Transport for New Homes

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Introduction

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(Not) Building Car Dependency

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Changes to the National Planning Policy Framework

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Q+A

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WHAT WE'VE DONE



RESOURCES WE'VE CREATED



WHAT WE'VE LEARNED



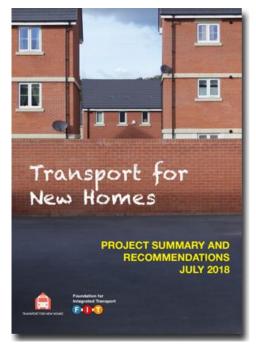
WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE

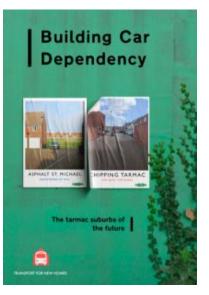


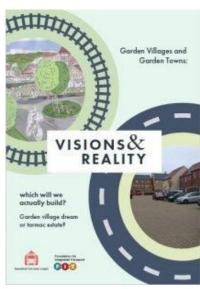
LAND VALUE CAPTURE



GOOD PRACTICE







What we've done



Produced three research reports



Shared our findings, appeared in a range of publications and media



Responded to government consultations and enquiries

The resources we've created



100 SITE VISITS



THOUSANDS OF PHOTOGRAPHS



CHECKLIST FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT



Trumpington (Cambridge) 87 items



Old Sarum (Salisbury) 79 items



Great Western Park (Didcot) 72 items



Barton Park (Oxford) 31 items



Poundbury (Dorchester) 76 items



Bath Riverside (Bath) 66 items - Shared



Castle Mead (Trowbrige) 39 items - Shared



Beam Park (London) 57 items - Shared



Elmsbrook (Bicester) 108 items · Shared



Berryfields (Aylesbury) 102 items · Shared

What we have learned





No exemplars, but good practice exists



Landowners invested in place produce best outcomes



Planning rules can be improved



Funding is a bigger issue



Transport and land use planning mostly disconnected

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PLANNING CHANGES



FUNDING CHANGES

Delivery



Planning



AMENITIES

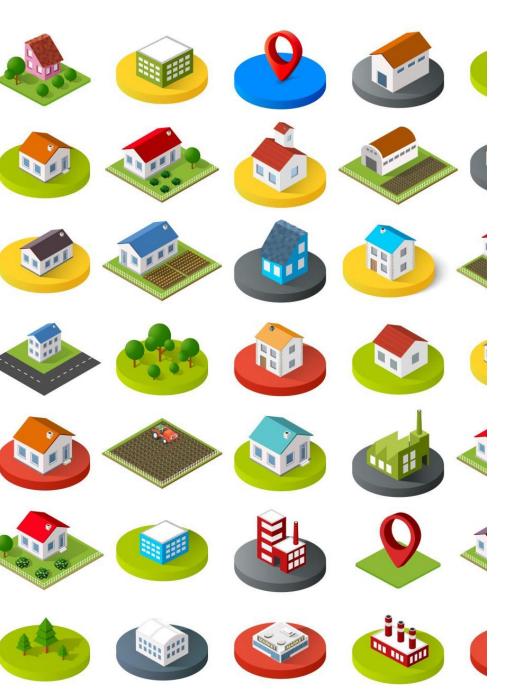




BUILD AT SCALE WITH MIXED USE



TRANSIT-LED



Transit led development

- Coordinated transport and land use planning would not build a bypass and then put housing on it (Oxford)
- Good transport planning would not build a ring road and place the housing outside it (Aylesbury)
- Urban expansion should not be led by new road building (Harlow)

Funding

Developer contributions

General taxation

Land value capture

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Goal: transit led new housing

