

THE 'HIGH'-STREET BARTER TOWER

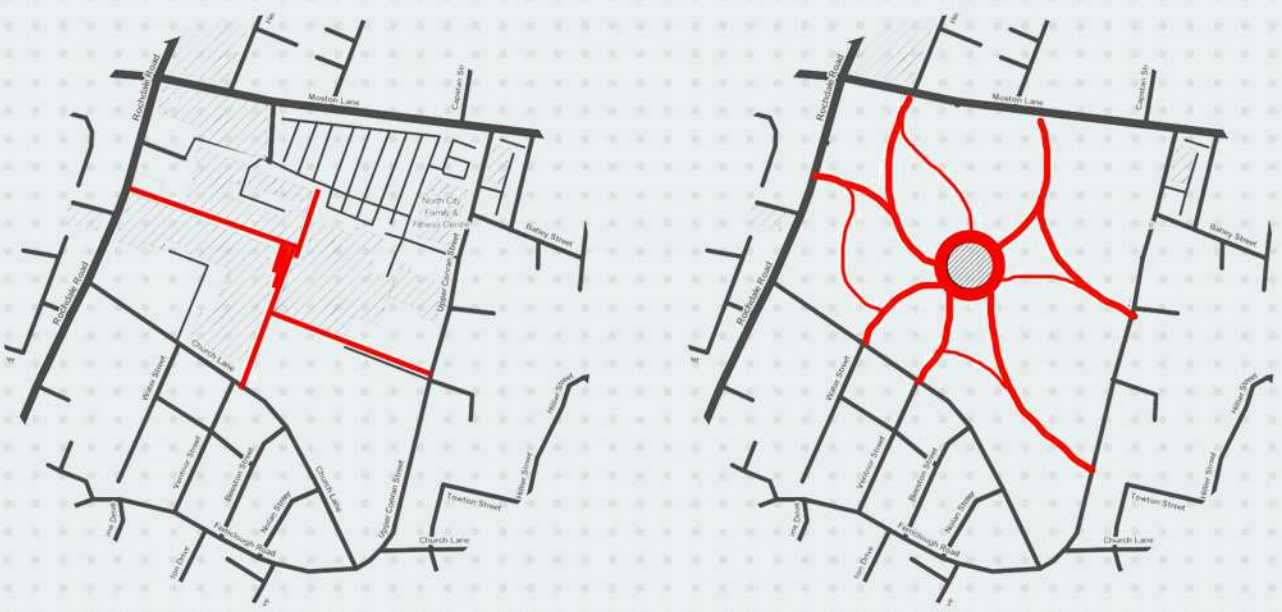
A re-imagining of the activities and markets whereby the residents barter and negotiate trades in the absence of a stable centralised economy following a hypothetical post-Brexit economic crash in one of the UK's most deprived areas.

The Barter Tower provides the residents of Harpurhey with a platform to exchange their skills and support without the use of a centralised currency in an attempt to re-establish a local sense of community and prosperity.

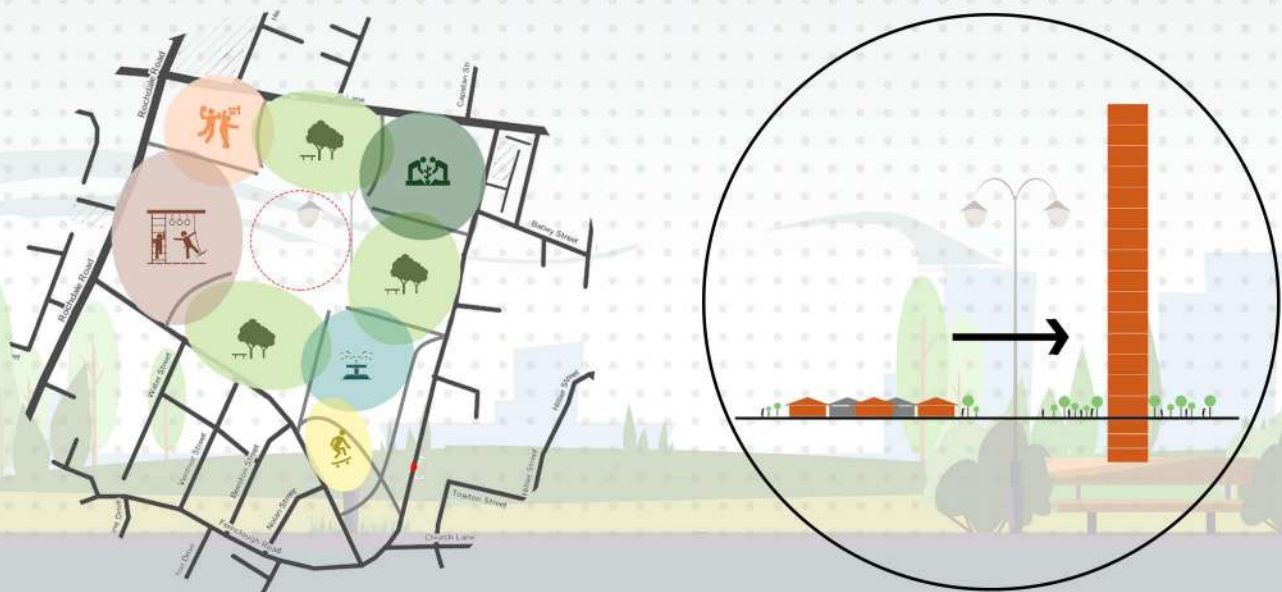
A modular approach based on the high street activities was adopted to propose an efficient and flexible operation for the town of Harpurhey that can be duplicated nationwide.



The proposals include a dramatic increase in the amount of open & publicly accessible green spaces.



The scheme will also drastically improve circulation routes throughout Harpurhey town centre, allowing for increased visibility and more efficient travel routes.



The public spaces surrounding the scheme will be divided into a variety of community- and socially-driven sectors.

By stacking the commercial spaces vertically, we can increase density and provide a vast amount of green space.

