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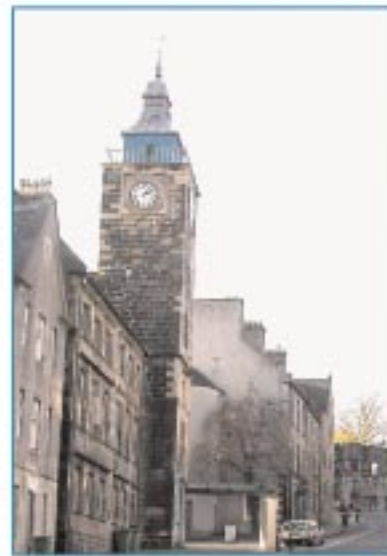
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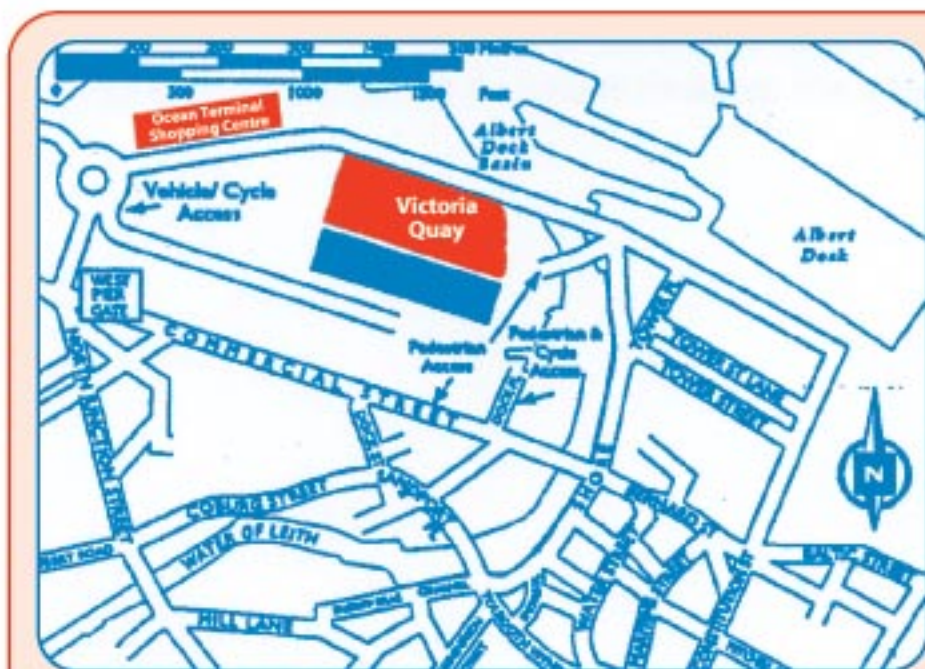
A Challenging Experience



This is the fourth Scottish Home Zones conference organised by the Home Zones Scotland Network, and the Scottish Executive.

Home Zones are people friendly residential streets based on ideas that developed originally in the Netherlands, and have become ordinary practice in many parts of Europe. They are one manifestation of current interest in the new approaches needed to improve the quality of life in residential areas in this country. The concept has captured imagination and interest across the board, has become the subject of government policy and research, and is now generating many interesting schemes across the UK, along with invaluable knowledge and experience to be shared.

In England and Wales, the Home Zones Challenge Programme has resulted in 59 completed schemes, and a forthcoming report in the form of a Good Practice Guide. In Scotland, progress has been slower, but a national survey carried out in 2005 revealed high levels of awareness of and interest in Home Zones and a number of interesting examples on the ground. Home Zone concepts have been incorporated into the design principles underlying some of the major Scottish urban regeneration projects.



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For people involved in designing, building and improving new housing developments who are interested in different approaches, including home zone concepts, that will make them **Better Places to live** - more sociable, more attractive, safer.

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ConferenceContributors

David Spaven has been Chair of TRANSform Scotland, the campaign for sustainable transport, since its launch in 1997.

By profession, David is a rail consultant, specialising in multi-modal freight studies, currently with his own business Delix Transport Consulting, based in Edinburgh.

In his spare time he is a Trustee of the Waverley Route Trust, and was a member of the Rail Passengers Committee Scotland from 1997 to 2005. David is also a member of Living Streets Scotland.

Tavish Scott, Minister of Transport at the Scottish Executive.

