



# Street Audit

This exercise is a tool for evaluating how well a street is performing as a public space. Participants should begin by individually completing Part 1: A – D and Part 2: A on-site. They should then work on Part 2: B in teams to identify short and long term opportunities for improving the convenience, safety, attractiveness and vitality of the selected site(s).

*Original concept by:*



# Part 1: Evaluate the PLACE

Walk around your assigned site, and complete the evaluation sections of Part 1 individually or in pairs.

**SITE:** .....

<b>A: Access, Linkages &amp; Information</b>	<i>Disagree [1] – Agree [5] please tick your choice</i>				
	1	2	3	4	5
Pedestrians can easily walk to and through the place					
Pedestrian access is safe and convenient:					
- Pavements connect to adjacent areas					
- Pedestrian Crossings are well marked					
- Crossing distances are minimised					
The site works for all users:					
- Adequate space to move around with a pushchair					
- Sufficient hand rails and seating for senior citizens					
- Drop Curbs and Pavements accommodate disabled					
- Crosswalk control buttons at the right height for disabled & children					
Using Public Transport is easy:					
- Bus station, stops and taxi ranks are easy to find					
- Bus station, stops and taxi ranks are easy to get to on foot					
Bicycling is easy:					
- Routes are well marked, safe and convenient					
- Bicycle parking is adequate					
- Bicycle parking is in the right locations					
There is adequate directional signage, maps and information					

Comments/Notes

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<b>C: Uses and Activities</b>	<i>Disagree [1] – Agree [5] please tick your choice</i>				
	1	2	3	4	5
The place is busy at many times throughout the day					
People are using the spaces in and around the place for many types of activities					
There are choices of things to do and it is easy to go from one activity to another					
Uses are easily visible and inviting for pedestrians					
Variety of street-level / shop front uses makes for a pleasant walking environment					
A sufficient range of attractions, amenities, activities and services are provided, including:					
Day:					
- Shopping					
- Dining					
- Cultural					
- Markets					
- Toilets					
Evening:					
- Shopping					
- Dining					
- Cultural					
- Toilets					
Events and exhibitions					

Comments/Notes:

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## **B: Identify opportunities**

1. What do you like best about your assigned site?

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2. List 10 short-term things that you would do to improve your site:

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....

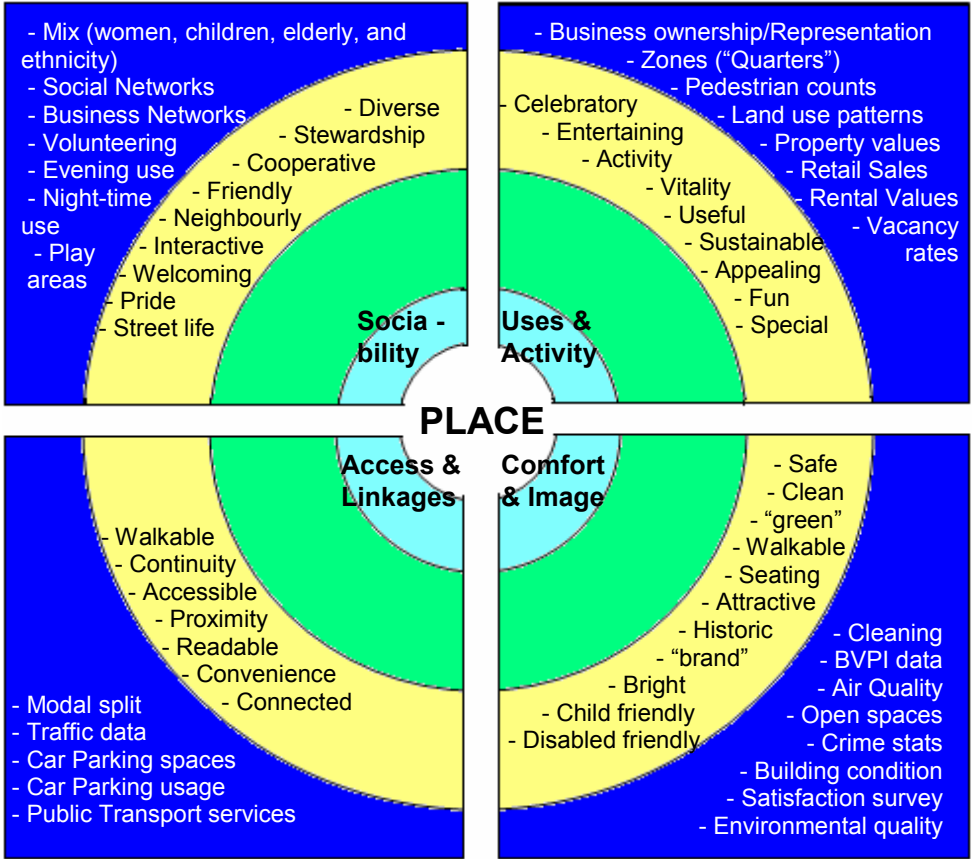
3. What three long-term changes would you make to your site that would have the biggest impact?

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....

4. What local partnerships or local talent can you identify that could help implement some of your proposed improvements? *Please be as specific as possible*

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# What makes a great place?



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