

Congress for the New Urbanism

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THE CONVENIENT REMEDY

Shared Space

Traffic engineering as if streets matter

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I.A. Centre

Samaritans

Recycling Point

PIRIES PLACE

QUEEN STREET

TOILETS

Drill Hall
P Permit holders only

Except for access

20
ZONE

Ye Olde Kings Head Hotel







The Highway

- Regulated
- Impersonal
- Linear
- Single Purpose
- Consistent
- Predictable
- Systematic
- State controlled
- Signs and markings



The Public Realm

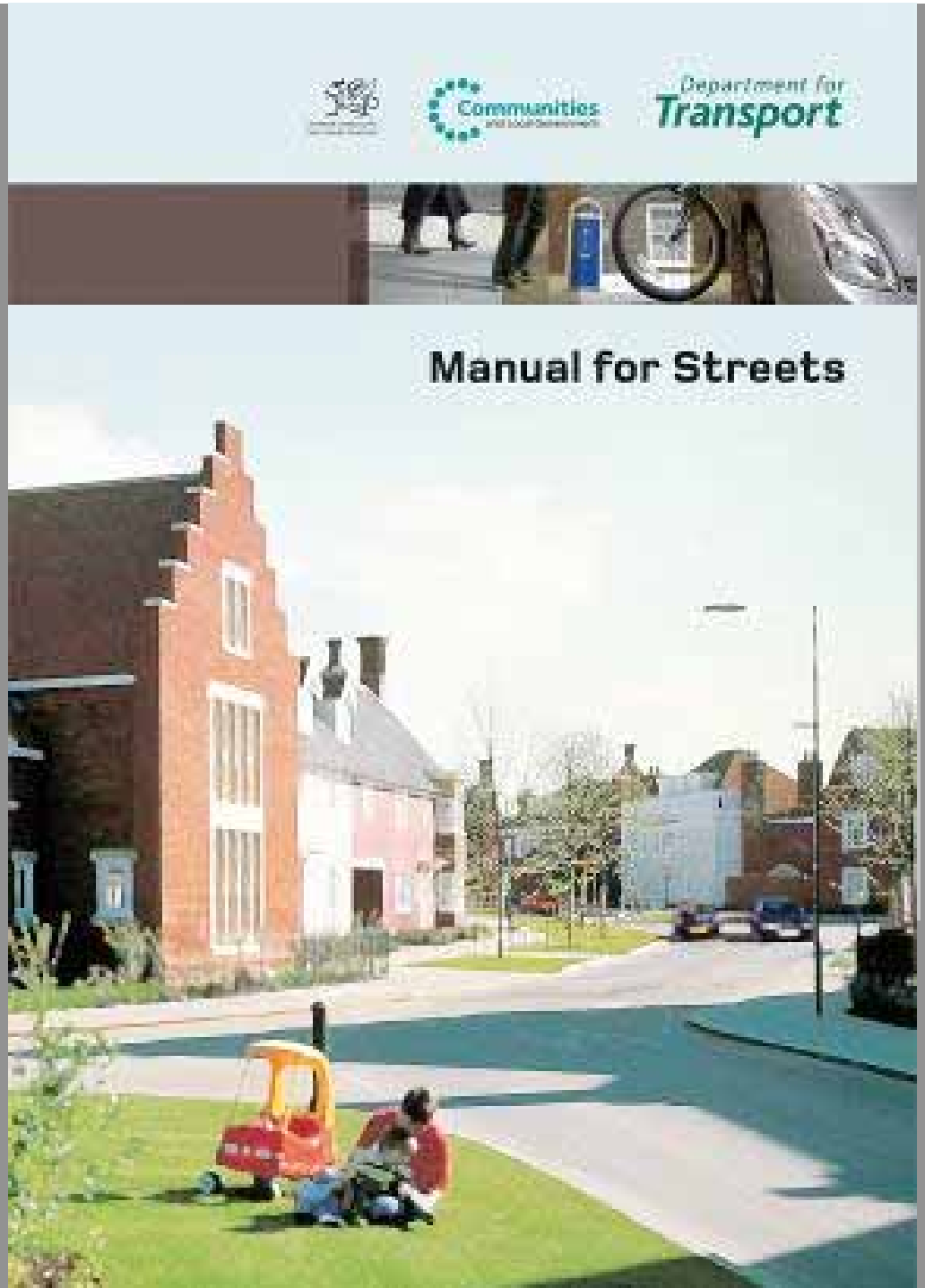
- Culturally defined
- Personal
- Spatial
- Multi-purpose
- Constantly changing
- Unpredictable
- Contextual
- Cultural / social rules
- Eye contact



The Manual for Streets

England & Wales

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RISK

John Adams



What are we scared of?

The value of risk in
designing public space



cabe
space

No children



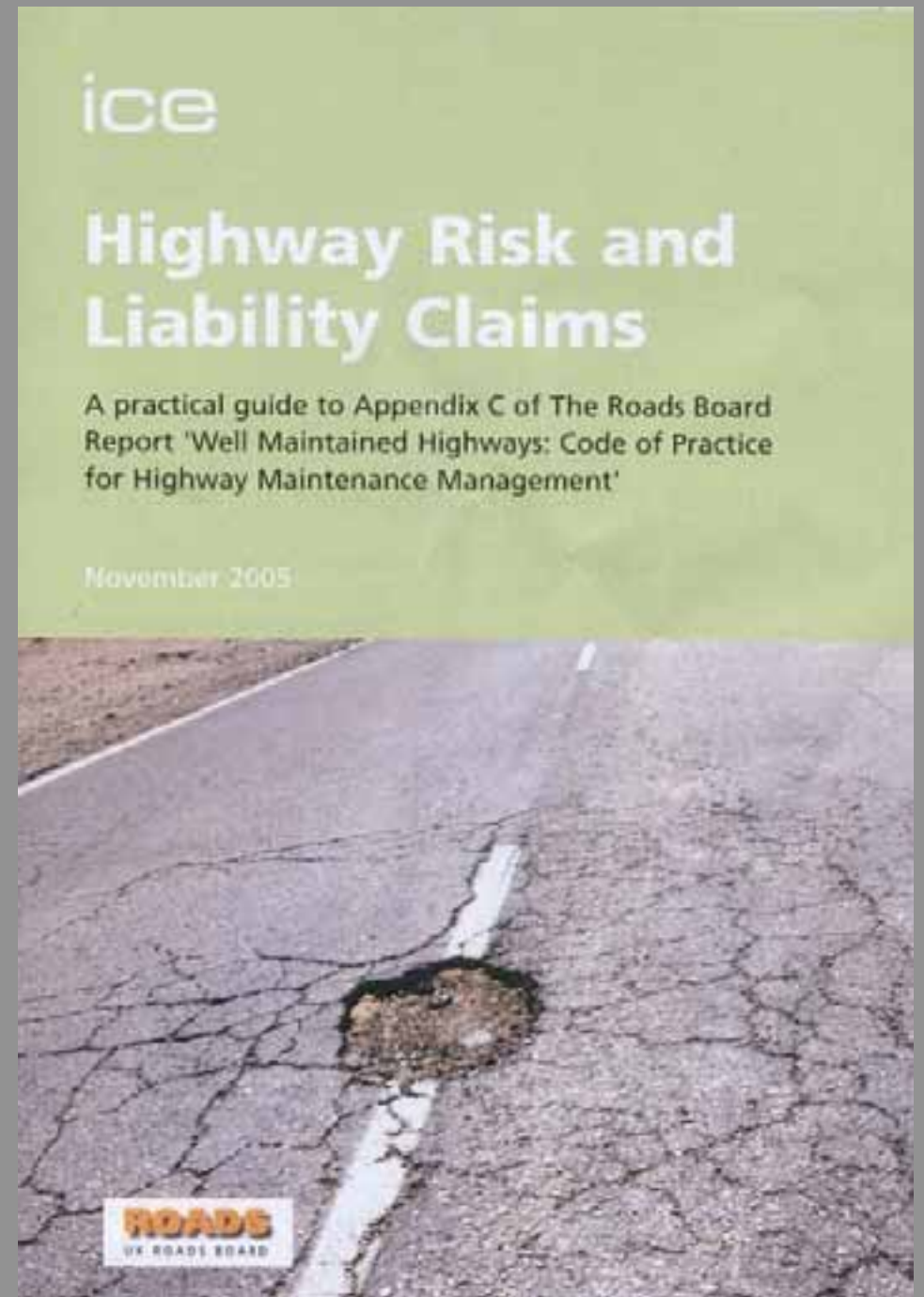
“The swings are packed away at night because kids might climb the fence and use them unsupervised and hurt themselves.”