Tavish Scott is MSP for Shetland. Before becoming an MSP in 1999 he was a Shetland Isles Councillor. He has held posts as Deputy Minister for Parliament, Deputy Minister for Finance, Public Service Reform and Parliamentary Business. He was Convenor of the Scottish Liberal Democrats before becoming Minister for Transport in 2005.

John Barrell is a Technical Director of Jacobs Babbie (Ross Silcock) with over 30 years' experience in transport planning and traffic safety.

John's presentation will cover the experiences of the 61 schemes developed as part of the Department for Transport's £30m Home Zone Challenge Programme, for which John is the Project Manager for the Department's Programme Management Consultants. The project funding concluded in March 2005 and the project report, which is likely to be in the form of a Best Practice Guidelines, is currently in preparation. The key issues from the Challenge Programme will be highlighted, together with the main points of the Guidelines.

John started his career in local authorities in the north west of England before moving to the north east in 1980, developing traffic management and safety improvement schemes. In 1989 he joined Ross Silcock where he helped the firm develop its UK transportation research work, as well as being involved in major international projects involving project monitoring and evaluation. This role has continued since the company became part of Babbie Group in 2000, and since Aug 2004, Jacobs Babbie. John has successfully directed multi-disciplinary projects for several major overseas studies involving all aspects of safety improvements and guidance. He is currently Project Director of a four year contract with the Ministry of Transport and Maritime Economy in Poland to provide support to the National Road Safety Council as well as being Project Director of the Home Zone Challenge Programme and Inner City Road Safety Demonstration consultancy contracts for DfT.

Neil Frier is Team Leader (Transport Projects) at Gateshead Council.

Neil will be talking about one of the few new build Home Zone Challenge Programme Projects, the Staithes Home Zone, designed by Wayne Hemingway and built by George Wimpey in Gateshead. Neil will focus on the relevance of Home Zones to new build projects.

Neil is responsible for implementing traffic management and cycle schemes, as well as Home Zones throughout the borough. Before joining Gateshead Council, he worked for South Tyneside where he was responsible for several new build Home Zones. The Staithes Home Zone has this year won a Housing design Award in the 'Completed Schemes - Large Housebuilder Category'.

Khalid Muneer is Group Engineer in the Highway Development Department at Kirklees Metropolitan Council. He was the Project Manager of the Kirklees Home Zone from bid submission to completion.

In his presentation, Khalid will follow through the whole process of successfully implementing a Home Zone in existing streets.

Keith Gowenlock is Senior Technical Director at WSP Development. He has some 20 years' transportation experience, including 11 years within local authorities in Scotland. Keith led the team developing the PAN 'New Residential Streets' and the subsequent study on the Road Construction Consent Process for the Scottish Executive. Effective stakeholder consultation has been a key element of both these studies. Keith has extensive experience in transportation policy issues and the management and delivery of practical projects throughout Scotland including masterplanning commissions, transport policy and public transport projects.

Phil Jones is the Principal of Phil Jones Associates, Transport Planning Consultants. Phil is an acknowledged expert in Home Zone design. He chairs the Institute of Highway Incorporated Engineers Working Party responsible for producing the national Home Zone design guidelines; led research by his former employer, WSP Development, for the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, addressing barriers to the creation of sustainable residential streets, (Better Streets, Better Places) and is now working with WSP on the new Manual for Streets.

Karen Esslemont is Associate Director with EDAA. Karen is a Chartered Landscape Architect and qualified Urban Designer. She has had several years of experience in all aspects of the development

industry in both the public and private sectors. This ranges from the design and implementation of urban and landscape projects through to policy formation, urban design strategies and development planning.

Keith Gowenlock, Phil Jones and Karen Esslemont will be talking about the eagerly-awaited Scottish Executive Planning Advice Note, 'New Residential Streets'. This provides advice on the design of better quality residential streets, focusing on key factors which create good quality street design with examples from a number of case studies. Parallel work by the team on the Road Construction Consent Process and its relevance to Home Zones will also be covered.

Ian Wall is Chief Executive of the EDI Group Limited.

Ian will be presenting his view that determining the social roots and objectives of 'shared space' is essential before addressing design. It is in this context then that consideration can be given to whether or not 'shared space' goes beyond the obvious design of the streets.

In the past much discussion has taken place about the role and responsibilities of planners and engineers, much of it mired in apparently technical arguments which hide the social outcomes. The adoption of shared space principles liberates planners and engineers to become creative contributors to a safe and enjoyable environment rather than mechanical disciplinarians.

Finally, Mies van der Rohe famously said 'less is more' - does the 'shared space' approach vindicate this?

