# From contested space to democratised utopia:

Sharing ideals at Cranbrook Healthy New Town

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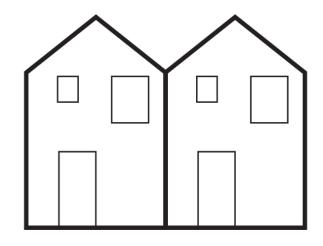
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# Planning and health – different perspectives

Urban planning

Health



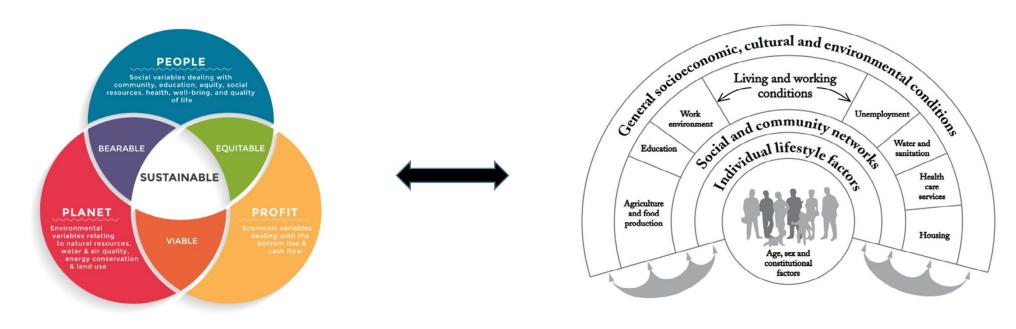




## Planning and health – different perspectives

Sustainable development

Health and wellbeing



## Generalised utopia

## Sustainable New Town



#### **Parking**

Problem - People like parking

Solution – Give them parking – not too much

#### Privacy

Problem - People like privacy

Solution – Overlooking distance + a fence

#### Cycle paths

Problem – Cyclists need space away from cars

Solution – Cycle path away from cars

#### Walkability

Problem – People should walk to shops

Solution – Draw a 400m circle around a shop

# Which is sustainable development?

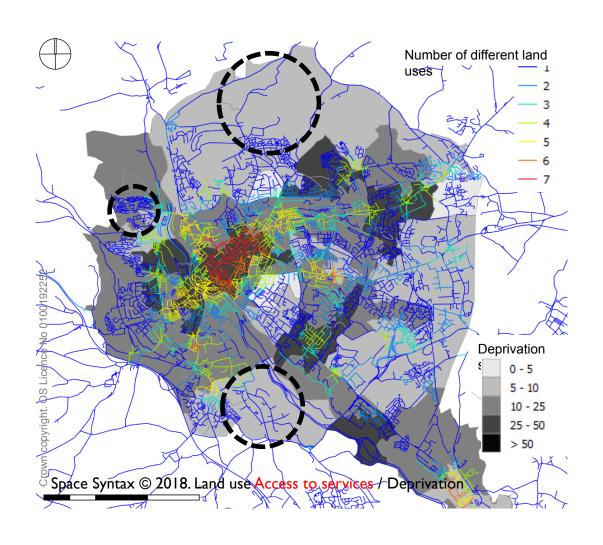
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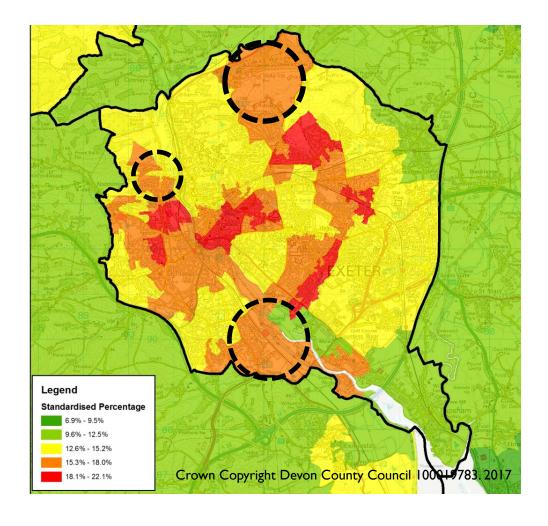


