

# INVISIBLE INFRASTRUCTURE

Maintaining the sustainability of the social construct



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# SCAFFOLDING

Social constructs have played a profound role in shaping society, both in terms of oppression and in the reimagining of a more inclusive future.

## **Scaffolding of shared beliefs with real effects.**

Communities or social groups **form around** shared social constructs/beliefs about how the world works and impact the way the land is distributed, occupied and utilised.

Without recognising and engaging with community groups, networks and constructs, development will negatively impacted.

How can you guarantee the promise of the live/work/play urban lifestyle on the other side of public participation processes?



built for everyone  
community of no one



# KNOW YOUR HOOD

Sufficient flow | current | width

Impact on surrounds | continuity

Ability to adapt and reframe

## CAPACITY

- Strength of **accountability**
- Clear **objectives**
- Communication ability/style
- Technical capability

## SUSTAINABILITY

- Rethink PROXIMITY
- Longevity (18 months)
- Alignment with other organisations.
- Ownership/tenant

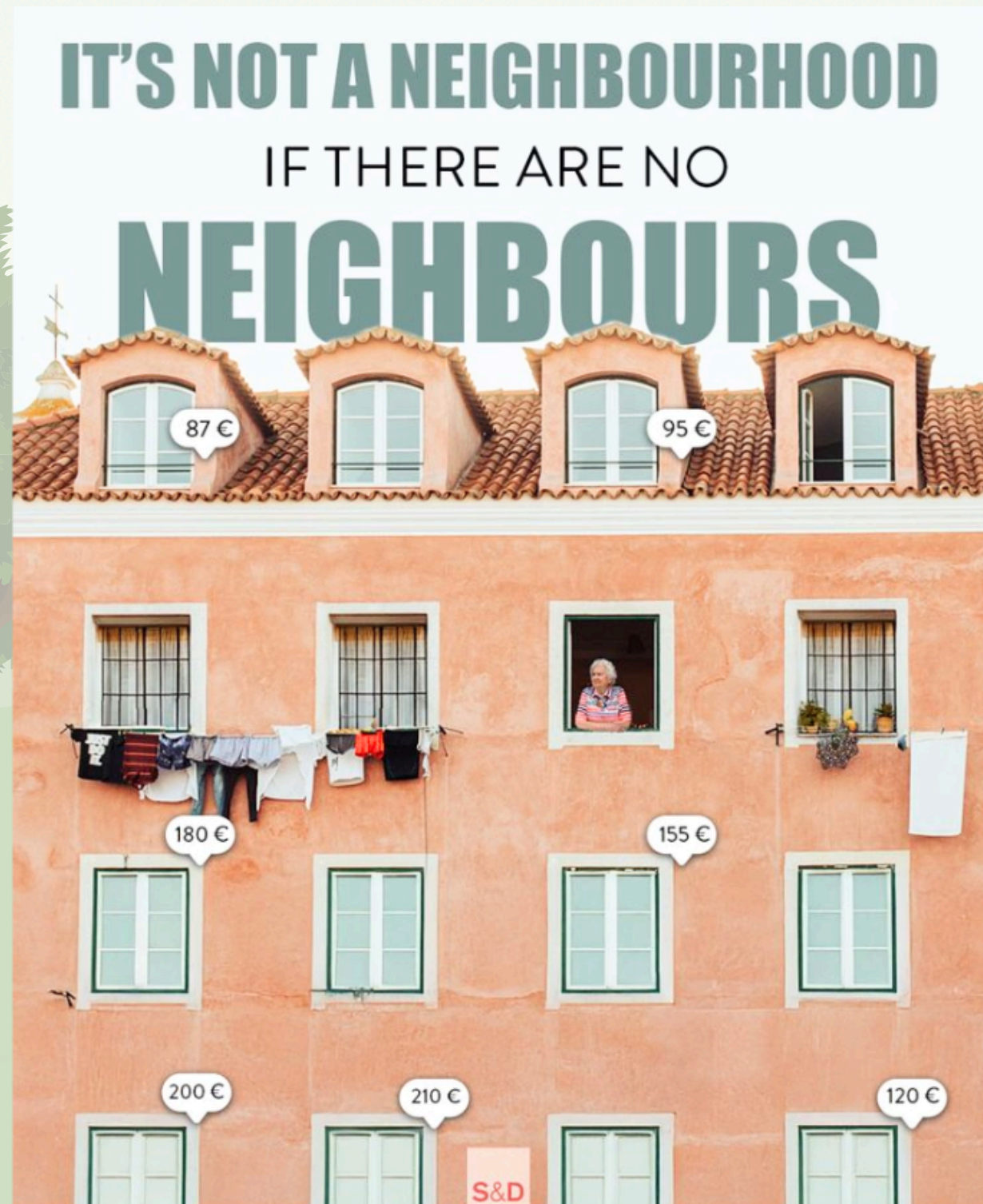
## RESILIENCE

- Depth of DIVERSITY
- Appetite to innovate
- Outcomes/principle based





# YAY / NAY BOURS



## YAY

Positive future objectives/problem solving

Members have a sense of agency and responsibility to act

Evidence based, data driven growth mindset for learning

Constructive dialogue encourages diverse views

## NAY

Catylist is negative and complaints-based

Identity reinforced through mutual dissatisfaction

Short term validation. Empathy through venting.

Echo chambers reinforce a fixed mindset/status quo



# BUILD YOUR OWN

Establish community groups to be ambassadors for your developmental objectives  
**AT THE PLANNING STAGE**

Indigenous nursery COMMUNITY

Walking bus COMMUNITY

Urban food market COMMUNITY

Art/culture performance COMMUNITY





# BUILD YOUR OWN

## Indigenous nursery community

- Develop **TRUST**
- Create **JOBS**
- **SAVE** on landscape funds

## Establishment Steps

- Establish nursery on site to propagate identified flora for rehabilitation **prior** to EIA.
- Develop job creation/NGO.
- Plant swap/sales to local residents to increase diversification of inventory and build trust in environmental values.
- Build stock during development approval period
- **SAVE** on purchasing commercial plant stock by funding NGO through Section 18 contributions.
- Reinforce with walking trail through development to showcase community collaboration.



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CONTESTED SPACES

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