Specialising in economic regeneration through property development, Ian has worked on a wide range of projects from major shopping centres to residential refurbishments for the homeless. Current schemes include Edinburgh Park, recognised as one of Europe's best business parks, several award winning residential schemes, a 20,000 sq ft office in Kilwinning, North Ayrshire and the Craigmillar JVC, a newly established Urban Regeneration Company.

For the last four years RIBA has identified him as one of the top 25 clients for architecture in Britain.

Sue Gutteridge is a founder member of the Home Zones Scotland Network and is Play Services Manager for Stirling Council.

Sue will be giving an overview of Home Zones in Scotland, based on the Scottish Executive-commissioned evaluation of the pilot schemes, and on the comprehensive national survey carried out by the Scottish Executive and the Home Zones Scotland Network during summer 2005.

Sue has worked in the field of children's play for many years. She manages a Stirling Council Play Service that includes public play areas as well as extensive staffed play. She is particularly interested in the impact and significance of the outdoor environment on children's lives - including streets, public open spaces, and school and nursery grounds.

Lorna Simpson is Company Manager with Ormlie Community Association.

Lorna will speak about the long but ultimately rewarding process of bringing wavy walls, magic circles and daffodils to Ormlie, at the northern tip of mainland UK.

Before working with Ormlie Community Association, Lorna was a Project Officer with Highland Council, and also had extensive experience in the training field, working with unemployed people.

Ray Walkinshaw is Property Manager for Southside Housing Association Ltd, in Glasgow.

Ray will be speaking about the McCulloch Street Pollokshields Home Zone in Glasgow which is now completed. He will be describing, from a housing provider's perspective, how the environment around the houses was made a more attractive and safer place to live, and will be discussing both the positive and negative aspects of the process.

Ray studied architecture and then worked in the private sector as an architectural technologist and CDM Planning Supervisor. He joined Southside Housing Association Ltd as its Property Manager in June 2003, with responsibility for both the development of new housing and the maintenance of the existing stock.

Clare Hunter is a freelance consultant.

Clare will speak about her work with residents in Craighall, Stirling, redesigning back court and street corner areas as part of the Craighall Home Zone development.

Clare works with communities on the design and use of open space. Since 2001, she has worked with NVA, one of Scotland's foremost arts and environmental charities, on Glasgow's award-winning Hidden Garden project, and on the acclaimed Skye Storr project.

Conference Programme

09.00	Registration and tea/coffee
09.30	Welcome and Introduction from the Chair, David Spaven, TRANSform Scotland
09.50	Home Zones, a Challenging Experience John Barrell, Home Zone Challenge Programme
10.20	Two Home Zones Challenge Programme Case Studies <i>Home Zone in Kirklees</i> Khalid Muneer, Kirklees Metropolitan Council <i>New Build Experiences</i> Staithes Home Zone, Gateshead Neil Frier, Gateshead Council
10.50	Questions
11.00	Tea/Coffee Break
11.20	New Ways to New Streets Keith Gowenlock, WSP Development, Karen Esslemont, EDAA, and Phil Jones, Phil Jones Associates.
11.50	Principles and Practice Ian Wall, Chief Executive, The EDI Group Limited
12.20	Questions
12.30	Lunch
01.45	Ministerial address Tavish Scott, Minister for Transport
02.00	Home Zones in Scotland - an overview Sue Gutteridge, Home Zones Scotland Network
02.15	Scottish Case Studies <i>Wavy Walls and Magic Circles in Ormlie</i> Lorna Simpson, Company Manager Ormlie Community Association <i>McCulloch Street, Pollokshields</i> Ray Walkinshaw, Property Manager Southside Housing Association Ltd <i>Open Spaces, Craighall, Stirling</i> Clare Hunter
03.15	Questions
03.30	Closing remarks, David Spaven
03.45	Tea/Coffee

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conference aims

- Up-to-date information about home zones throughout the UK.
- A preview of the Good Practice Guide resulting from the just completed Home Zones Challenge (England and Wales).
- An overview of the Scottish Home Zone scene based on a national survey conducted during Summer 2005.
- Vivid case studies of the real experience of implementing Home Zones.
- The chance to debate and discuss with conference speakers and participants.

who should attend

- Residents' and community groups interested in improving their neighbourhood.
- Housing developers, house builders and housing associations.
- Architects, urban designers, landscape architects.
- Local authority and Scottish Executive staff involved in planning, roads, transport and housing.
- MSPs, MPs, local councillors, community councillors.

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