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

Dispelling myths and misunderstandings amongst highway engineers

Stresses professional judgement over convention and simple application of guidance

Reviews the realities of legal liability and corporate risk

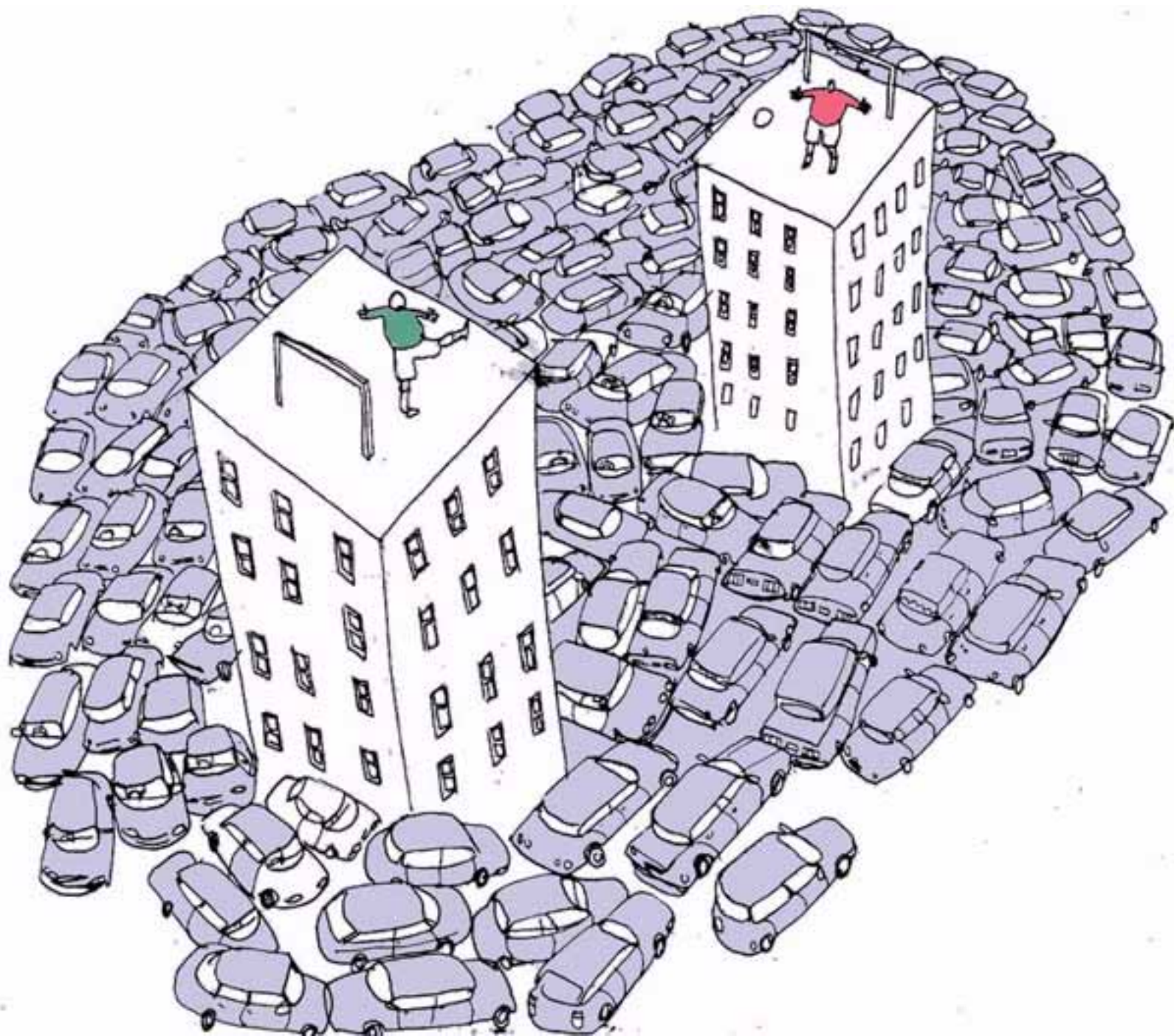


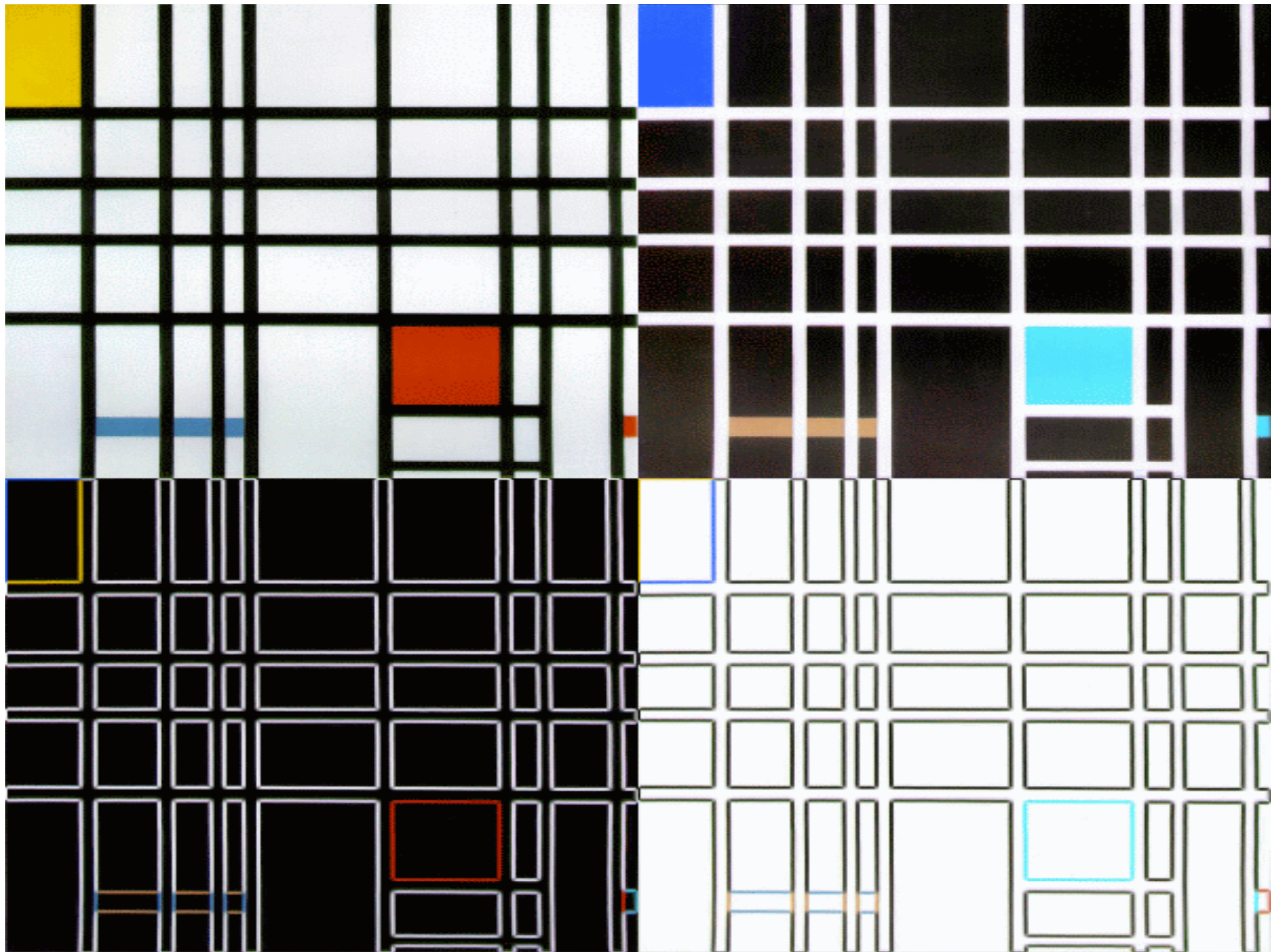






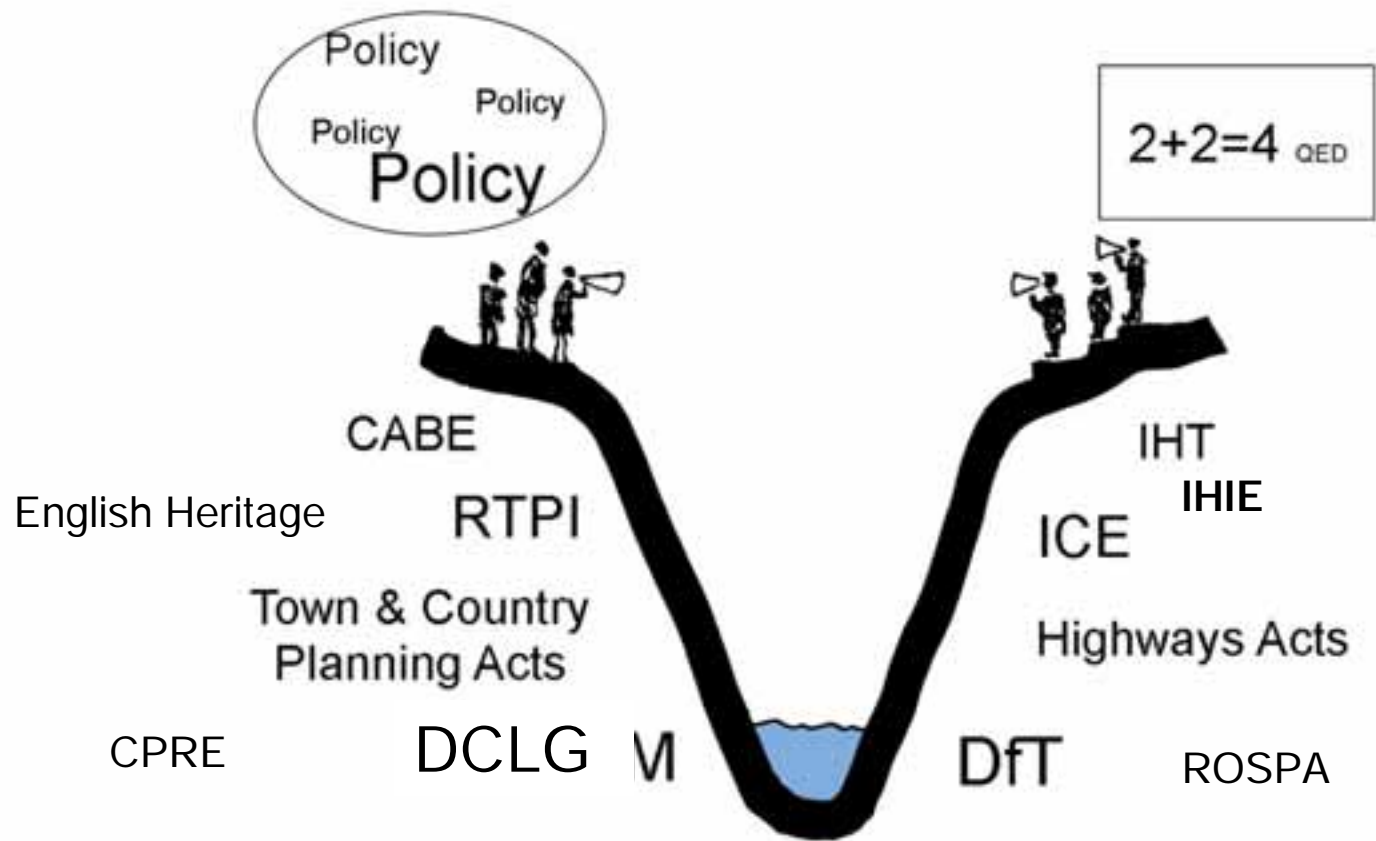




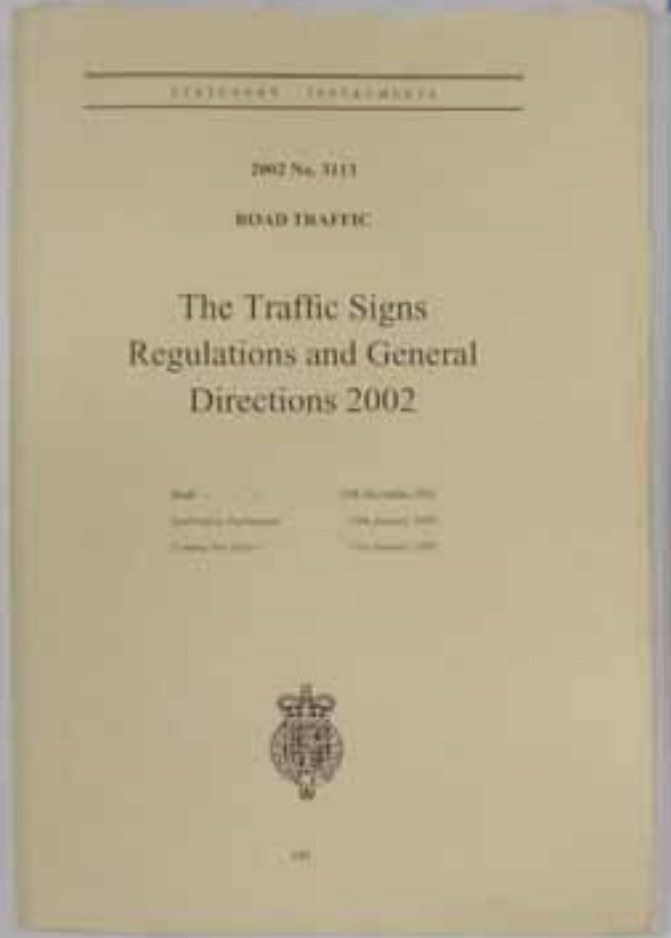






