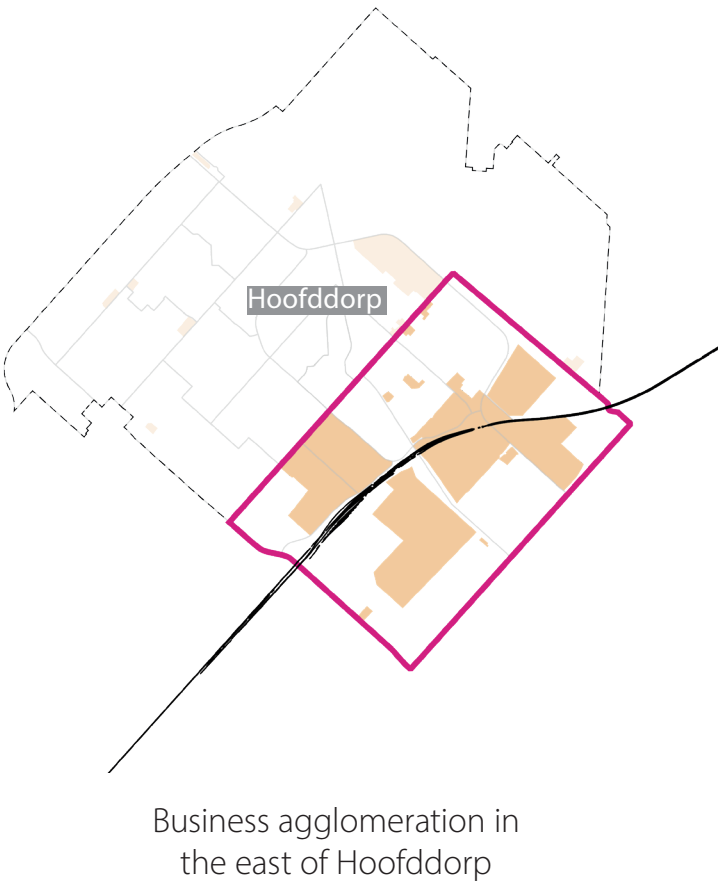
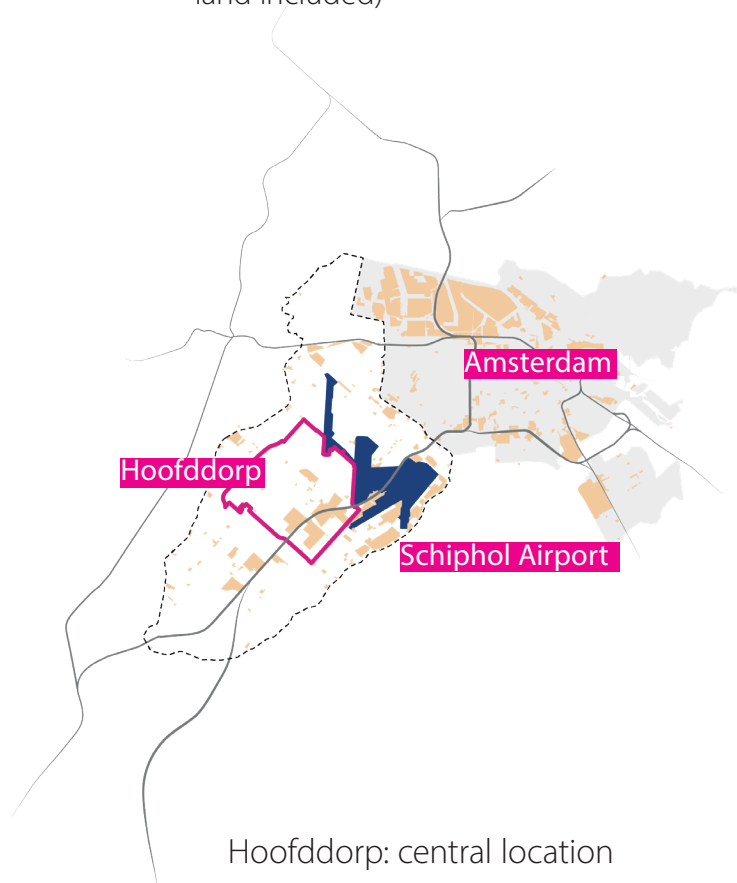
*Beukenhorst 2073*

# Beukenhorst is an office district in Hoofddorp, just next to the Schiphol Airport

Business clusters (Office, warehouse, industrial land included)

Business parks

Figure Site location. *By author.*  
Data: CBS, PDOK





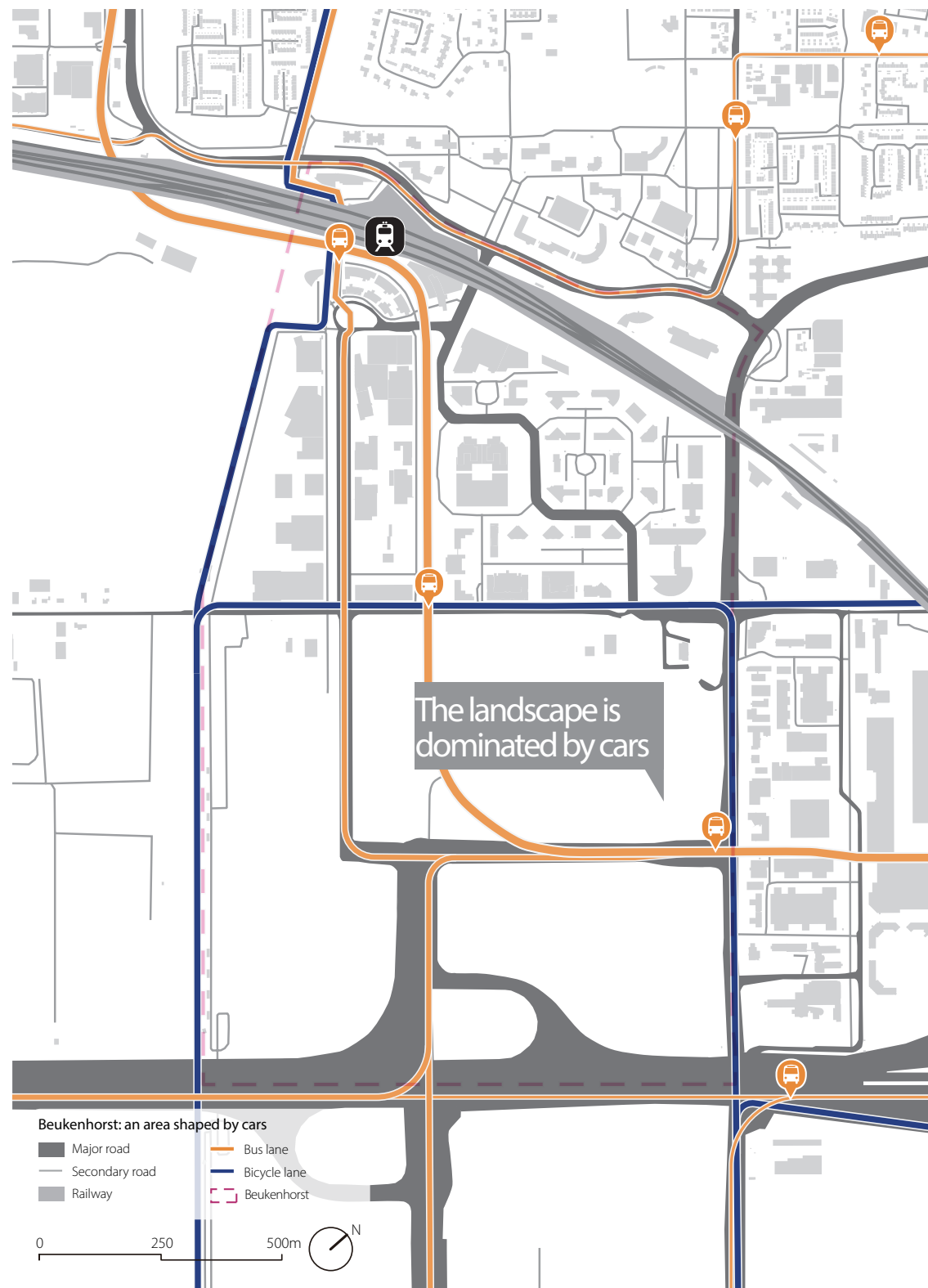
# It's an ideal testing site for the transformation

- It is the **most concentrated office district** in the municipality of Haarlemmermeer (where Hoofddorp belongs to)
- It is famous for being the location of **the majority of the vacant offices** in the municipality and beyond
- There have been **office transformation projects** happening



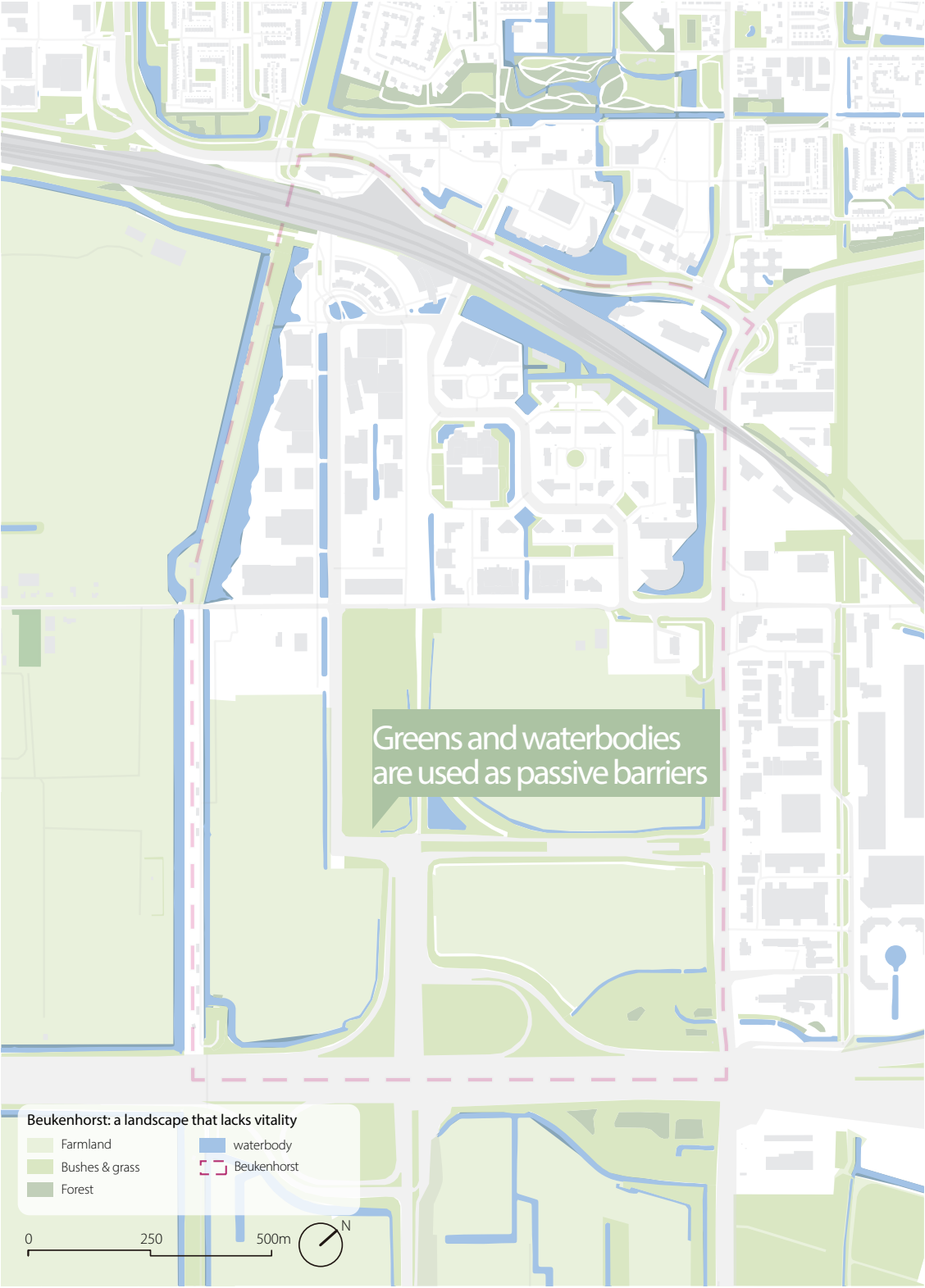
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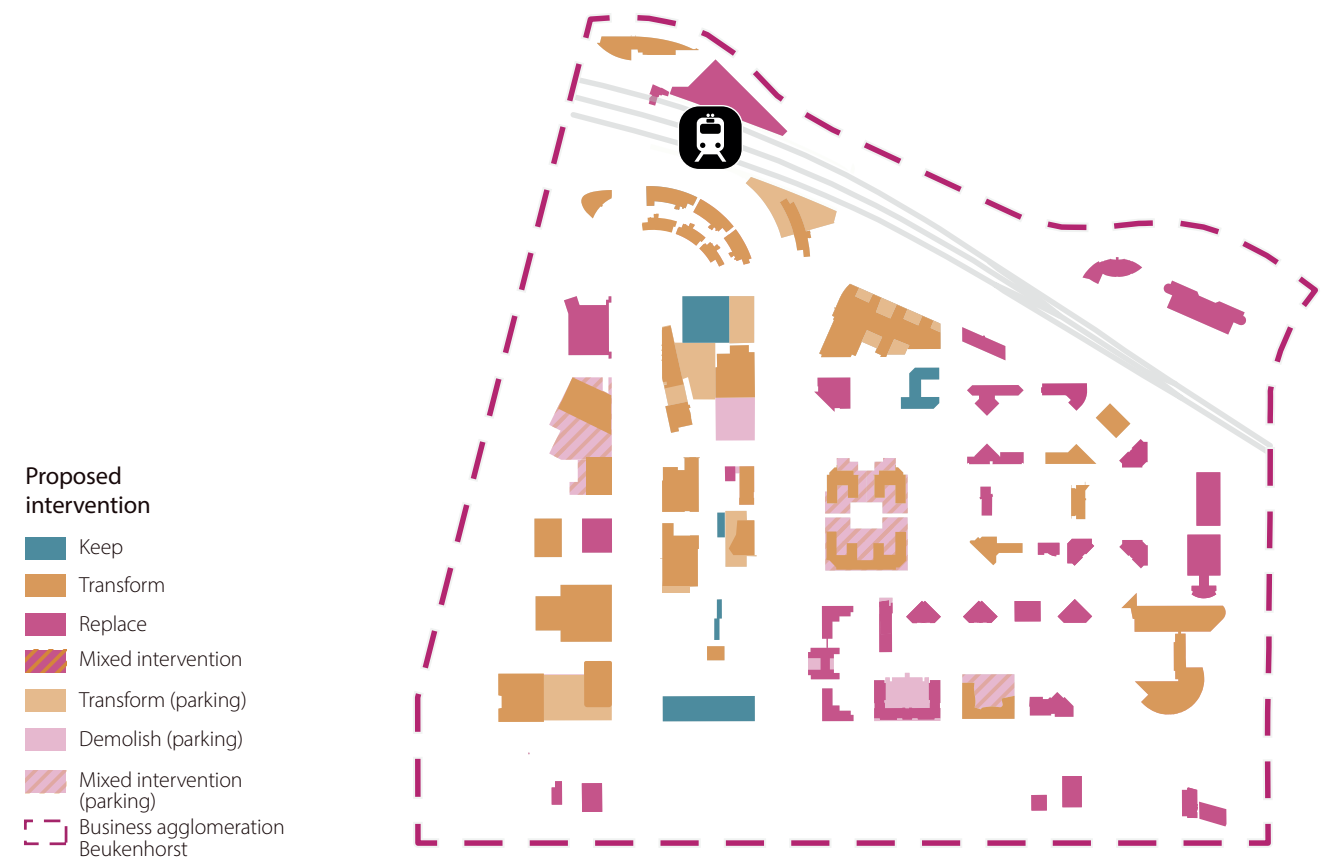
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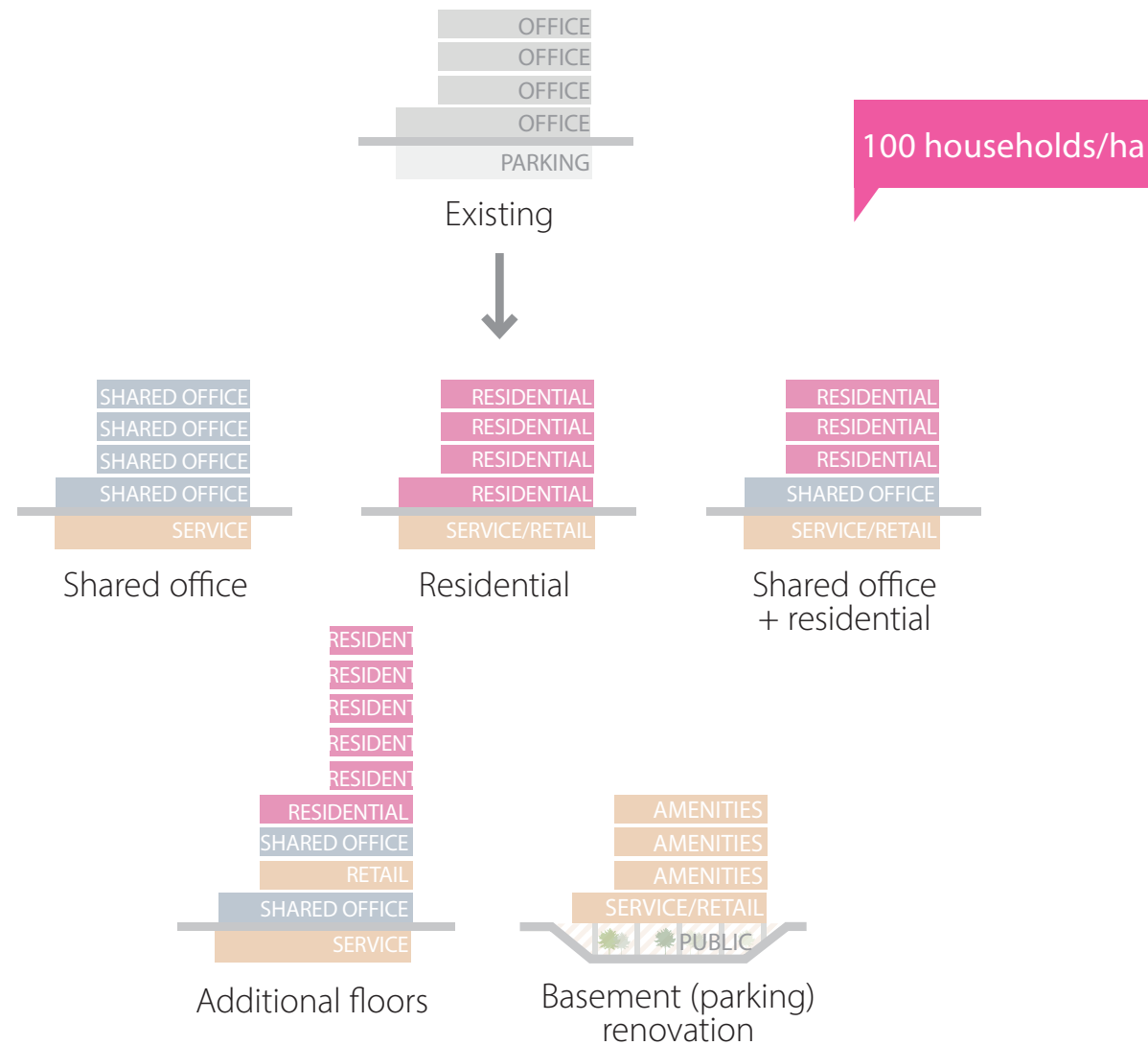
**Figure** Photos of Beukenhorst, Hoofddorp.  
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# Transforming existing buildings: based on current conditions / functions





