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HIDDEN BARRIERS AND DIVISIVE ARCHITECTURE: THE CASE OF BELFAST

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- 1. Inter-community Hidden Barriers**
- 2. Intra-Community Hidden Barriers**
- 3. Hidden Boundaries**





































Recommendation 1

Engage with local communities to identify all ‘hidden barriers’ and develop locally-led initiatives to promote their removal or transformation

Recommendation 2

Establish a 10-year ‘connectivity programme’ for the removal or transformation of 10 ‘hidden barriers’ and re-establish physical connections between the community spaces that they currently separate



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