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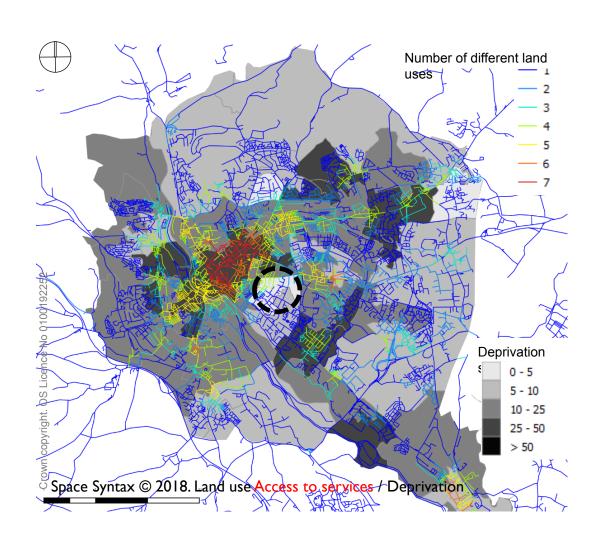


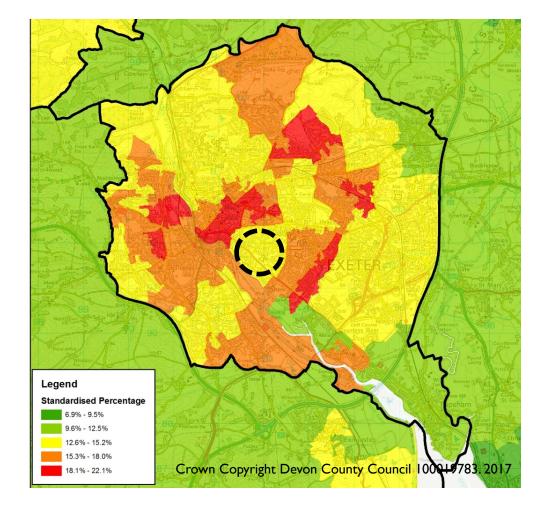
# Negative outliers – Low deprivation, high frailty