# Densification: adding floors & renovating parking spaces





# The blocks are occupied by huge separate buildings and divided by parking lots



**Figure** Photos of Beukenhorst, Hoofddorp.  
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# There need to be a new structure for accessible, vibrant green spaces...

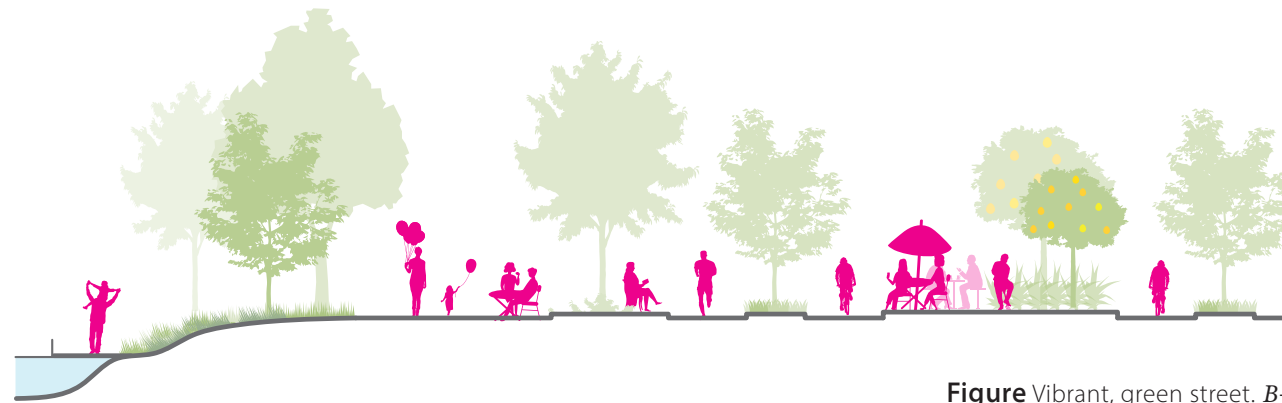
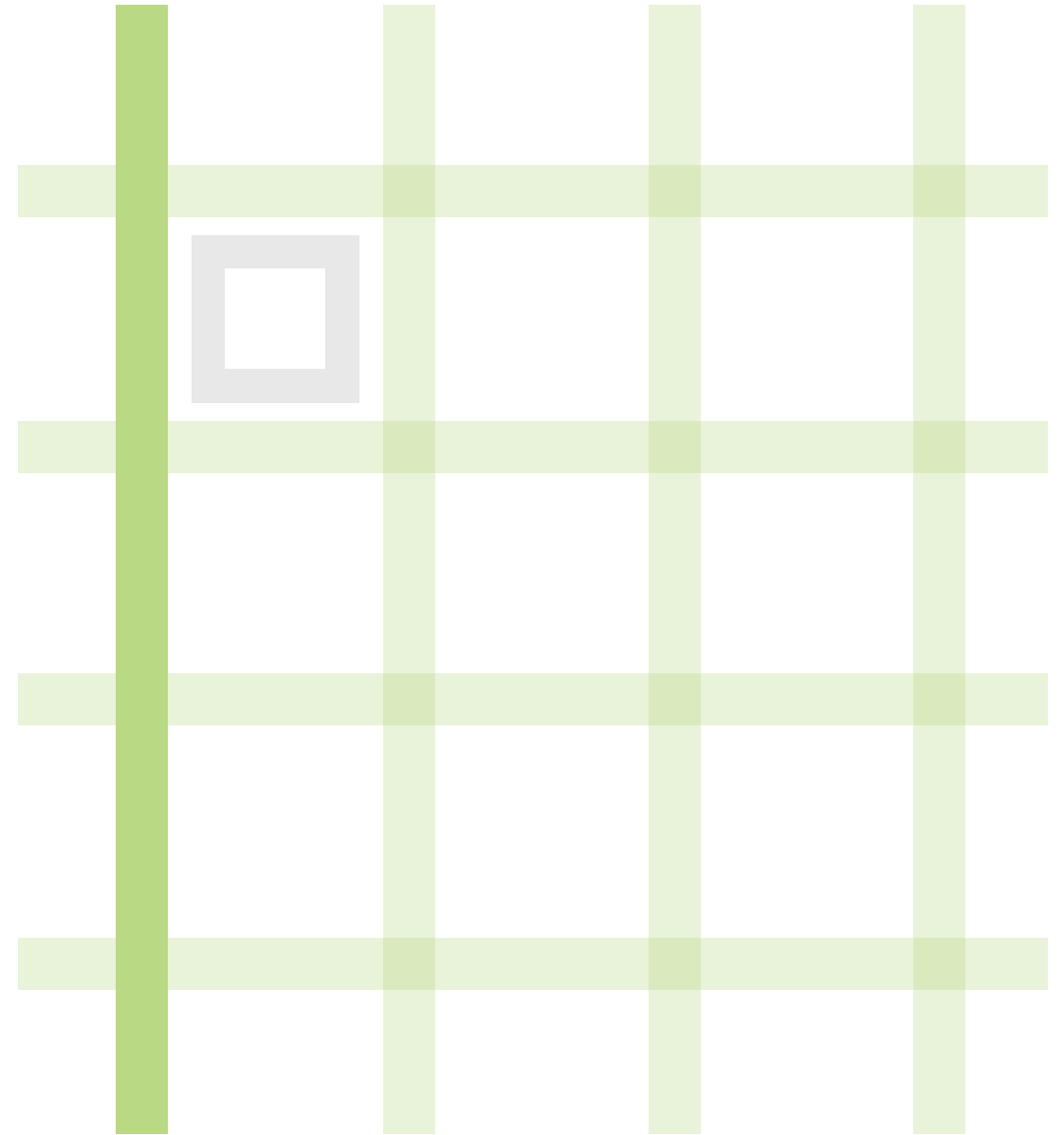


Figure Vibrant, green street. B+B.  
<https://bplusb.nl/nl/werk/rome-reforested/>

