

share the carriageway with vehicle users. Imagine a street where paving replaces the grey tarmac and where space has been created for more trees, flowers

and shrubs. Imagine a street where people can use

environment would be called Home Zone....."

The Joseph Roundtree Foundation Publication: "Home Zones - A Planning and Design Handbook"

Beyond the entrance road the scheme generally has a 'shared surface' for both pedestrian and car, with numerous measures to slow cars down to an appropriate speed. Long straights of road are avoided and occasssional granite speed humps are included. Car Parking is broken up into smaller areas with the spaces discretely marked so that they are not apparent when the cars are not there. Other play uses are encouraged when cars are not there. These smaller areas of of parking are defined with trees to appear like courts. All spaces are to the required size (4.8m x 2.4m) with a minimum of 6m reversing area. Where cars are not parked the width of the surface is narrowed to 3.5m, effectively only allowing a single

Areas of potential play are also shown with the dotted pink circles.

seating to sit out and chat to neighbours and friends or a street where children can play safely. Such an The photographs on the right show successfull Homezone schemes from the UK and Europe.





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Homezone in Odense - Denmark

Homezone in Morice Town - Plymouth

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This layout shows:

Of the 30 house: 15No. 3 bed / 3 storey (50%) 15No. 2 bed / 2 storey (50%)

186 dwellings on 2.48 hectares (75 dph) Including 30 houses and 156 apartments 274 car parking spaces in Total (147%)

The actual site layout will be proposed / designed by the future **Reserved Matters Applicant** through dialogue with SMBC Urban Design.