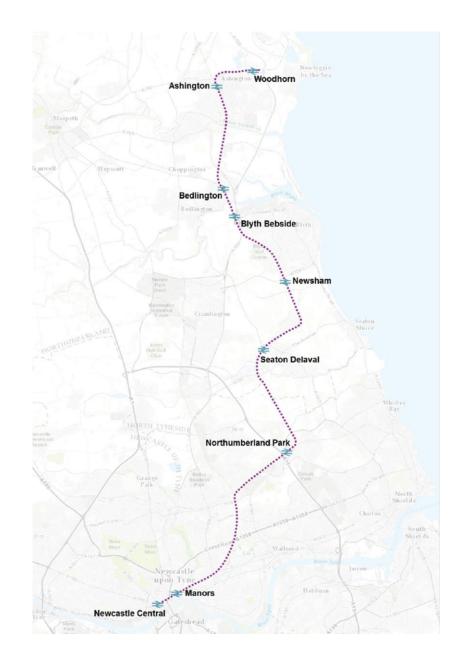
Problem: easier and cheaper to build new roads

Opportunity: land values go up with new transit infrastructure

Solution: land value capture

Land value capture

- This isn't new
- Examples include Canadian Pacific Railway (1881) and Metropolitan Line (1863).
- More recent example: Northumberland Line (2021)
- No new legislation!
- Mechanism is negotiated developer contributions
- Must start early in planning
- Only works if the developers think the government won't fund it any other way



Good practice

Derwenthorpe (York)

Hampton (Peterborough)

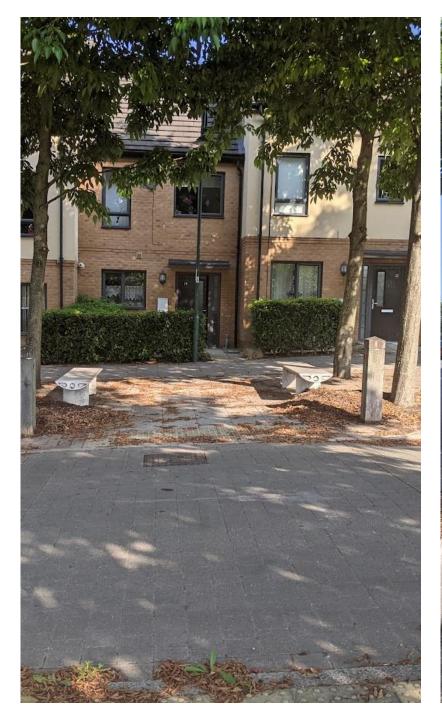
Barking Riverside (Outer London)







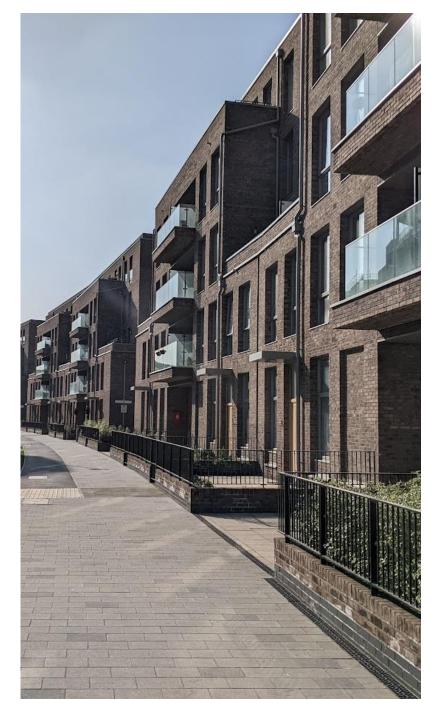






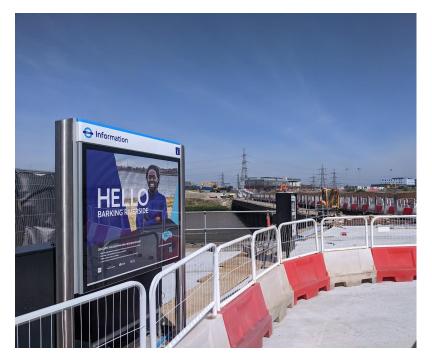












In conclusion

- Quick wins with better design and delivery
- Funding is key and we have the solutions
- Planning rules need to be tightened to prevent worst outcomes