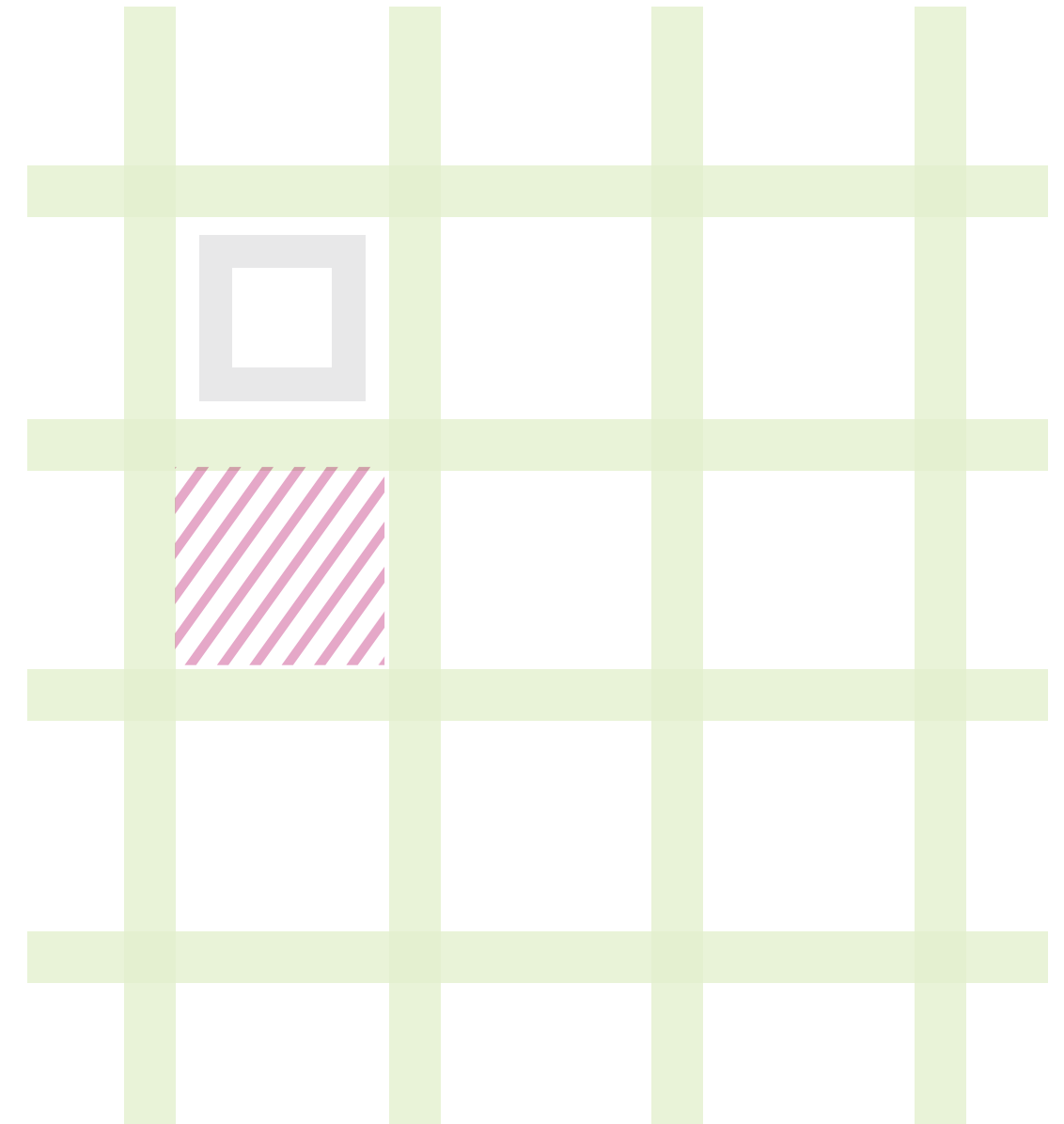


# ...and flexible public spaces for communities



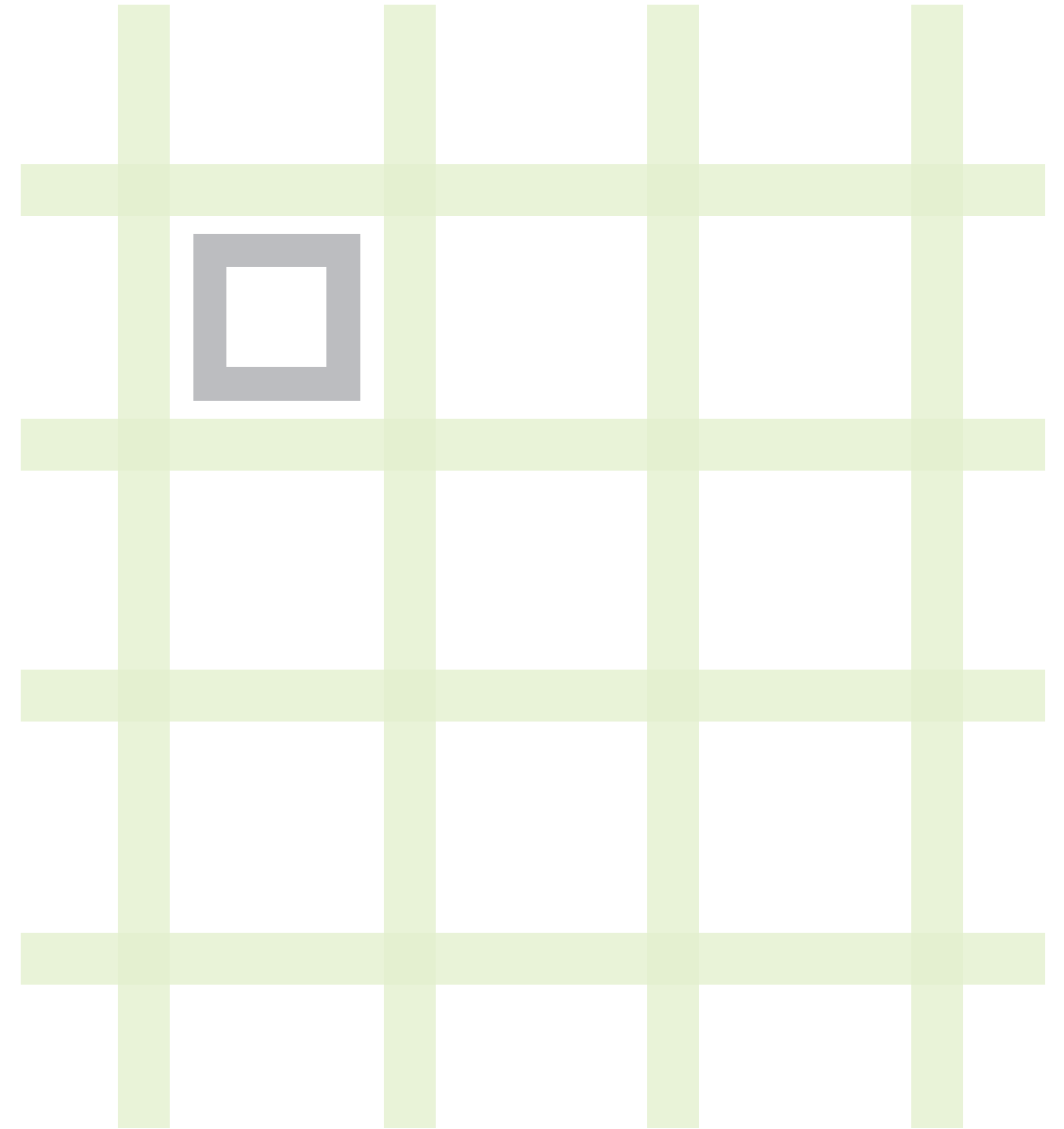
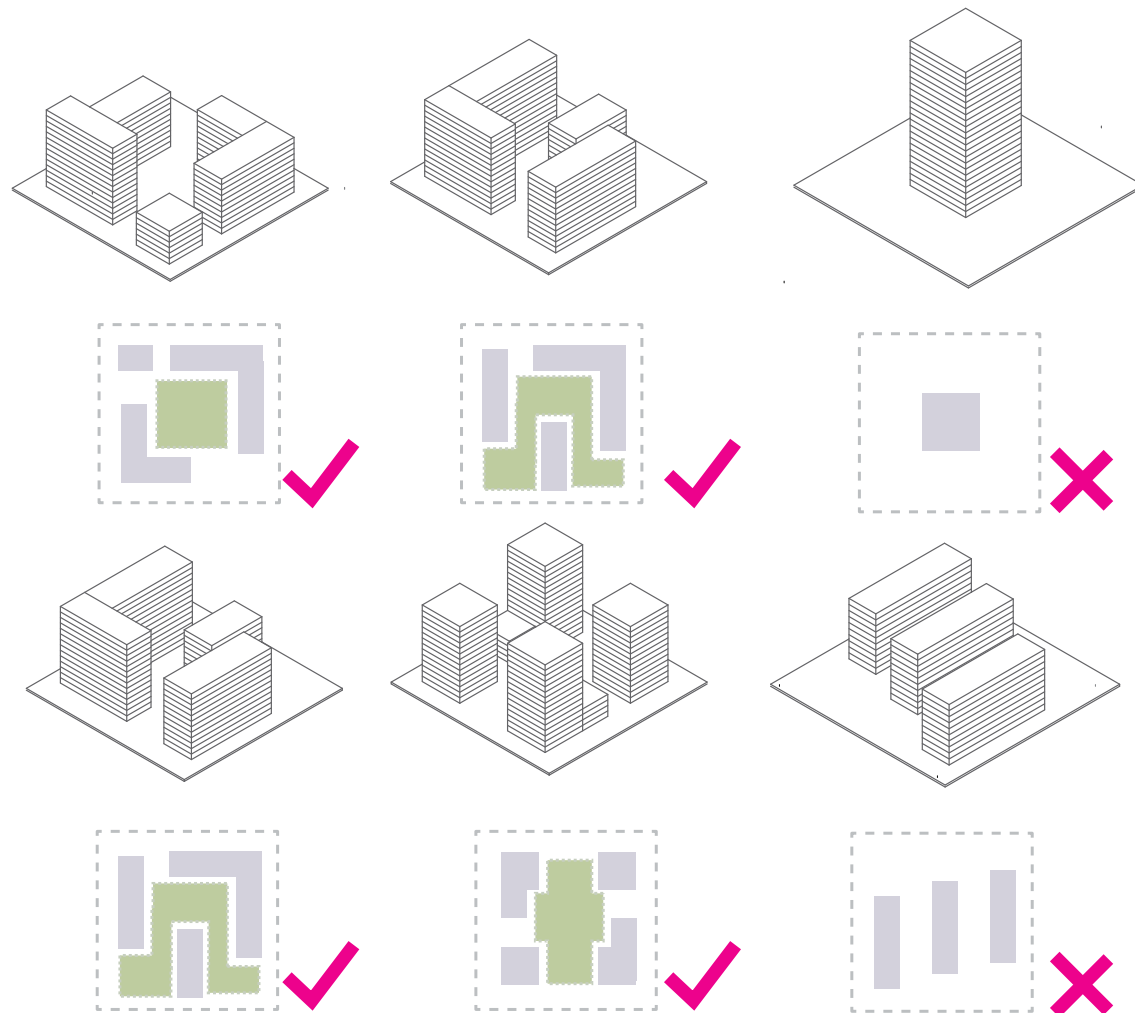
**Figure** Living in Community. *ArchDaily*.

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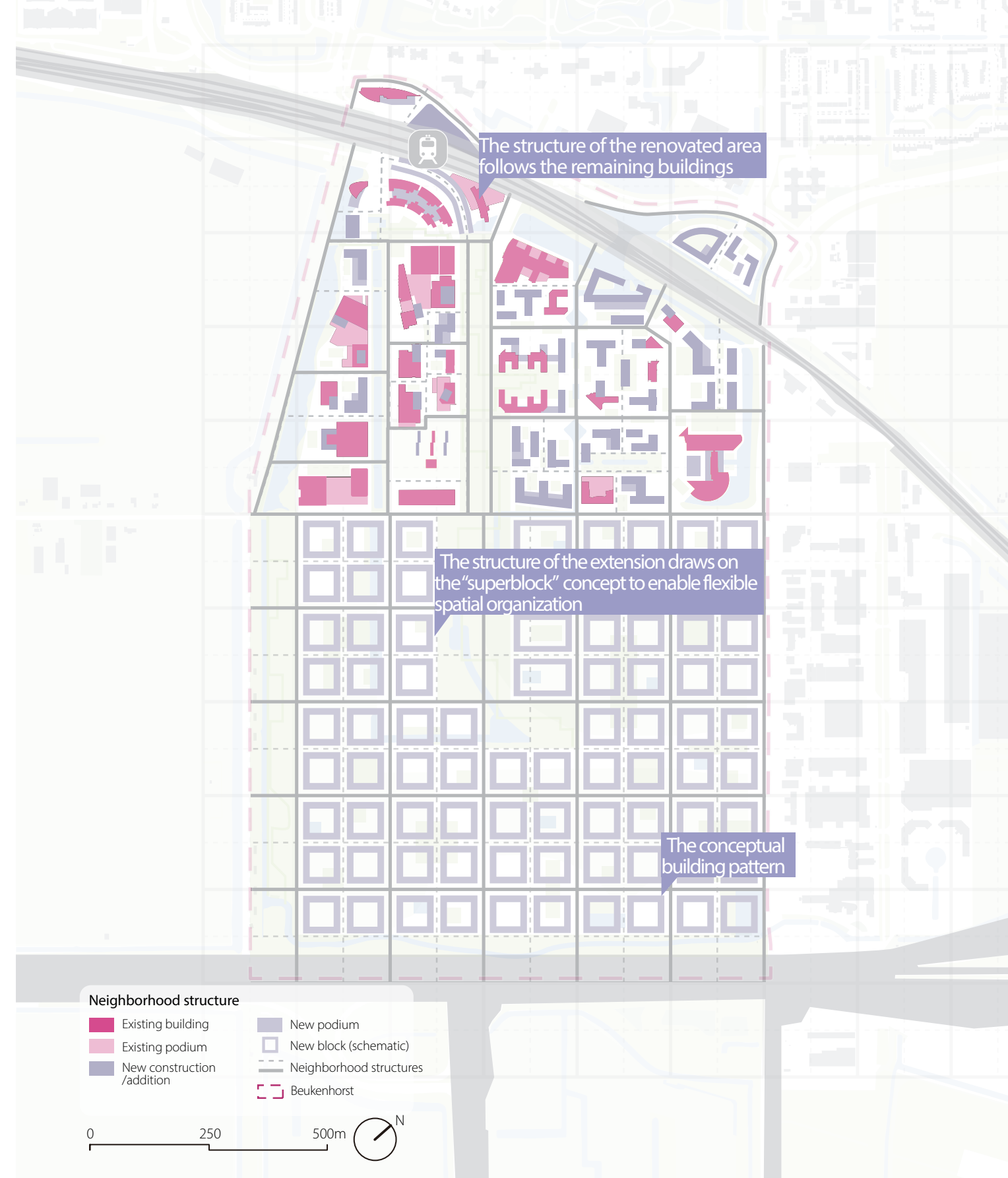
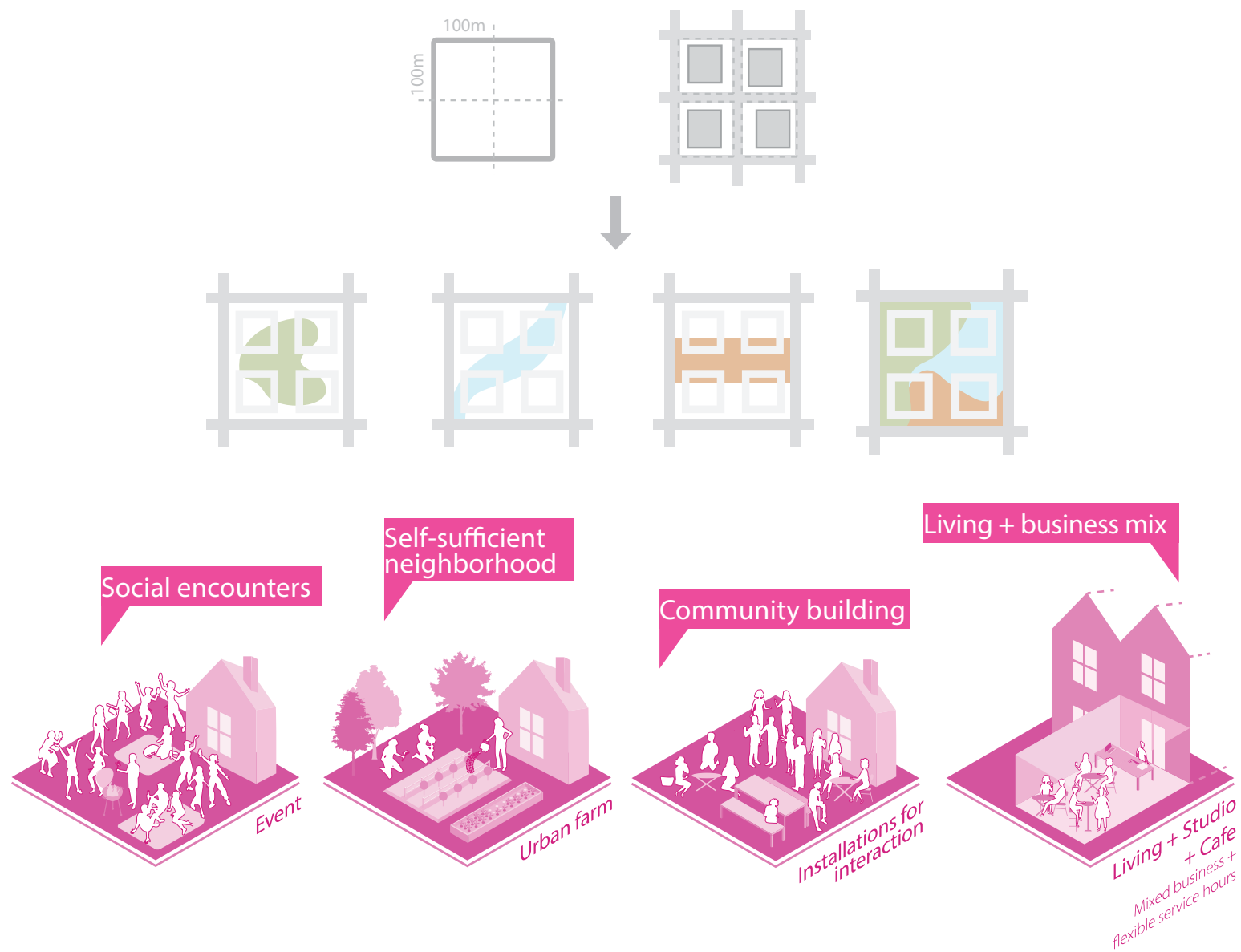