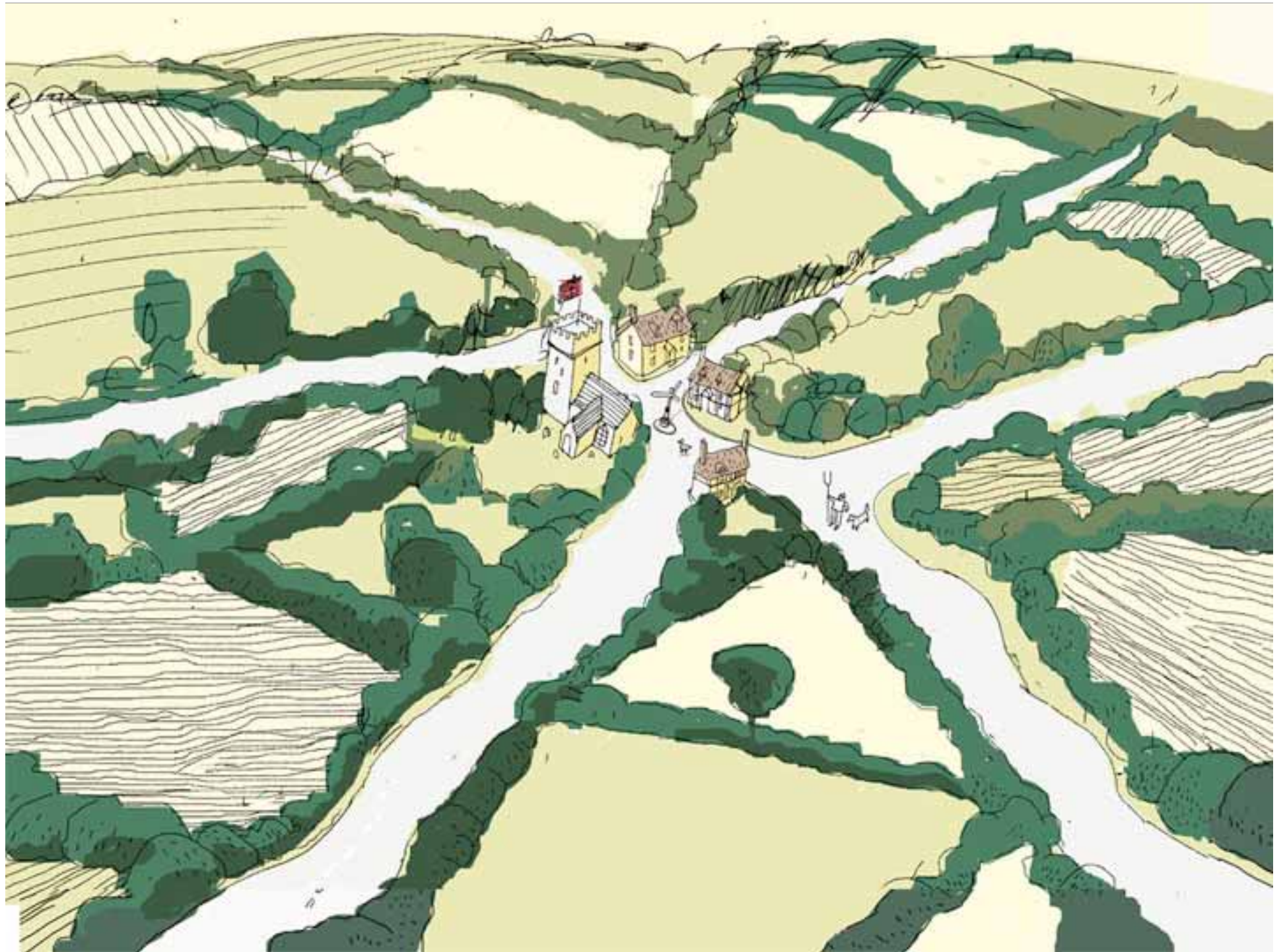


The cultural gap





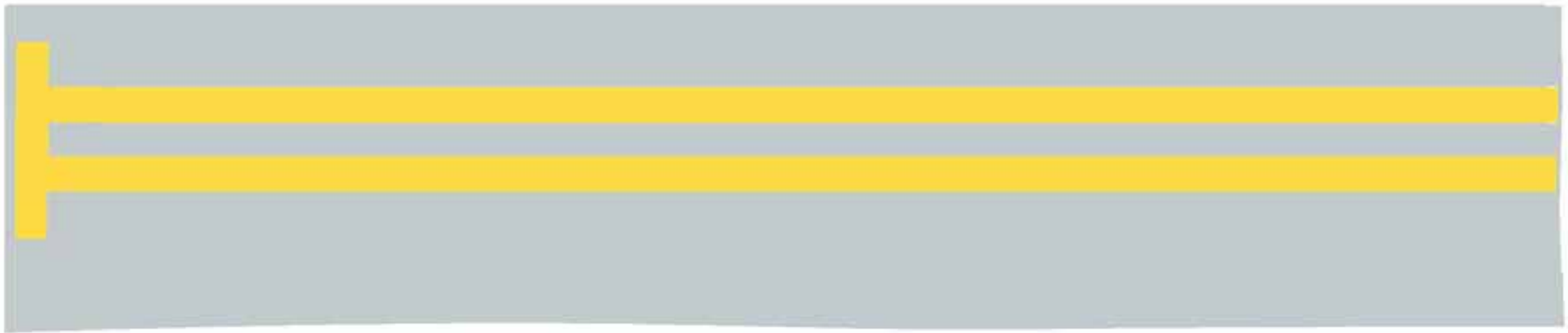




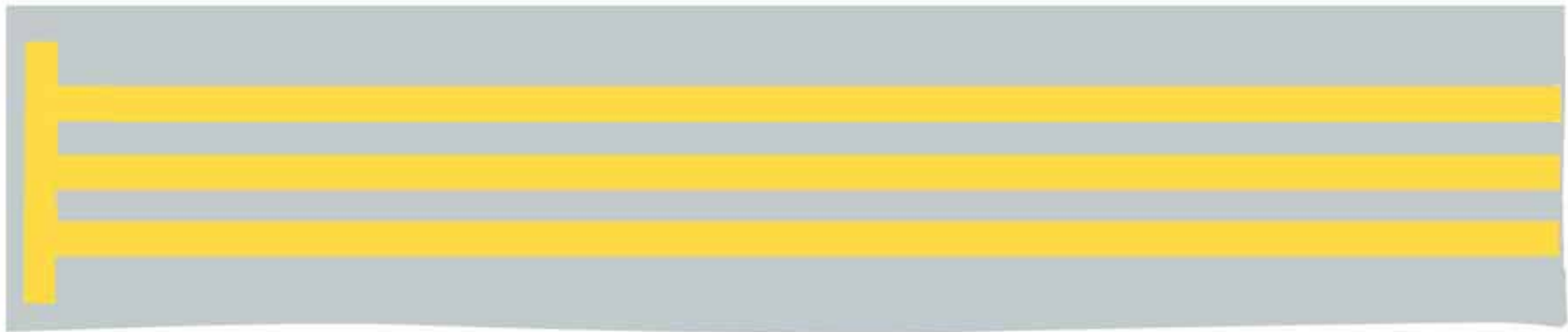




no waiting



no waiting at all whatsoever



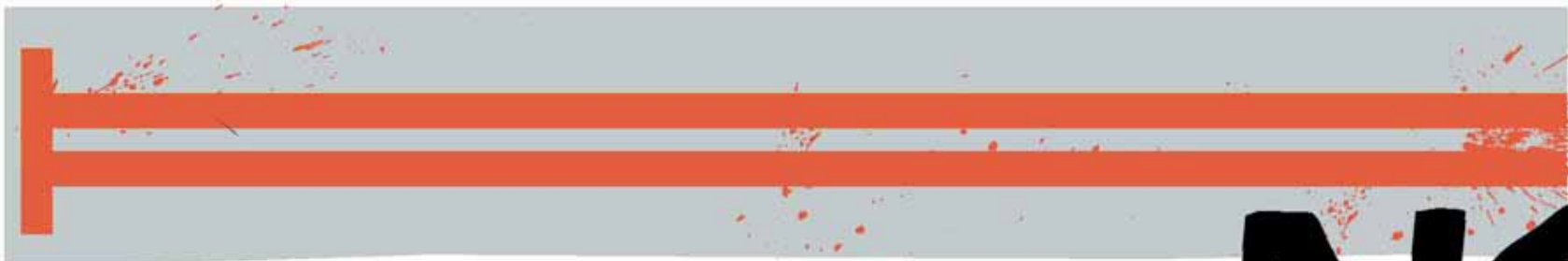
