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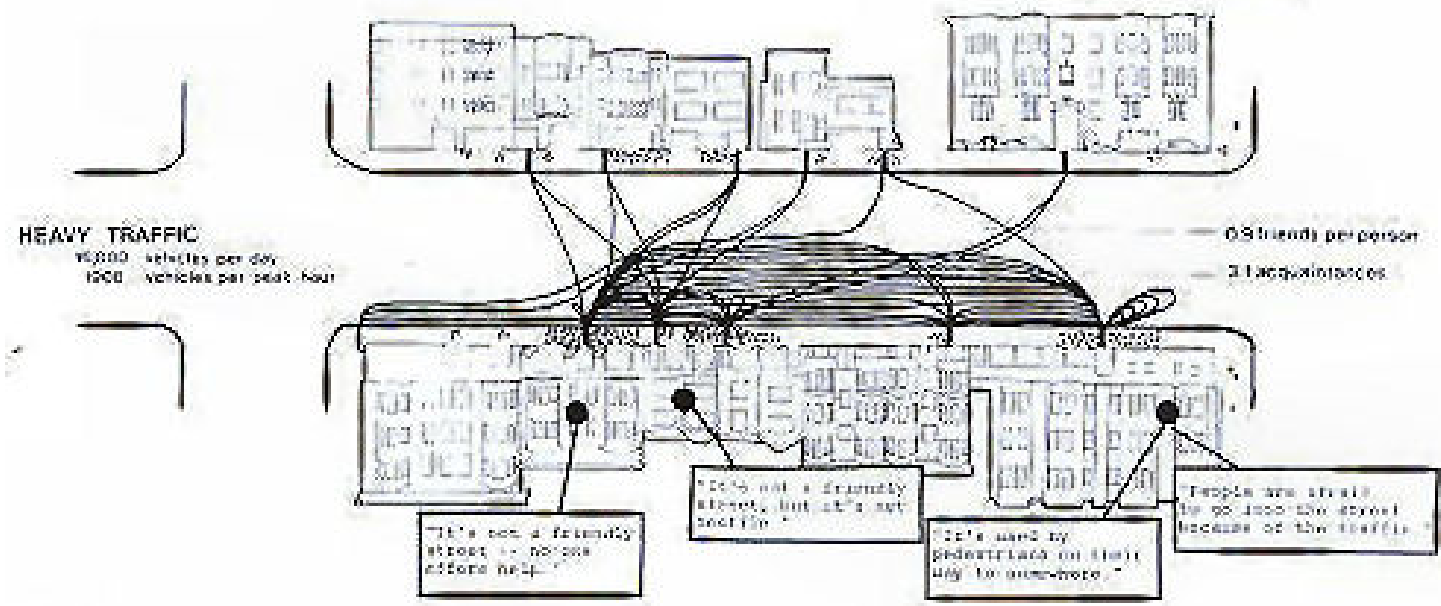




## Neighbouring now

- Neighbouring is discretionary
- Neighbourhood populations are more diverse
- Neighbouring is individualised, not 'enfolding'
- But it has not disappeared

# Has neighbourliness declined?



# What might we do about it? - physical

- Household size and length of residence
- Scale of the street
- Neighbourhood change
- Home zones and separateness
- Housing mix, tenure mix, lifelong neighbourhoods
- Design of homes
- Car parking and front gardens
- Third places
- Micro-spaces, benches, shelters

# What might we do about it? - social

- Attitudes towards privacy
- Street reps
- Conversation sparkers – informal
- Conversation sparkers – semi-formal
- Welcome walkabout
- Online networks







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