# The groups of buildings should form an extent of enclosure

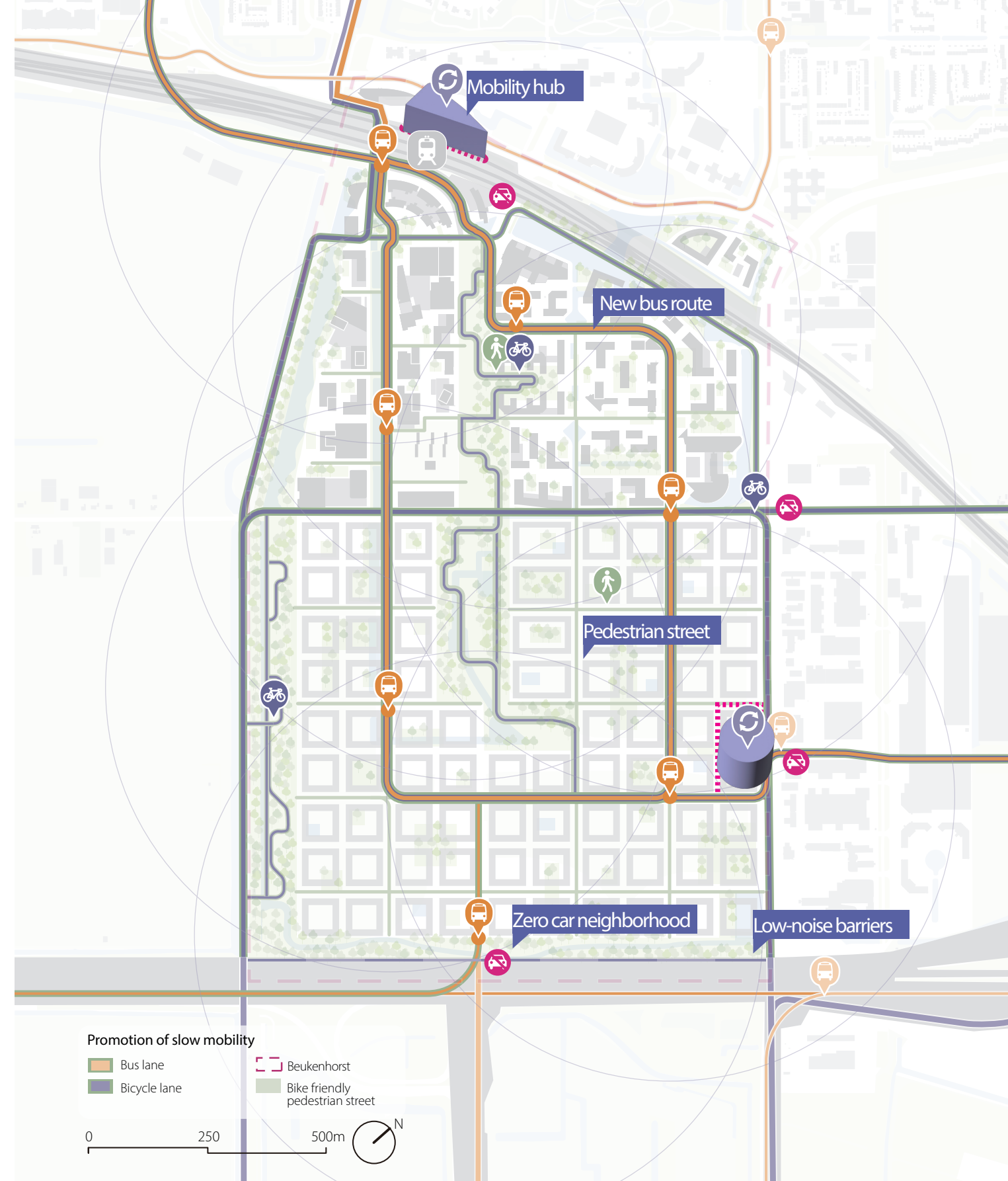


# The new structure: “Superblock” for in-between spaces





# For such a structure, it is a necessity to promote the slow mobility...





# ...to create vibrant streets

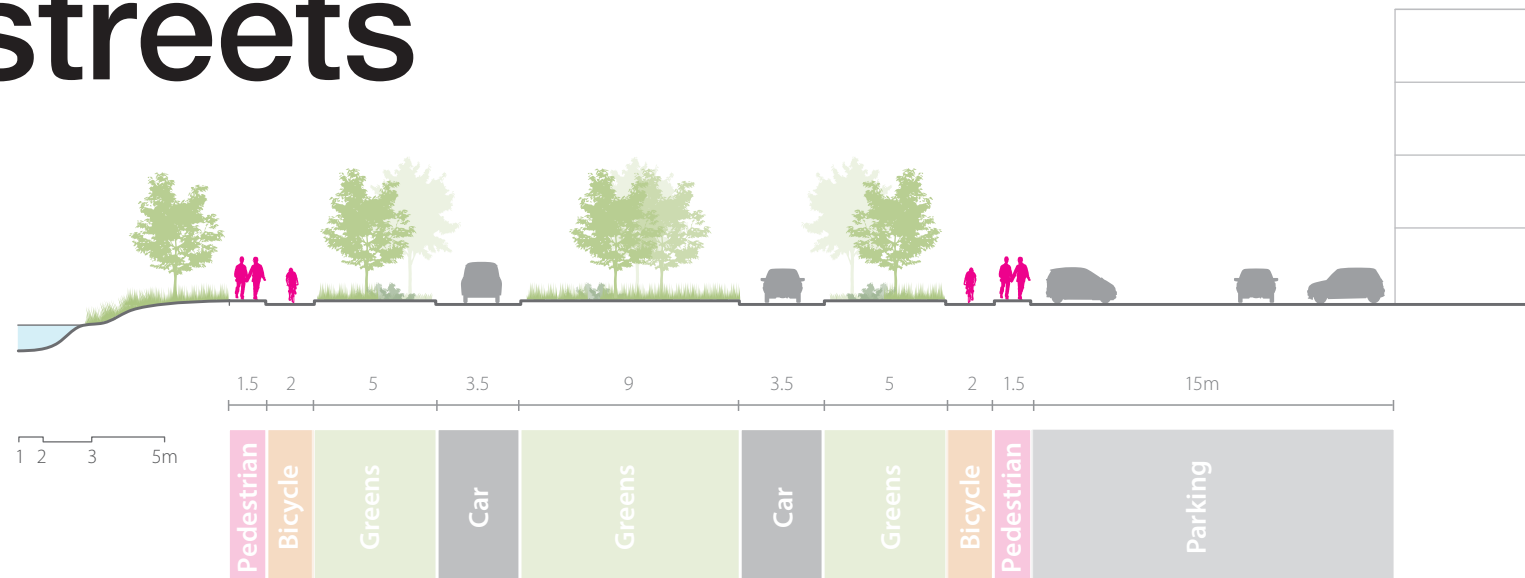


Figure The current Polarisavenue. *By author.*



Figure Mobility hub and slow-mobility-oriented streets. *PosadMaxwan.*  
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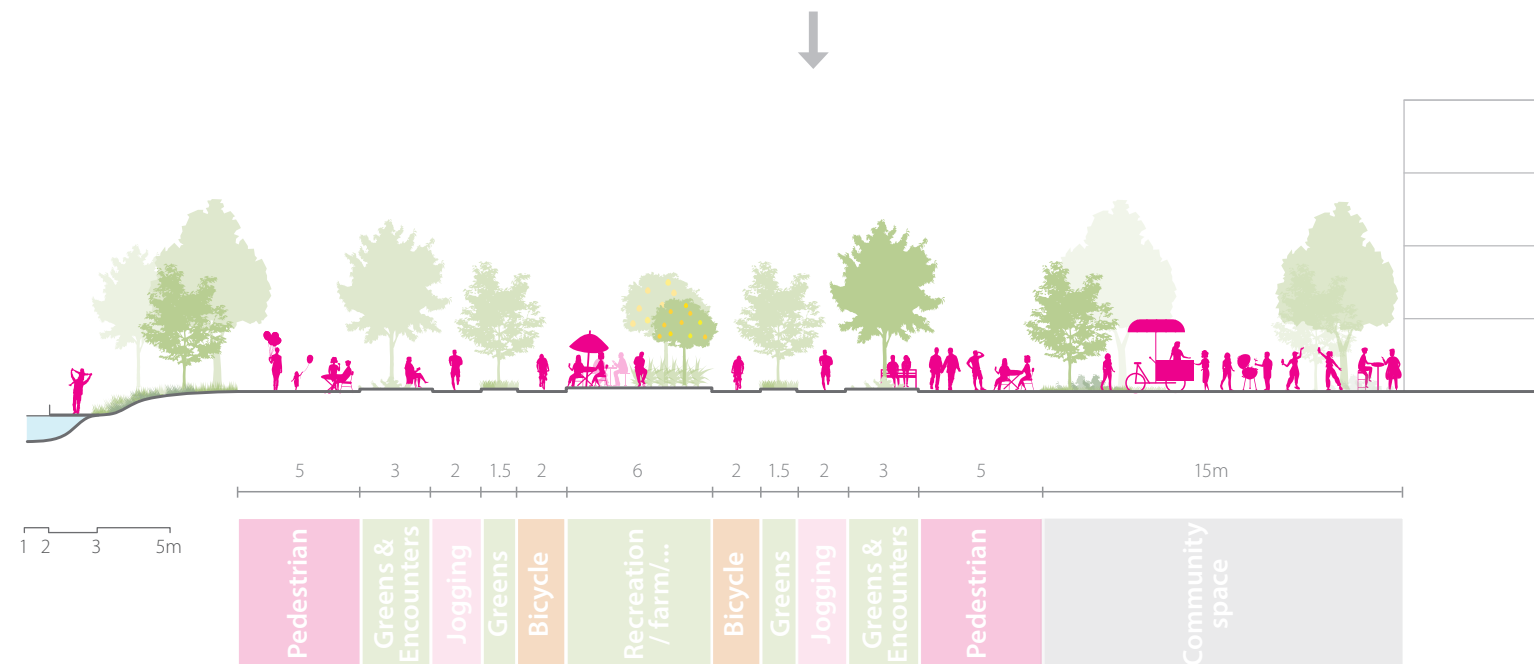


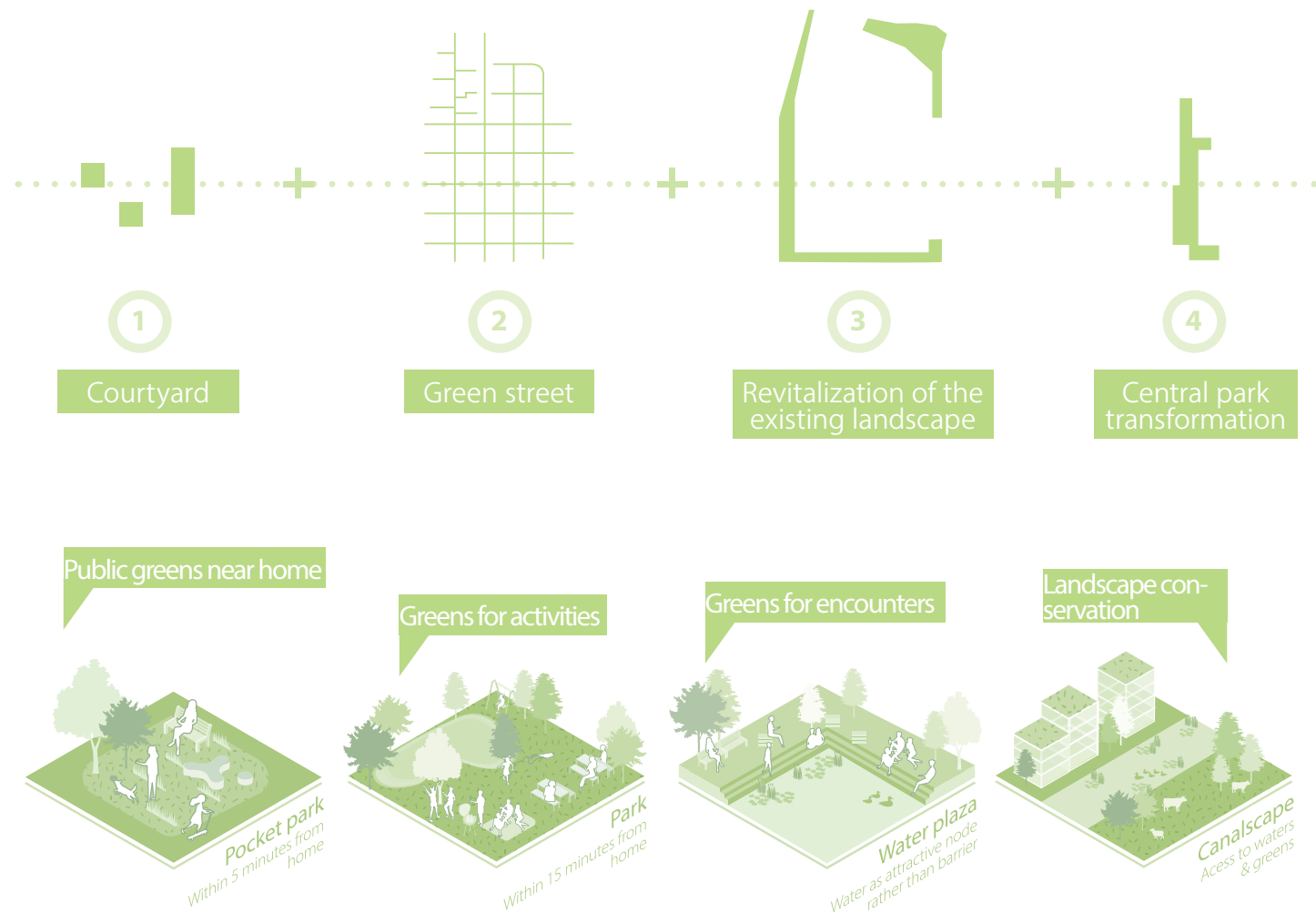
Figure The Polarisavenue 2073 . *By author.*



Figure The street as a vibrant public space. *Mobycon.*  
<https://mobycon.com/updates/how-to-make-streets-into-great-public-spaces/>



# The transitions will enable Beukenhorst to develop a system of greens...



# ...with the new central park

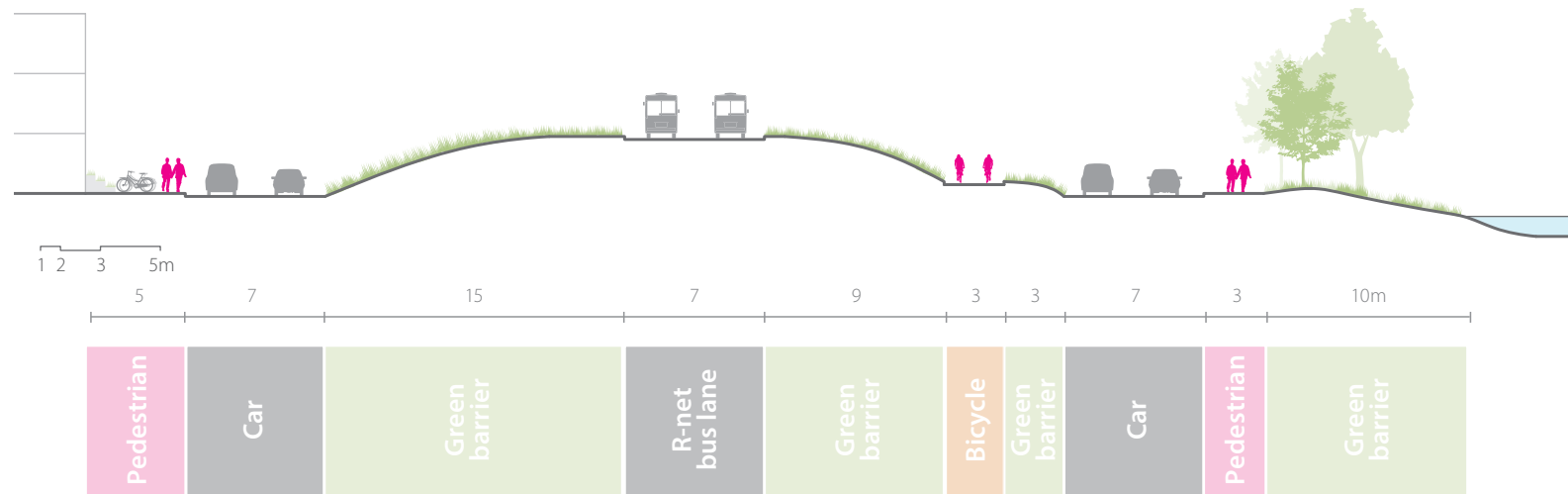


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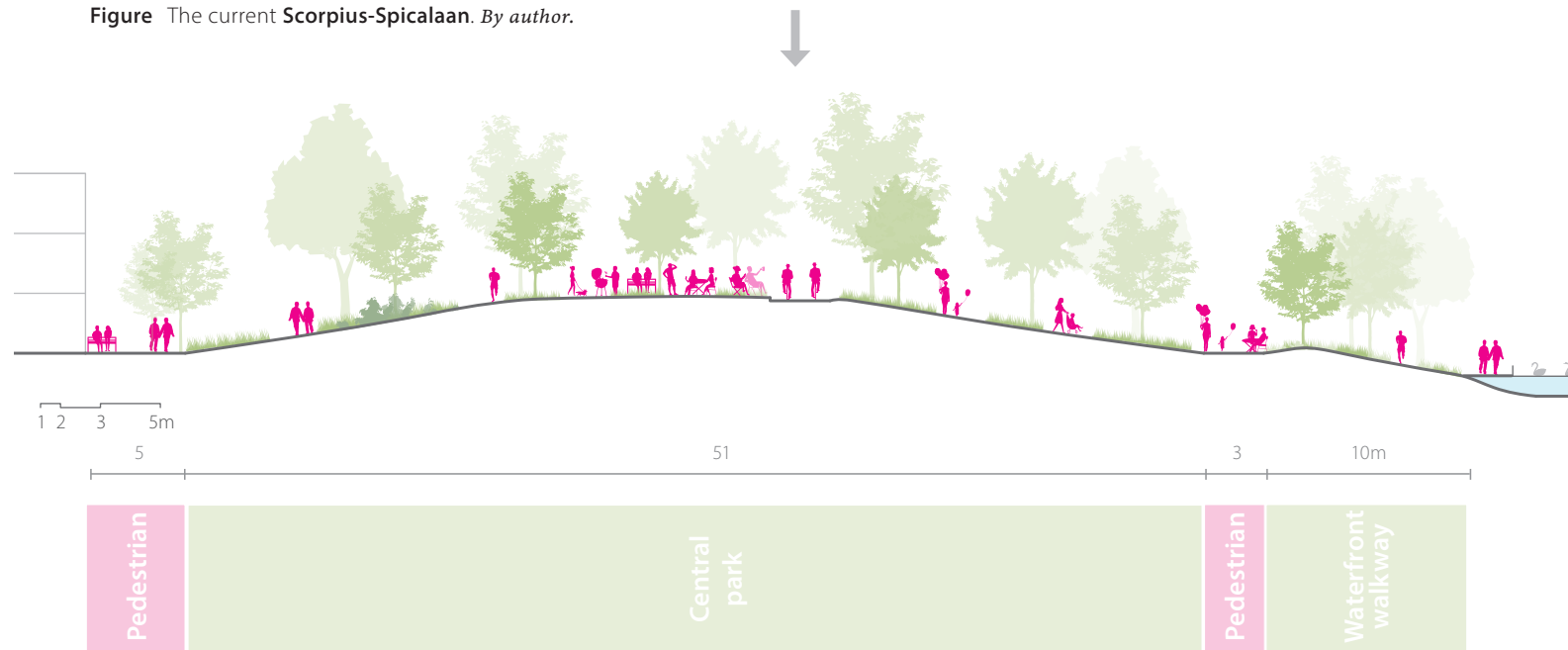


