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The price of having plenty of light

How do you maintain some degree of privacy when your [house is a glass box](#)?

It's not entirely about reducing motor traffic

One author's "[ten steps to walkable cities](#)" place more emphasis on making walkers, cyclists, and transit riders feel welcome and comfortable.

Fewer shops, weaker community

How the closing of small, locally-owned retail stores can [affect a community's cohesion](#).

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