

Urban Structure, Transport and Local Economy

Part 2: Local Economy and Urban Form.

Description of event:

Modernist town planning creates large-scale car dependent habitats. But local economy thrives in old city structures that provide close proximity to social, institutional and economical diversity. Small businesses also need premises that address the street, seldom found in modernist developments.

Name of organization:

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Description of organization:

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The Swedish government
Urban City Research, Ax:son Johnson Foundation

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