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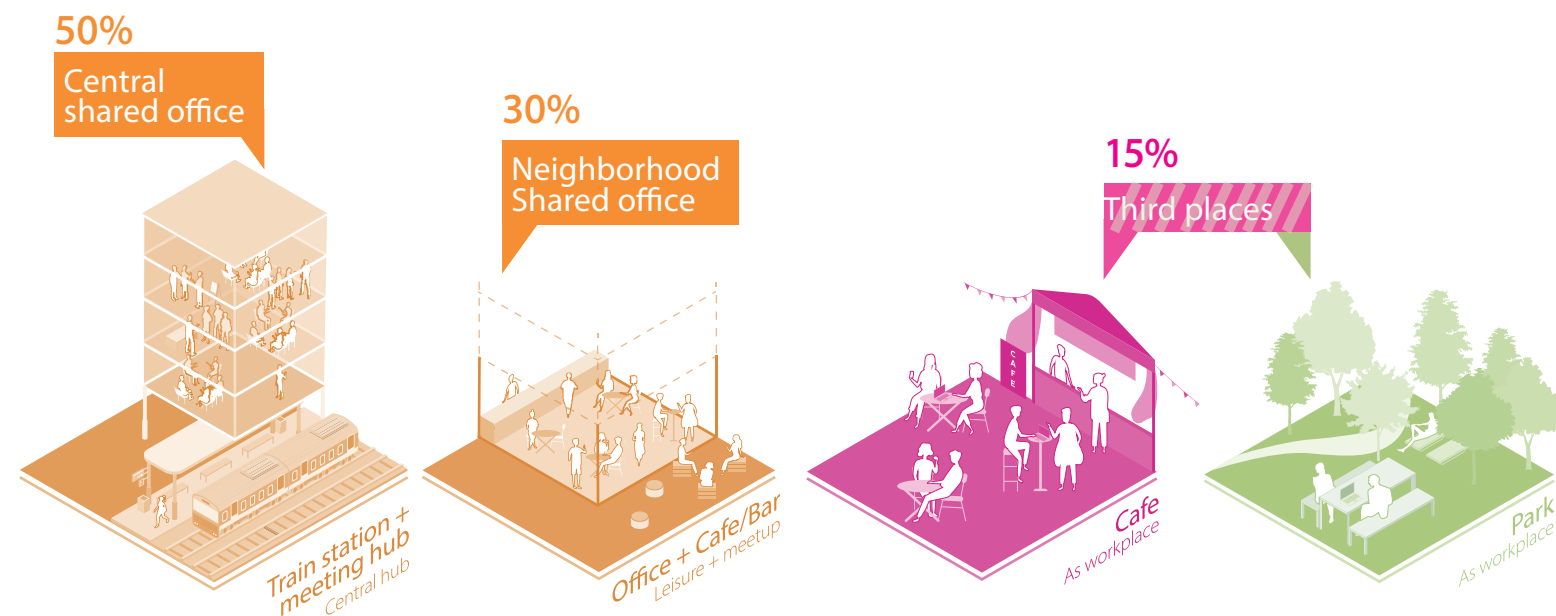
Figure A park on a slope: Family Park. Boza Arquitectos / Archdaily.  
<https://www.archdaily.com/794810/padre-renato-poblete-river-park-boza-arquitectos?ad-medium=gallery>



Figure Waterfront public space. Avon River Park Terraces + City Promenade. LandLAB / Landezine.  
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# And of course, scattered and concentrated shared working spaces are provided...



# ...together with home-office supplements

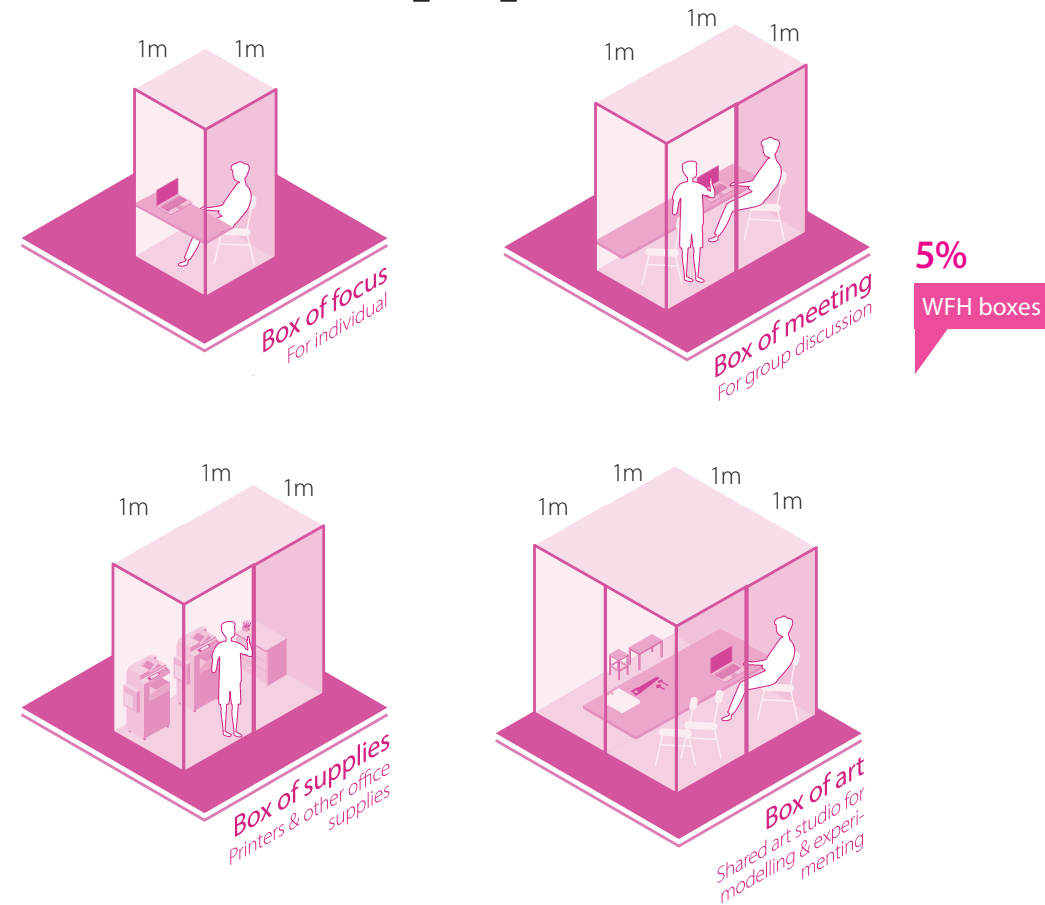


Figure The types of WFH boxes. *By author.*

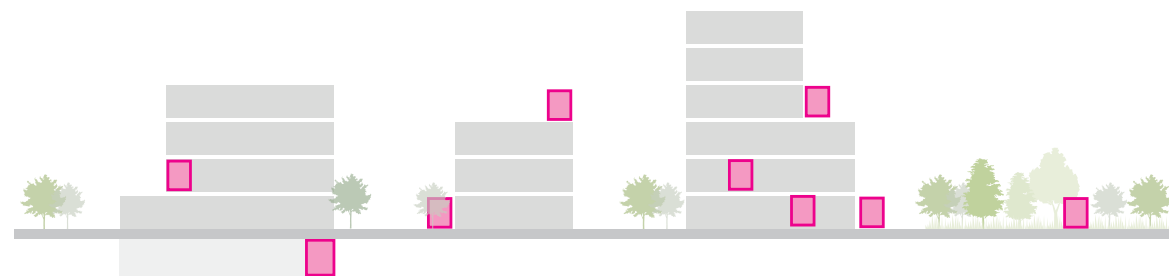


Figure The possible locations for application. *By author.*



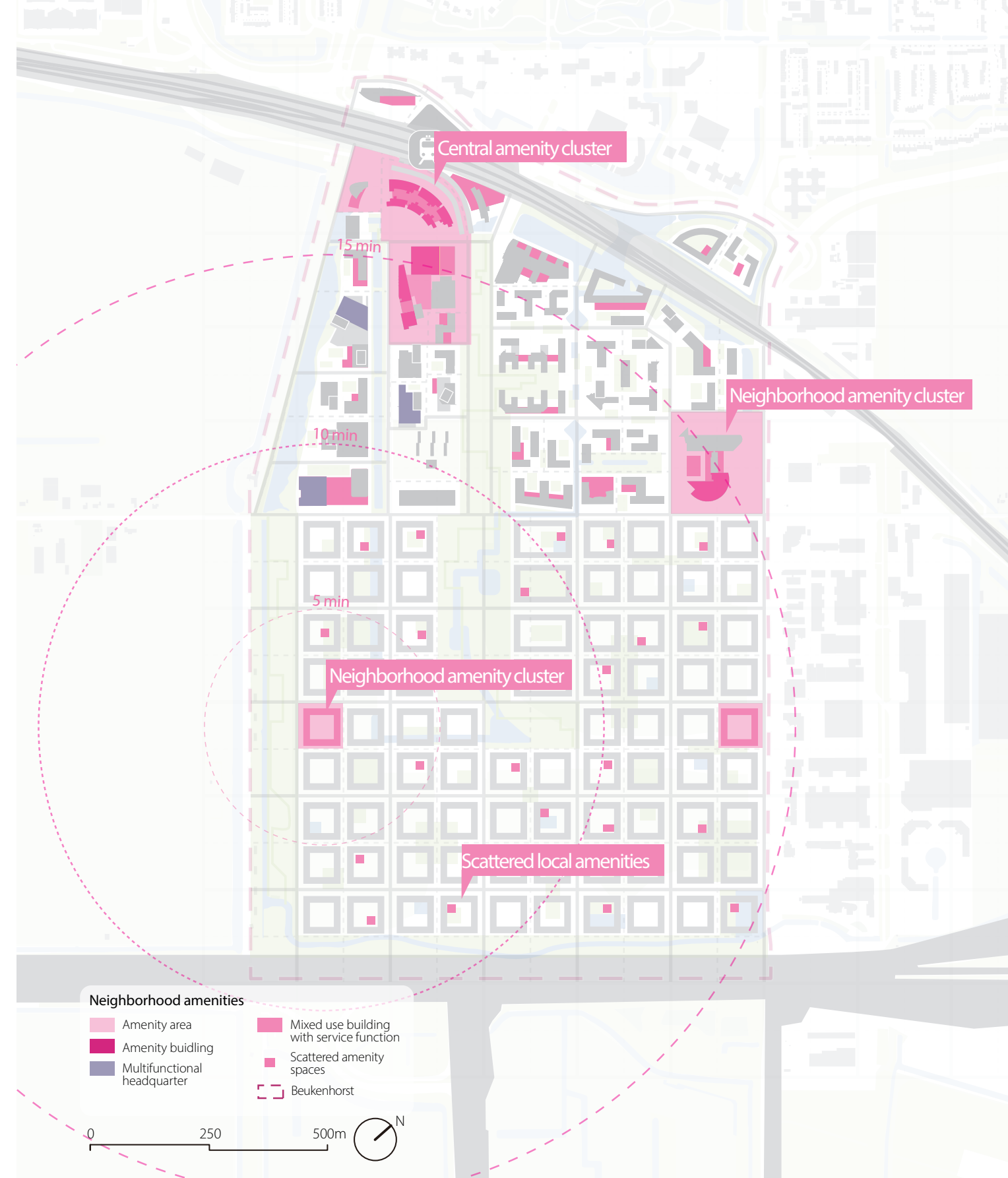
Figure Shared office space. *ThisWork.Space.*  
<https://thiswork.space/post/why-are-shared-office-spaces-so-popular>



Figure Acoustic Office & Meeting Pods. *Urban Office.*  
<https://www.urban-office.com/office-pods.html>



# With the 5-minute scattered local necessities and 15-minute clusters...



# Walks to amenities become buffers between work and life



Figure Amenities as part of leisure life. *By author.*



Figure A neighborhood center. *Jones The Planner.*  
<http://www.jonestheplanner.co.uk/2017/12/is-leeds-really-up-for-jan-gehl.html>



Figure Leeds Future Demographics. *12 King Street.*  
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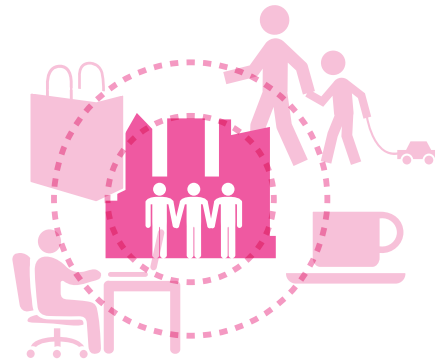