no waiting **AT ALL** whatsoever



we **REALLY** don't
want you to stop here



now we're getting **ANGRY**



NO NO NO NO



CYCLISTS
USE
CYCLE
LANE
ONLY



Except
authorised
buses and
taxis

Rising
Bollards

IKEL'S





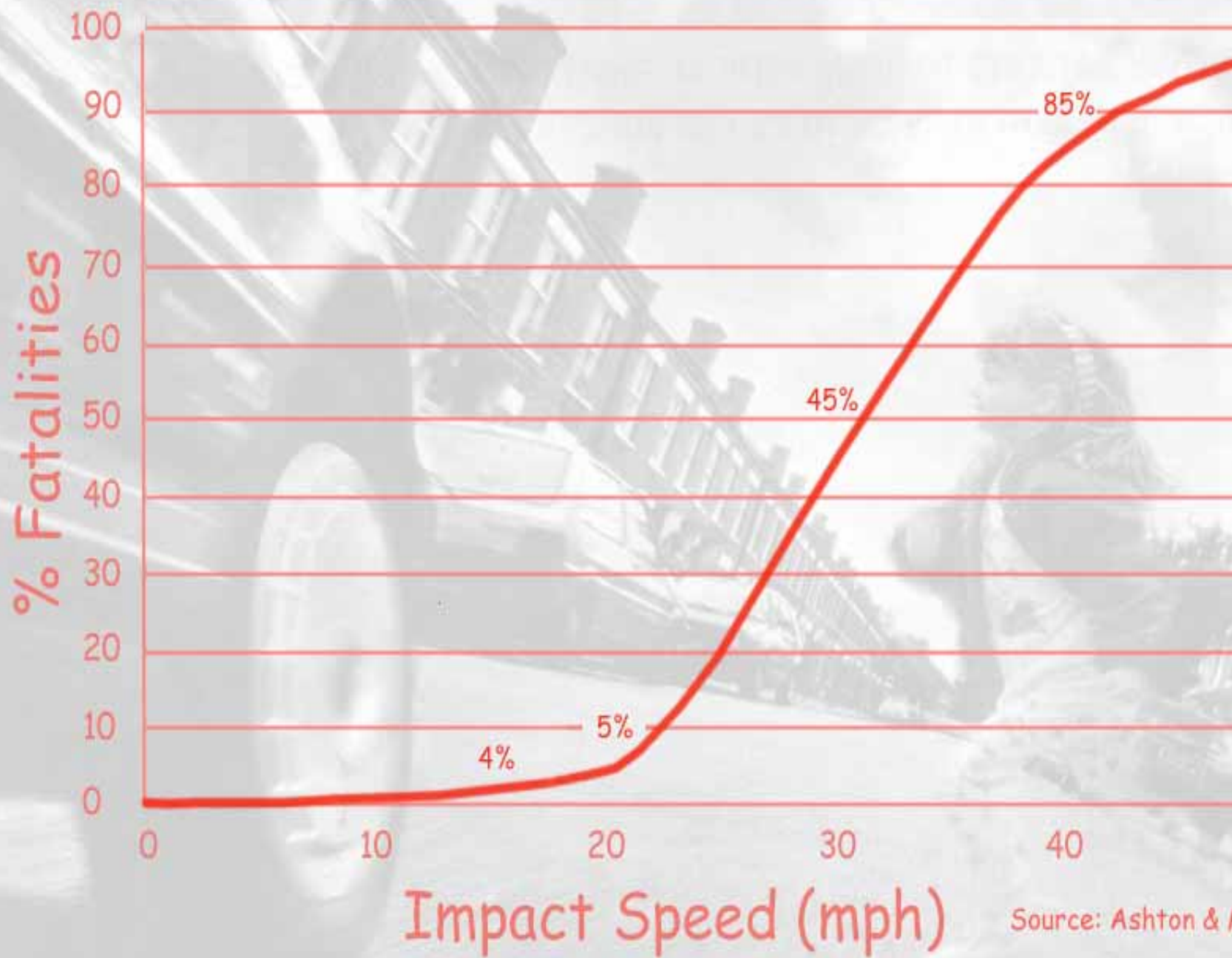




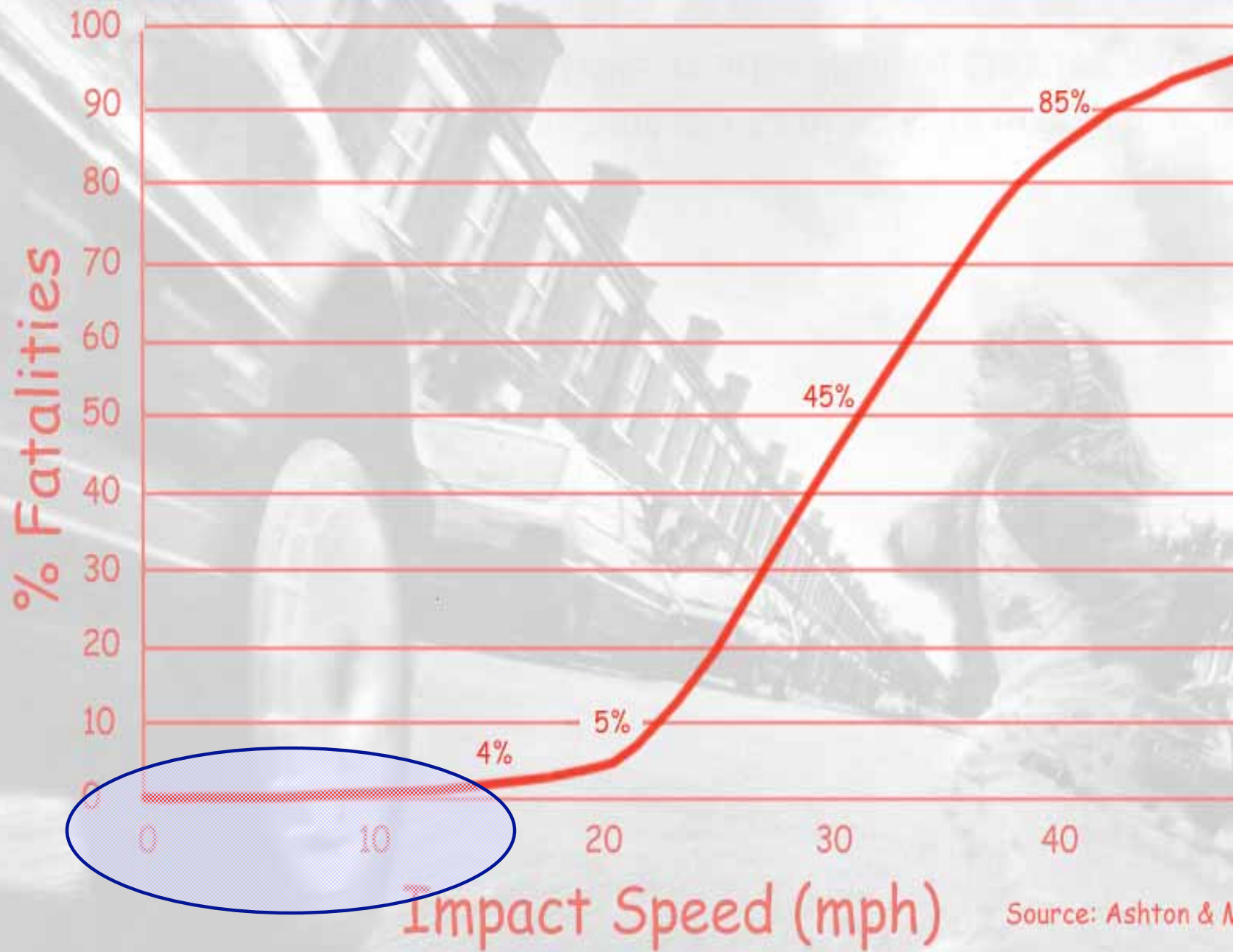
MENTAL SPEED BUMPS

The smarter way to tame traffic

DAVID ENGWICHT



Source: Ashton & A





Siena, Italy



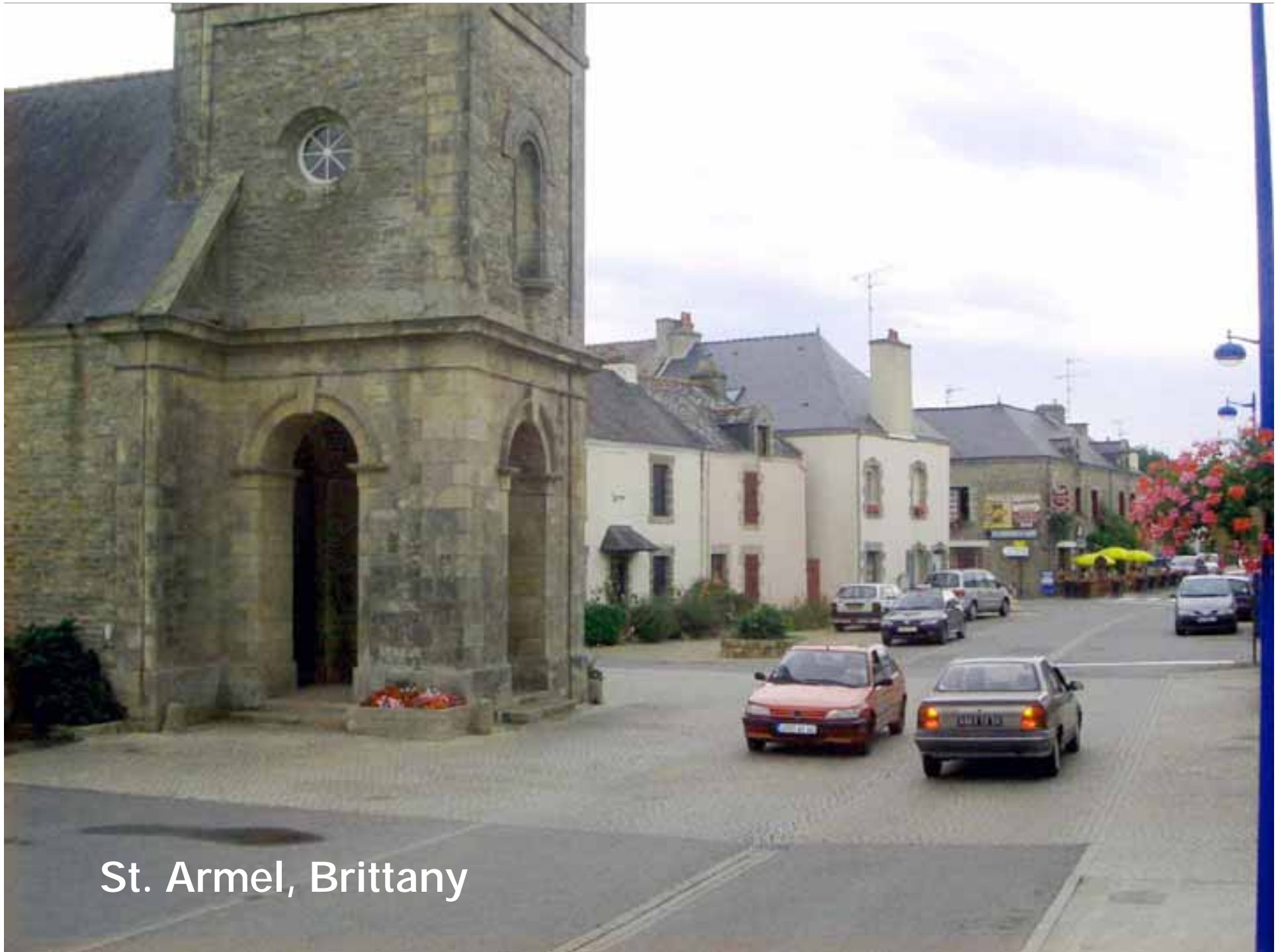