# Positive outliers – High deprivation, low frailty

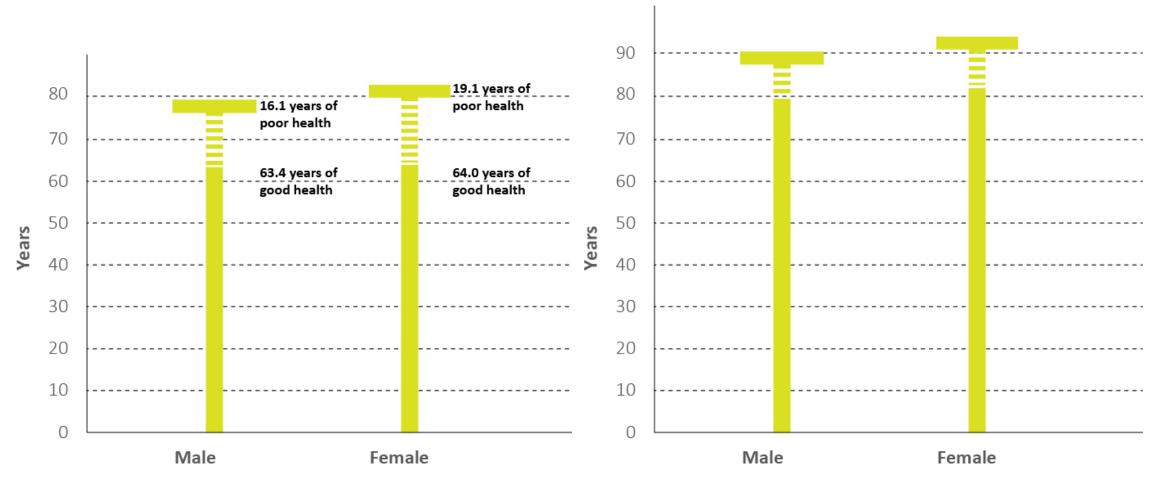




# Health success story

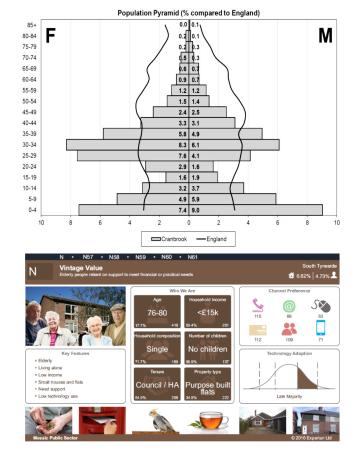
From keeping ill people alive...

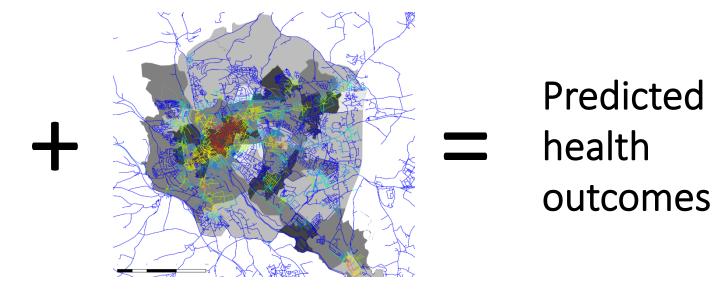
...to keeping people well for longer



# Health evidence influencing Planning

## Reactive forecasting





# The Health evidence changing Planning

Reactive forecasting

Predicted health outcomes

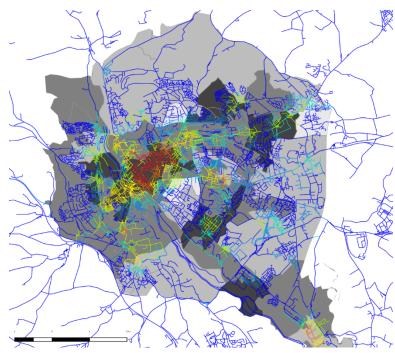
Care and health messaging tailored to the community



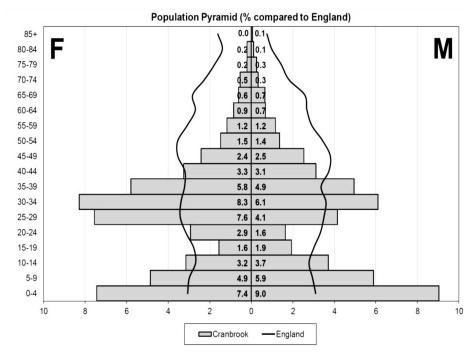
Suitable services, technology and facilities

# The Health evidence leading Planning

## Shaping the future—proactive forecasting



Evidenced change to built environment



Support positive choices

## The Health evidence leading Planning

Shaping the future—proactive forecasting

Better
predicted
health
outcomes

Stronger communities

Better
 individual
 and
 collective
 wellbeing

## It is more than the data









## What does this mean?



How do you feel?

# The basics of Health brought to Planning



How would you like to feel here?

## The opportunity for Planning for Health

'Prevention needs to be at the forefront of all national and local policies, weaved into plans for everything from health and social care to town planning, housing and transport.' Prevention Green Paper 2019

'Any geography with planned housing growth should use the healthy new town principles as a guide for collaboration between Local Authorities, NHS services and developers in ensuring new developments plan, design and build healthier environments.' NHS Long Term Plan Implementation Framework 2019

## 'Putting Health into Place' 2019 Healthy New Town Principles

#### Plan, assess and involve

Plan ahead collectively
Assess local health and care needs and assets
Connect, involve and empower people and communities

### Design, deliver and manage

Create compact neighbourhoods

Maximise active travel
Inspire and enable healthy eating
Foster health in homes and buildings
Enable healthy play and leisure

### **Develop and provide health care services**

Develop health services that help people stay well Create integrated health and wellbeing centres

# A shared focus on people's health

Planning together for individual and population health