# All of these construct the Beukenhorst 2073

Flexible working  
locations



Rich amenities & social  
interactions



Supportive of sustainable,  
healthy lifestyle



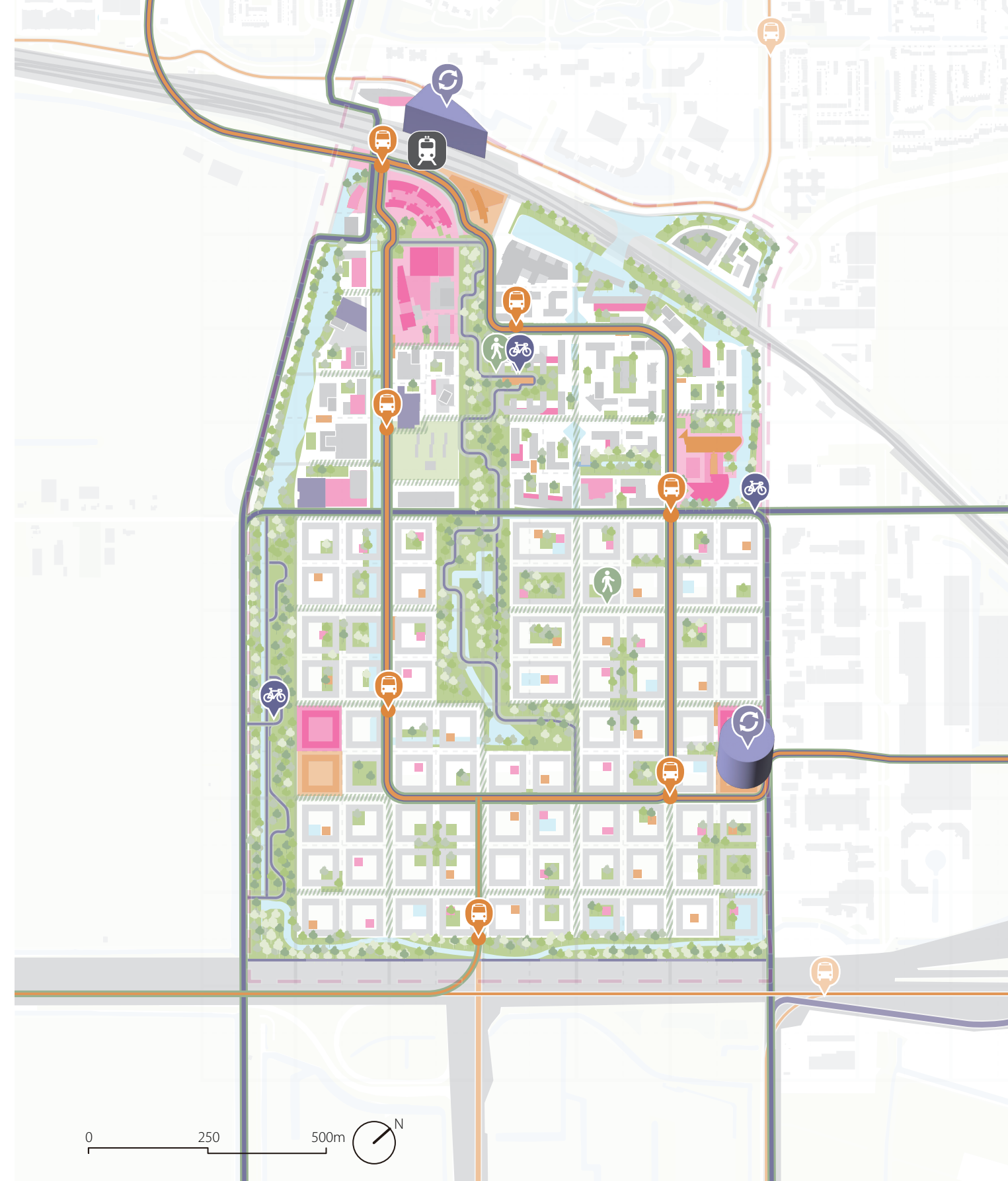
All-day-round  
inhabited  
neighborhood

Collaborative  
community



Increased housing  
affordability

Improved  
gender equality





With the office transformation and mobility transition, it serves as an example for an all-day-round inhabited neighborhood





The promotion of the local economy and public platforms like “time banks” help to form closer ties among residents





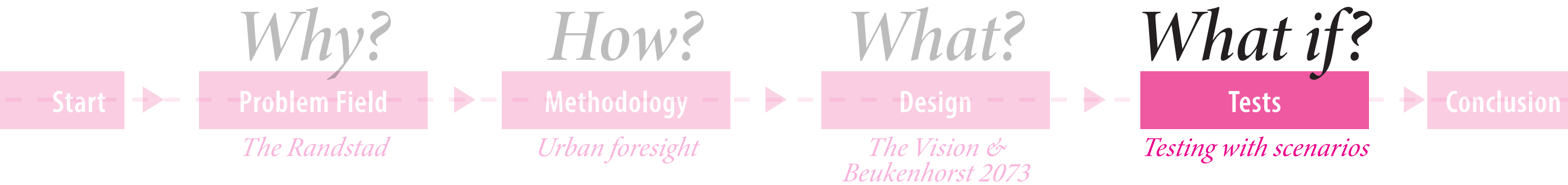
**The office transformation can quickly provide affordable housing options to the market.**





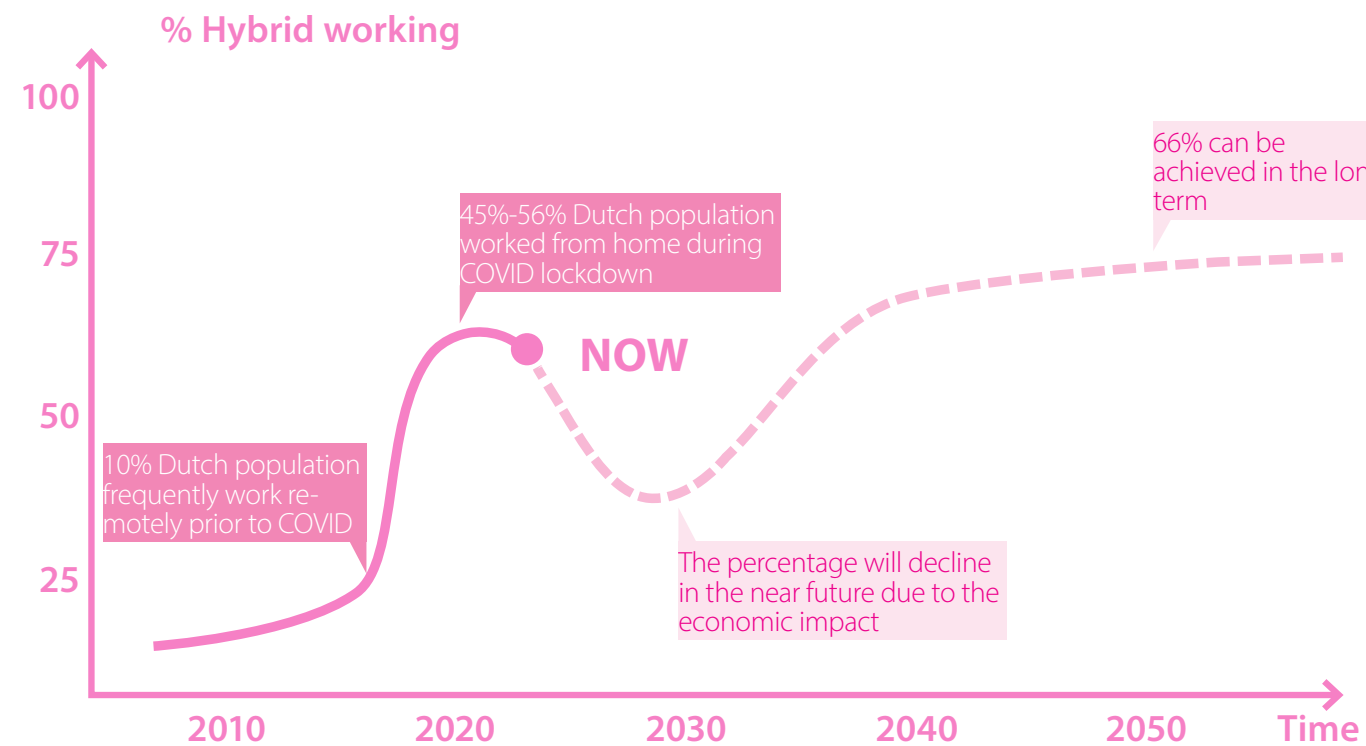
Hybrid working allows more women to work on their own schedules--and Beukenhorst 2073 can do more than that.



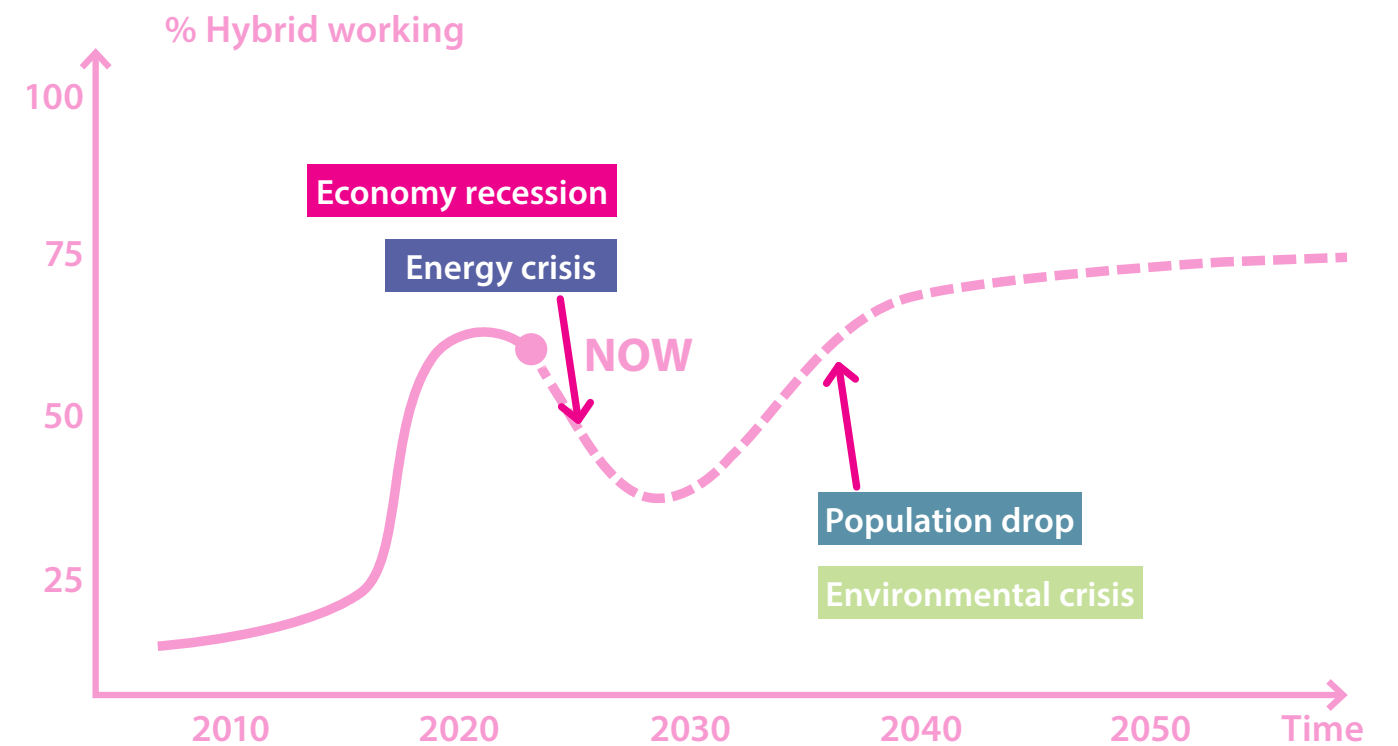




# The current trend of hybrid working is influenced by multiple drivers

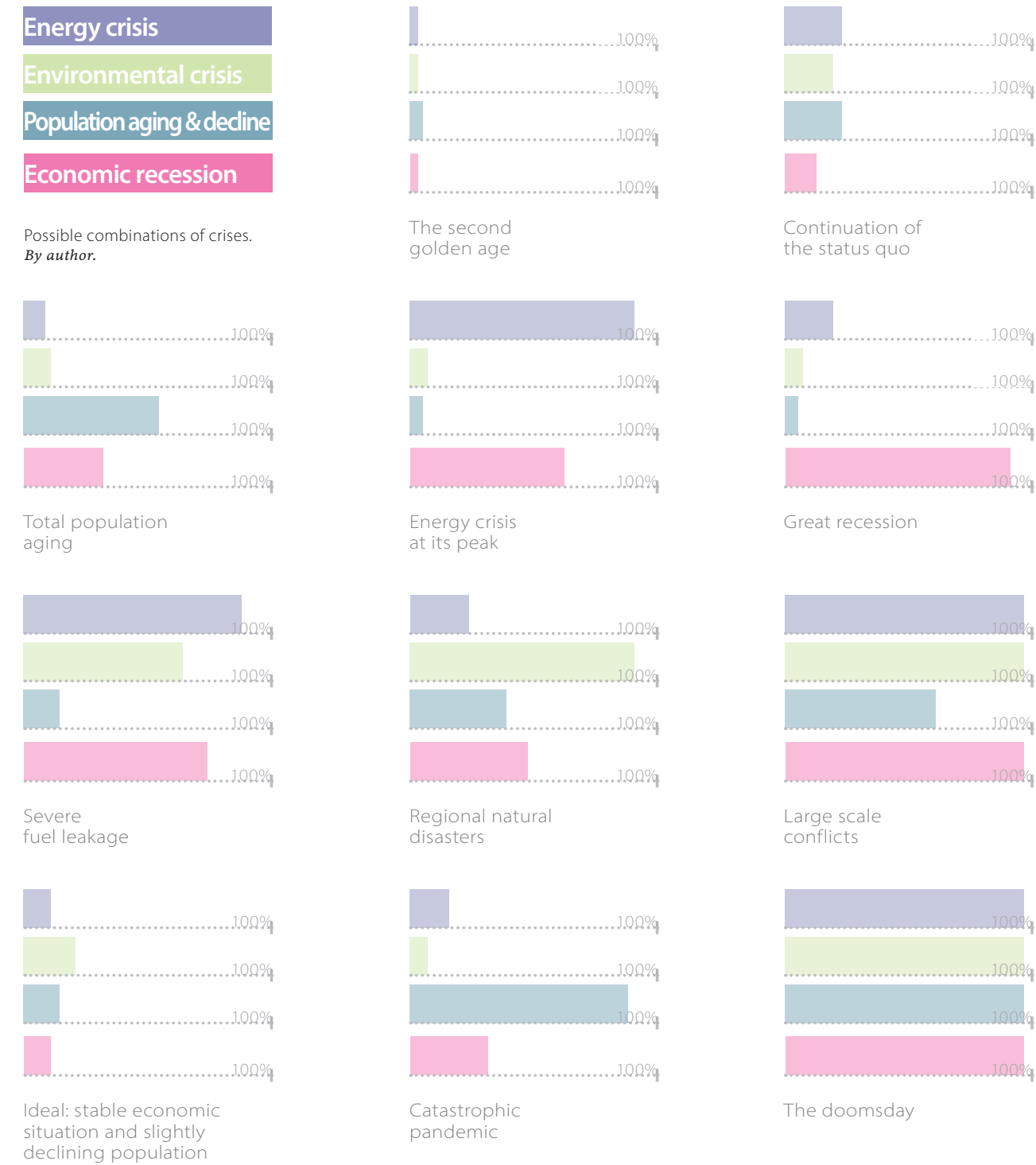
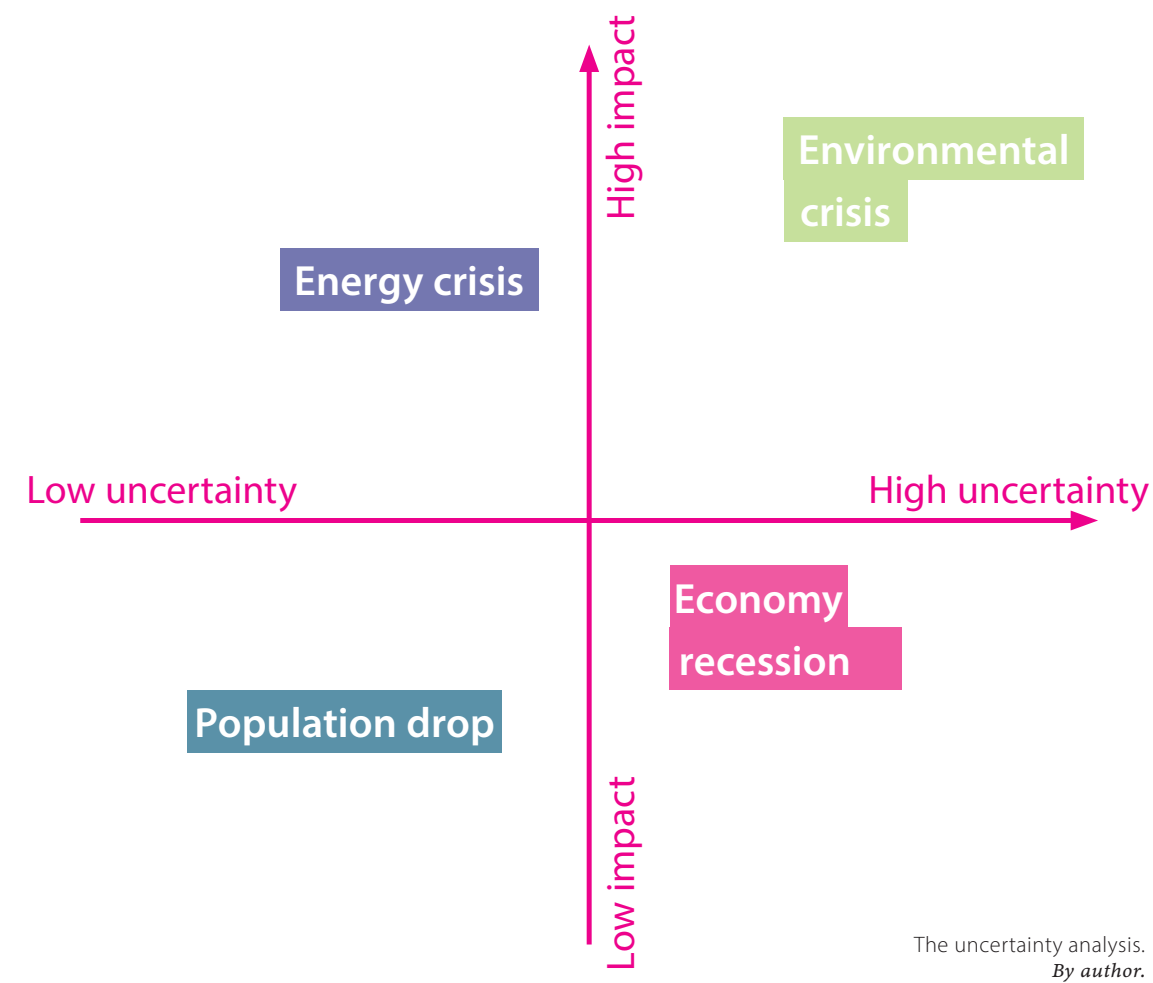