Opeinde, Friesland





St. Armel, Brittany



Makkinga, Friesland







Joure, Friesland



Oosterwolde
Friesland







Haren, Groningen









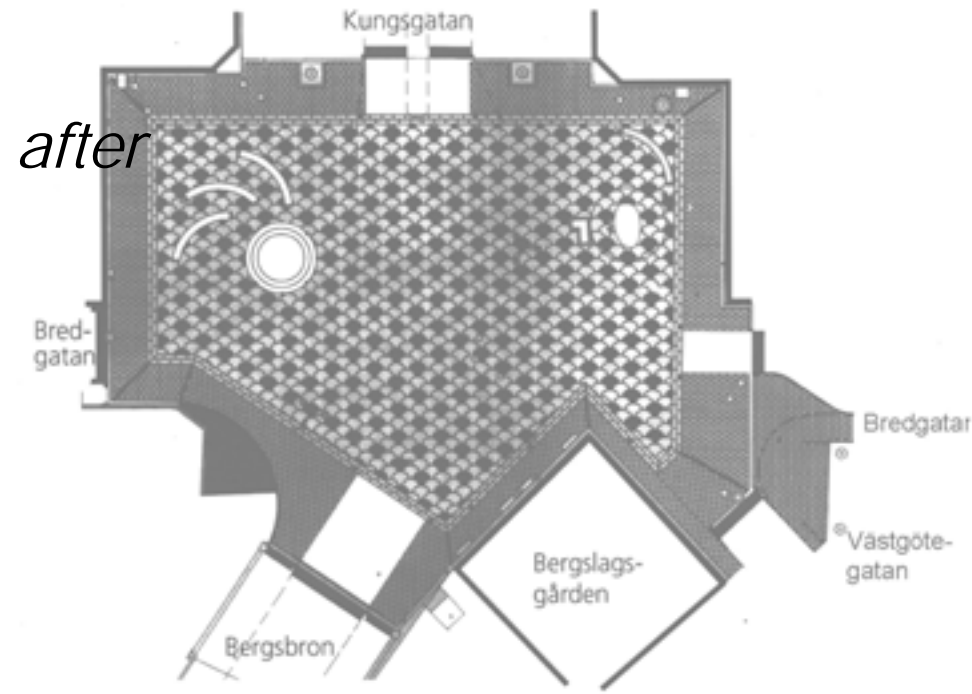
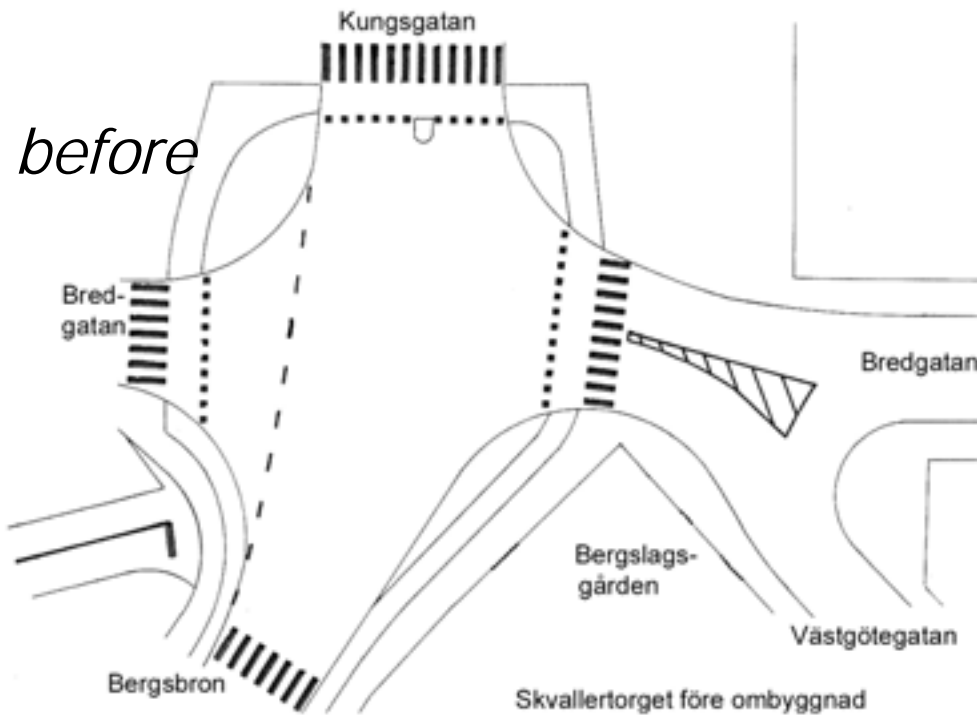




