

# Shaping Neighbourhoods

*For Local Health and Global Sustainability, 2nd Edition*

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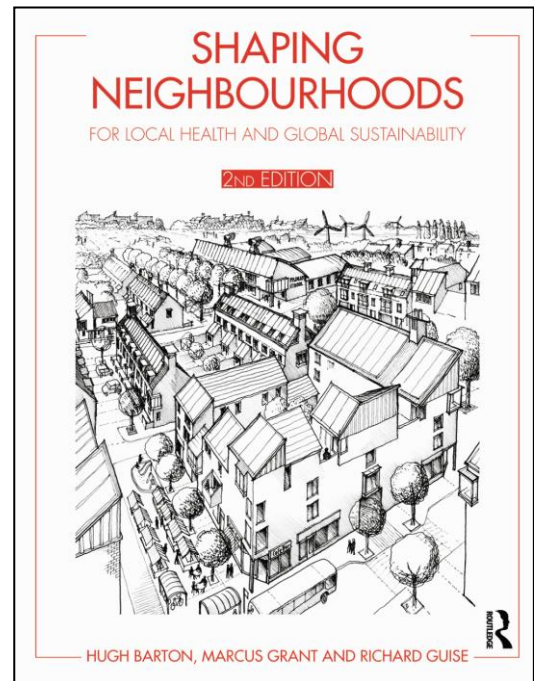
- Understand the underlying principles for planning healthy and sustainable neighbourhoods and towns;
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