The current and future trend of hybrid work. *By author.* Interpreted from (Ton et al., 2022).



The drivers of change and how they shape the trend. *By author.*

# How do we respond to the uncertain futures?





# That is why I developed the scenarios

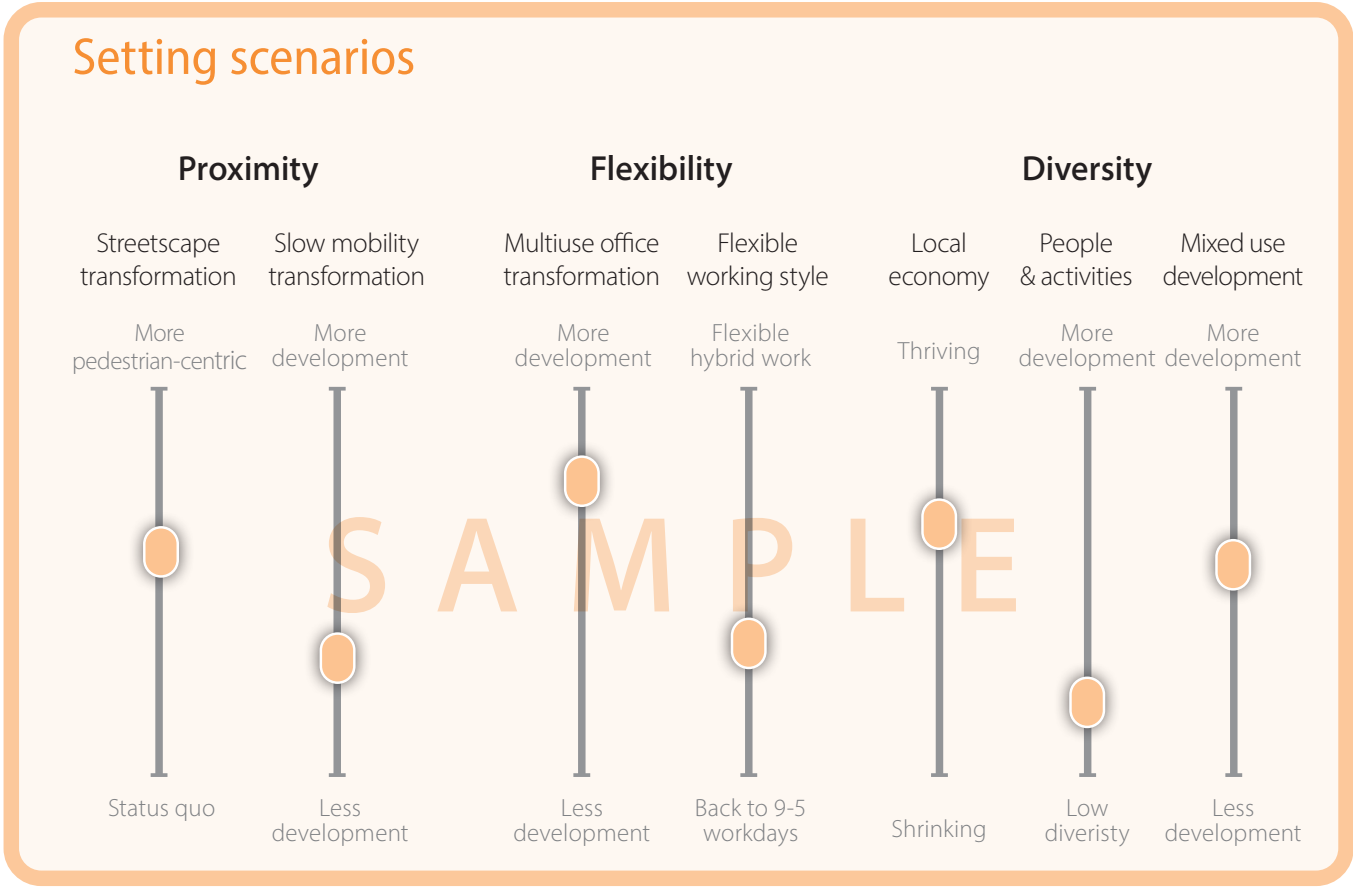
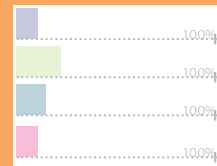


Figure Reference for this project's scenario layout: PBL's report. (PBL, 2019)

# Live-work City



*Ideal scenario*

*Stable economy & no major crisis*

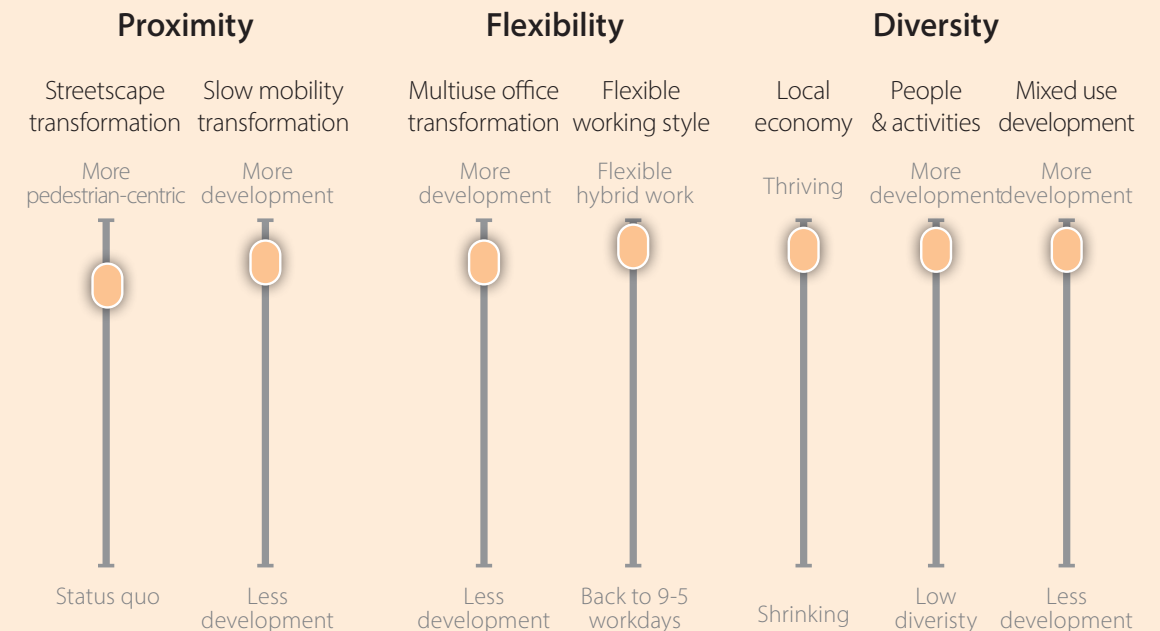
Beuken-horst  
2073 is based  
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scenario

3XN/GXN Architects & ArchDaily. <https://www.archdaily.com/976579/3xn-gxn-architects-gehl-and-conam-envision-a-regenerative-15-minute-community-for-san-diego>

In Live-work City...

The **economy** remains **stable**, so that although there is an aging trend, immigrants are filling the population gap. Recognizing the **urgency of the environmental crisis**, people are actively promoting the development of **sustainable cities** and **slow mobility**, but in general, **no major crisis** has occurred. Hybrid work has become the norm, and monofunctional **office areas** have become **green, diverse, and vibrant urban areas**.

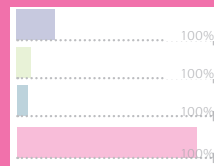
## Setting scenario Live-work City



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# Frugal City



*Scenario*  
*Economic recession*

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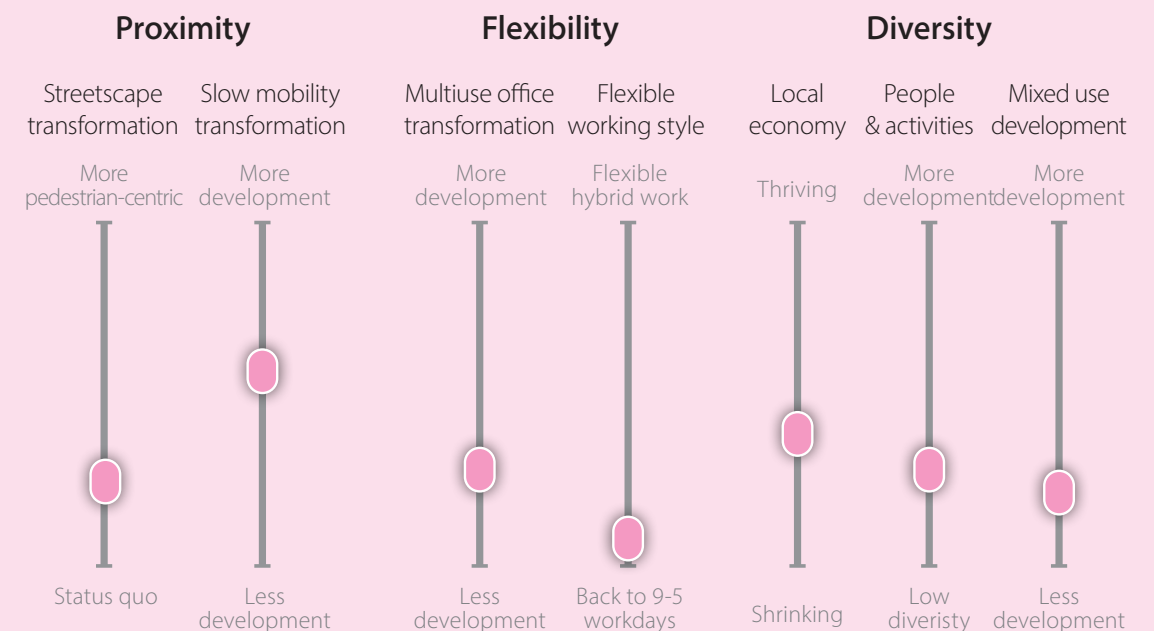


Open Access News. <https://www.openaccessgovernment.org/office-workers-sitting-down/71612/>

In Frugal City...

The **economy** enters a **downward** spiral, **employment opportunities** and personal wealth for most people are declining, with lifestyle reforms stagnating. The employees lose more and more of their voice in the job market. The freedom of work style brought about by the pandemic gradually disappears and life **returns to the old 9 to 5 routine**.

## Setting scenario Frugal City



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# Then...

## Focuses

- **Amenities for employees** can be the first step for the mixed-use transformation.
- The development of **public transport infrastructure** can be part of the economic stimulus measures, kickstarting the mobility transition.
- The **housing market** needs to be **regulated** to maintain the diversity of residents.

### Economic recession

- Decline of jobs
- Bankruptcies of companies
- Weak investment and consumer motivation
- The wealthy class is less affected, increasing the inequality of the housing market

### Risks & Challenges

- Transformation of the office district is stopped, although vacant offices are increasing
- The mobility transition lacks funding
- Investors' preference for single-family homes weakens housing affordability





# Energy-saving City



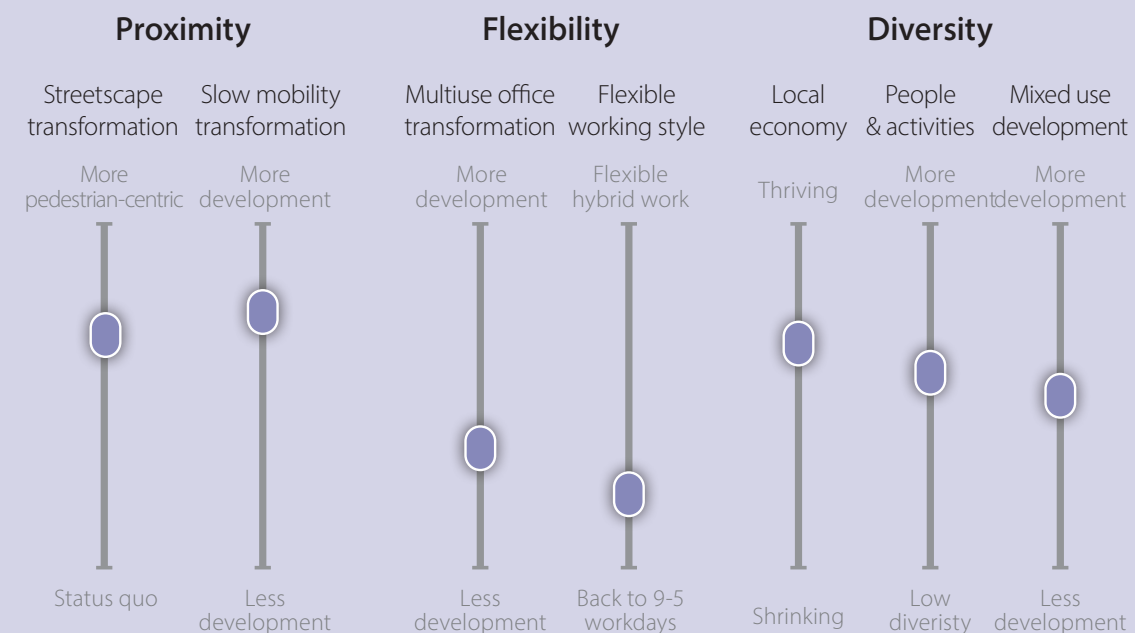
What if there is  
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In Energy-saving City...