Odense, Denmark



Norrköping, Sweden









Hennef, Germany







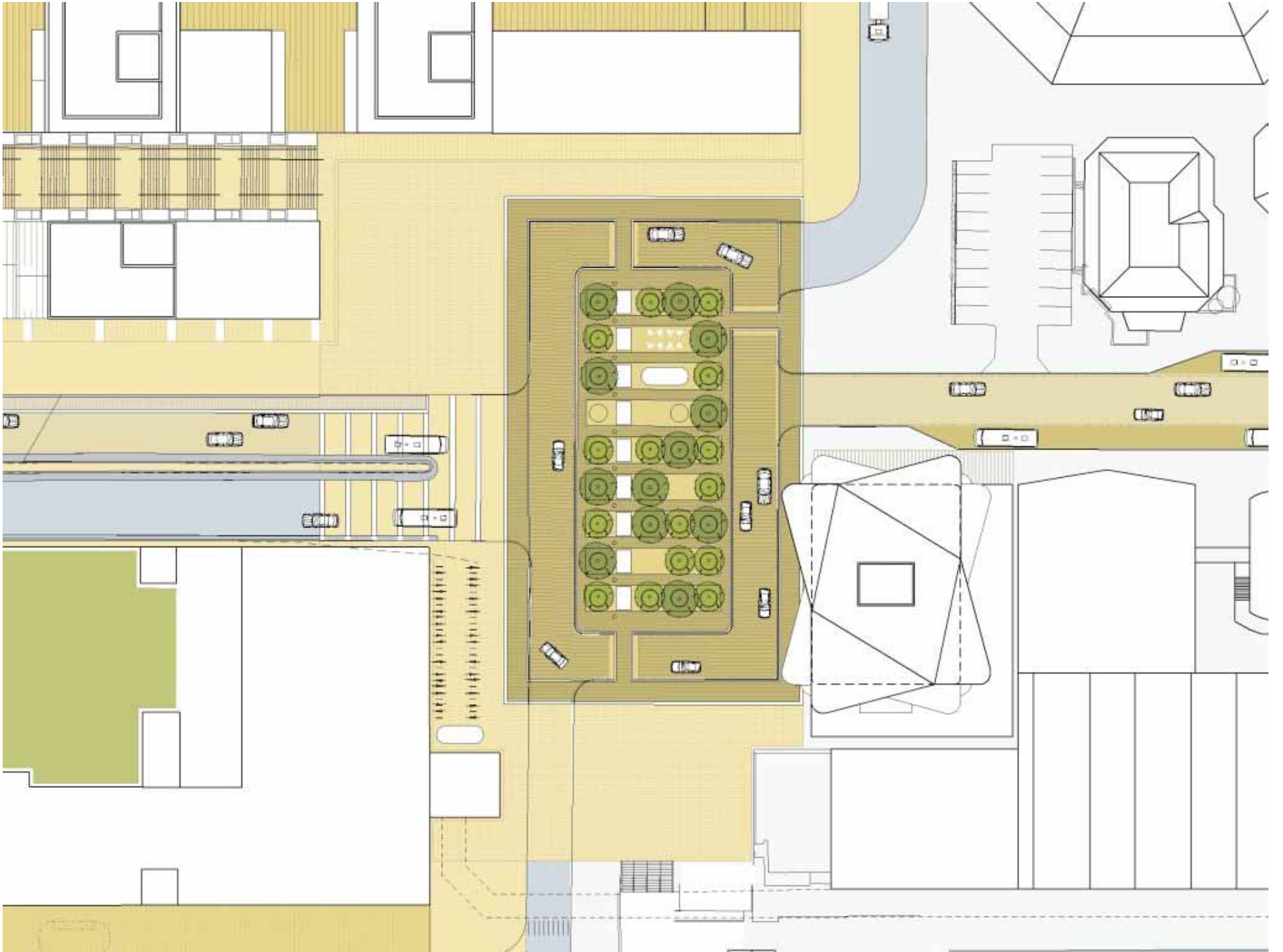






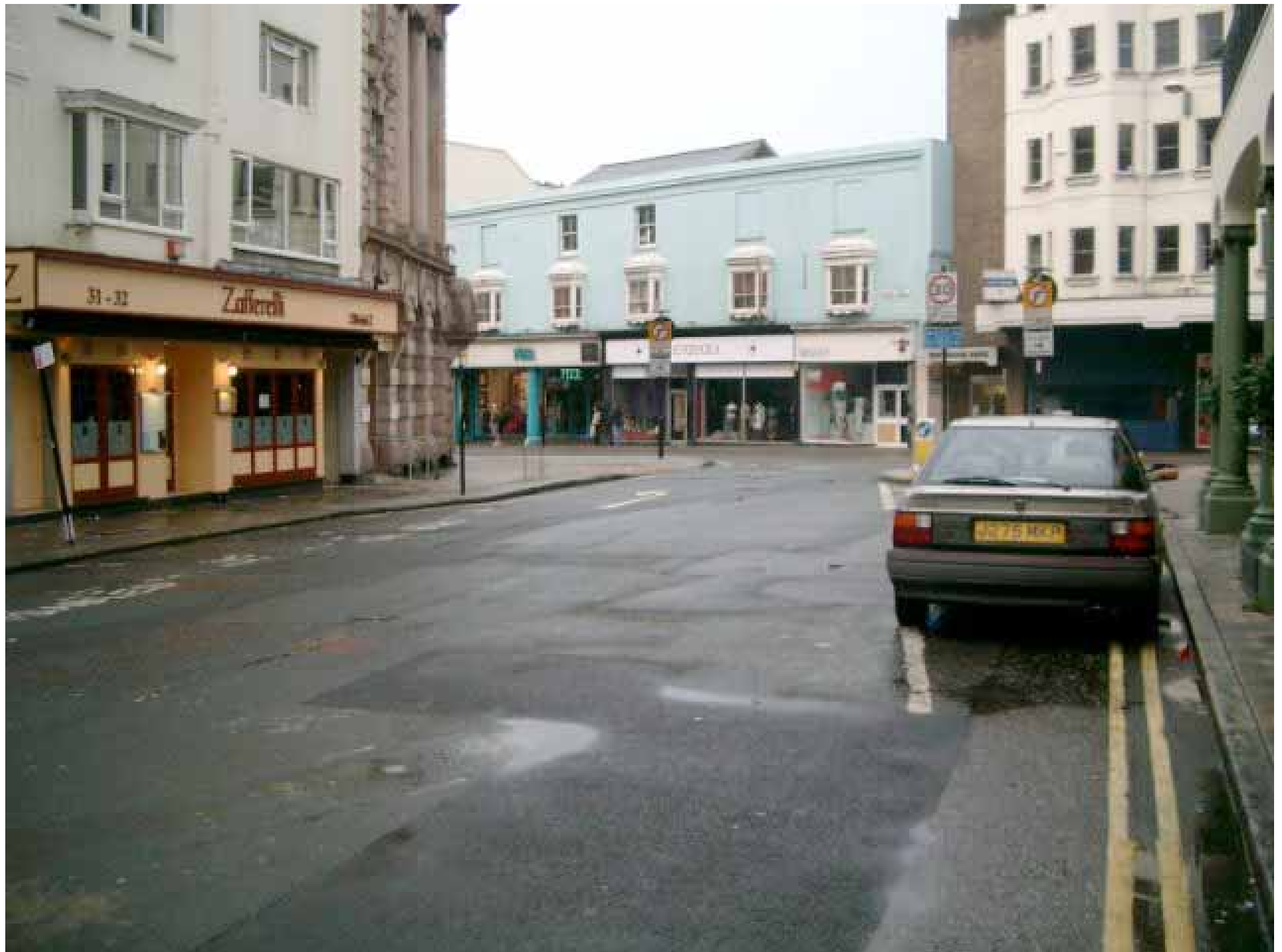








Bristol University Masterplan - Tyndalls Avenue











Blackett Street, Newcastle









