R7 A16: Necessity and not luxury: Housing as a cornerstone of social justice

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Motion text

Insert after line 107:

- Development should be focused on the creation and maintenance of local neighbourhoods, with amenities available within a 15-minute walk for most residents, as opposed to sprawling suburbanisation, which is ecologically costly and contributes to social isolation. Where town centres are depopulated and/or derelict, efforts must be made to repopulate them with liveable housing.

Reason

It's worth stressing that while we want to see housing, we don't want to see the same sprawling suburbanisation that has been prioritised (at least in the UK and Ireland) for many decades. Good housing means real neighbourhoods.