Reducing fossil fuel consumption becomes a priority, with **slow mobility** and **public transport** being strongly promoted. People are spending more of their free time in their neighborhood, **bicycle or pedestrian-friendly** living areas. In order to reduce personal and household energy costs, people are **more likely to return to the offices**.

## Setting scenario Energy-saving City



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# Then...

## Focuses

- The development of **mobility transition** helps to reduce fossil fuel dependence.
- **Energy-efficient renovation** and the inclusion of amenities in office buildings is the first step of office transformation following the mixed-use principle.
- **Experiments** combining **green energy** and agricultural production can take place on the surrounding agricultural land.

### Energy crisis

- Rapidly rising energy prices and energy costs for all industries
- Inflation
- Increased awareness of reducing the use of fossil fuels and the development of new sustainable energy



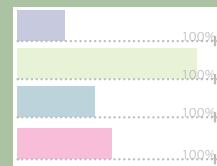
### Risks & Challenges

- The trend of hybrid working slows down due to rising energy costs at home
- Rising construction costs stall the progress of office transformation and mixed-use development
- Lower consumer and investor confidence





# Eco City



Scenario  
Environmental crisis

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is an environ-  
mental crisis?

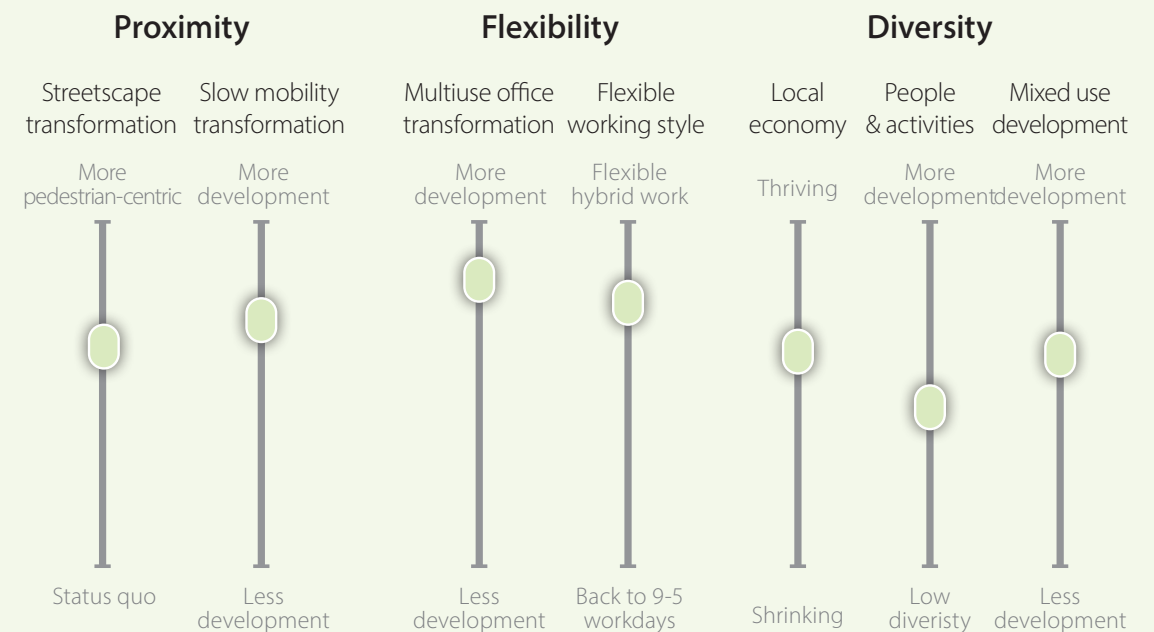


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In Eco City...

Environmental crisis results in **population decline** and increases the desire to develop flexible and environmentally friendly lifestyles. Hybrid work is largely accepted, and the government is actively promoting the **repurposing of office buildings** and the establishment of **sustainable transportation systems**. However, **economy** is inevitably **impacted**, so as the aspect of diversity.

## Setting scenario Eco City



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# Then...

## Focuses

- Environmental crisis provides strong motivation for building **self-sufficient communities**
- The emphasis on the natural environment promotes the preservation and **enhancement of the blue-green infrastructures**.
- The concepts of **collaborative community** and **local economy** gain the importance as part of regional resilience.

### Environmental crisis

- Population decline (depending on the extent of the crisis)
- Extreme climate events raise the pressure for decarbonization
- Broad acceptance of hybrid working and emphasis on communities



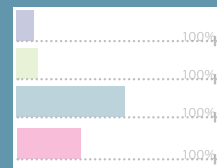
### Risks & Challenges

- Declined attractiveness and economic interests of the region
- Over-emphasis on the lifestyle of being local weakens the vitality and diversity of the neighborhoods
- Technical constraints on decarbonization at an industrial scale





# Care City



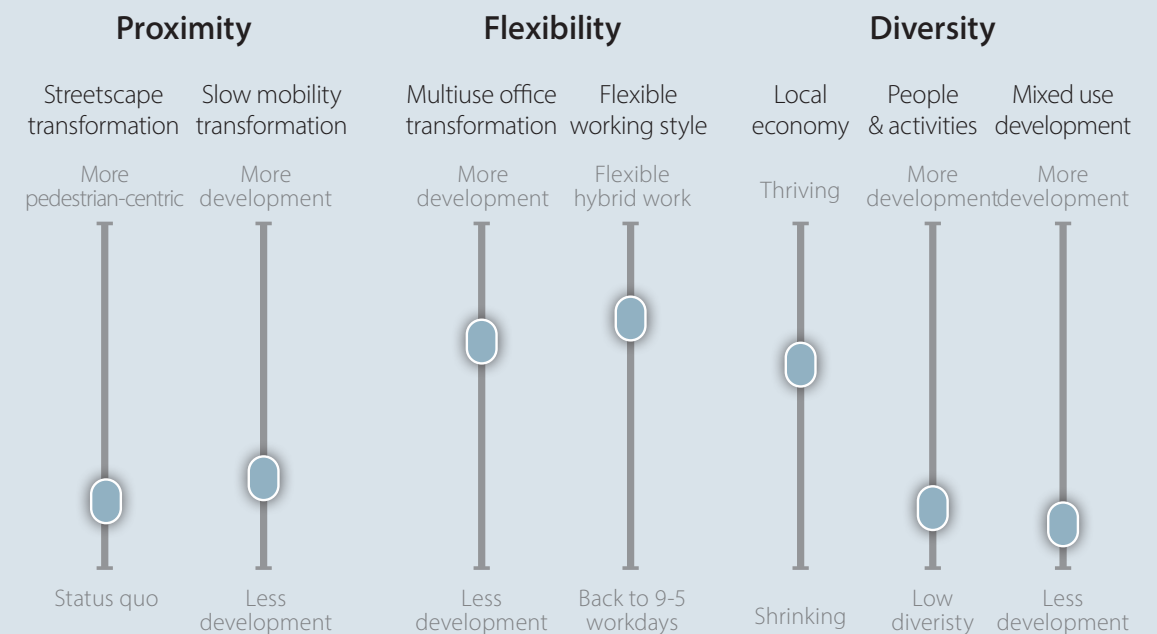
Scenario  
Population decline and aging

## What if there is population decline?

In Care City...

The aging population has a negative impact on both **economic dynamics** and urban development. With the declining residents and tax revenues, various types of **transformations** are being **slowed or stopped**. However, the difficulty in recruiting gives more voice to the working population and has led to the **spread of hybrid work**. In order to care for each other, **people have become closer** together in the community and the **local economy** flourishes thus.

### Setting scenario Care City



# Then...

## Focuses

- The quality of life of the residents can be improved through the **enhancement of the natural and built environment**.
- Close community relations need to be formed through platforms like **"time bank"**, encouraging residents to help each other, and to achieve **bottom-up management**.
- The government needs to **review** the construction projects to make sure that the mixed-use **transformation** and sustainability improvements are taking place.

### Population decline & aging

- Decline in economic vitality and tax revenues
- The housing market cools down with fewer consumer needs and investment motives
- The quality of life of each citizen is more emphasized

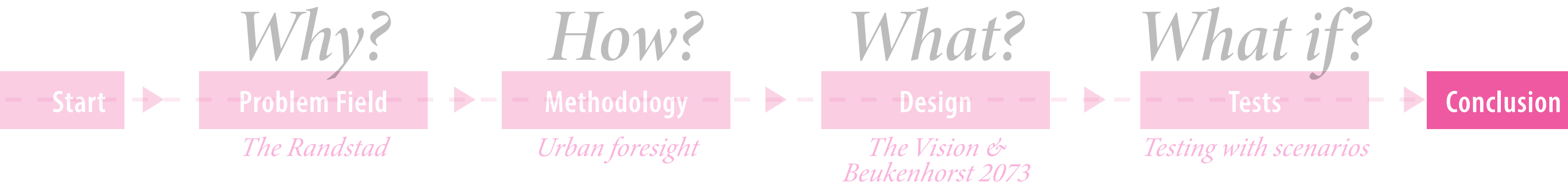


### Risks & Challenges

- Decreasing government capacity to provide management and various services
- The importance of density and sustainability gets overlooked as space and resources seem sufficient
- Increasing demand for caregiving services and declining population

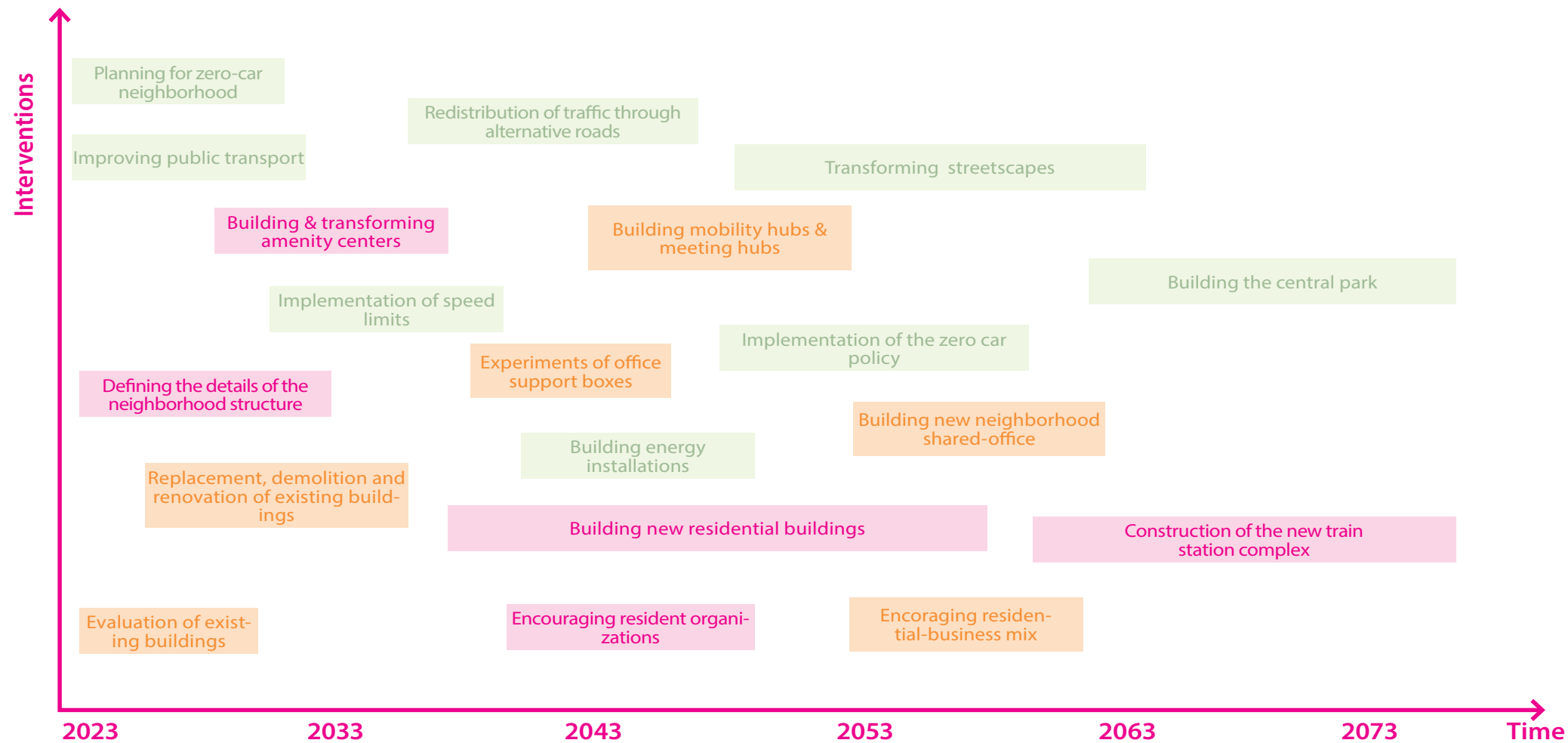






*Conclusion*

# The plans and design should always be monitored and adjusted following the external conditions





# But we can take actions from now on to make Beukenhorst 2073 happen

## Immediate actions



### Consultation

with the public and experts about visions and transitions such as mobility/energy transition and street transformation



### Proposal

of plans such as blue-green preservation, public transport enhancement and new neighborhood structures



### Renovation

such as enhancement of green spaces and energy-sufficient buildings

## Medium-to long-term actions



### Legislation

regarding changes such as allowing other functions on residential land



### Community building

engage residents and use events to stimulate communications



### Implementation

of transformation plans such as street transformation

## Vision 2073



### Completion

of transition and transformation plans



### Monitoring

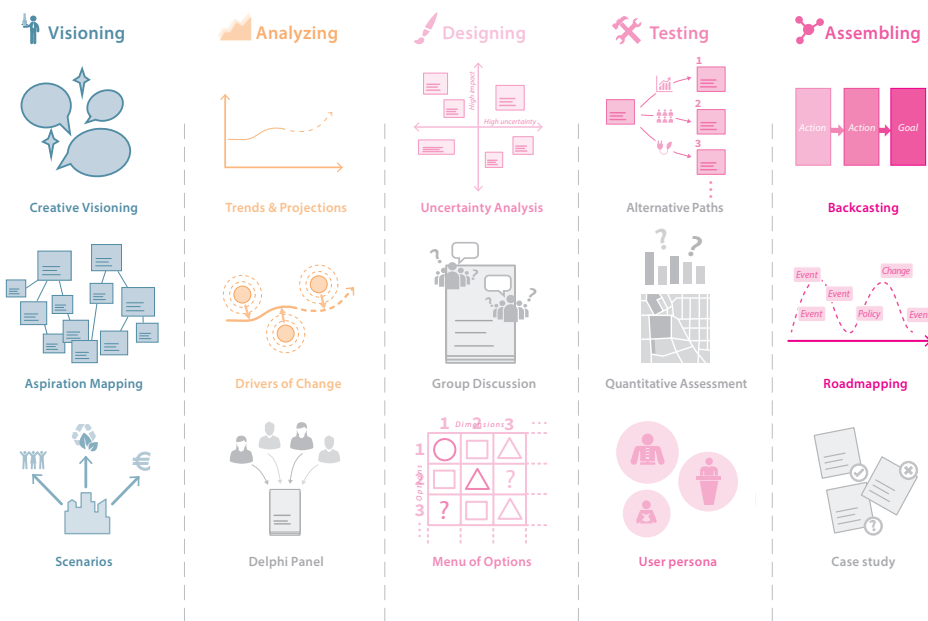
of external conditions, status of completed projects and longer-term plans

# The results of this project can be transferred to other future practices

## 1.Menu of Options



## 2.Application of foresight techniques



## 3.Scenarios and points of focus







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