

The work of Studio Pen and Inc from Liverpool School of Architecture explores the balances to be found between social, sustainable and economic demands to create vibrant, happy and healthy places to live and love.

Students individually envisioned small proposals for the Signature High Street, each intended to activate and celebrate the environment in different ways. They collaborated with Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council, Dr Fei Chen (UoL research group Urban Form and Social Space) and Architectural Emporium to vision their ideas for Huyton Village High Street

A thriving High Street is the commercial and social backbone of a town. A destination in itself, it is a place for meeting and exchange, strengthened by its historical characteristics that showcase the community identity. When a High Street struggles, so does its community. During the pandemic, many towns and cities suffered. One of the most affected areas was the high street due to social distancing measures and the increased use of online shopping.

## Project 1

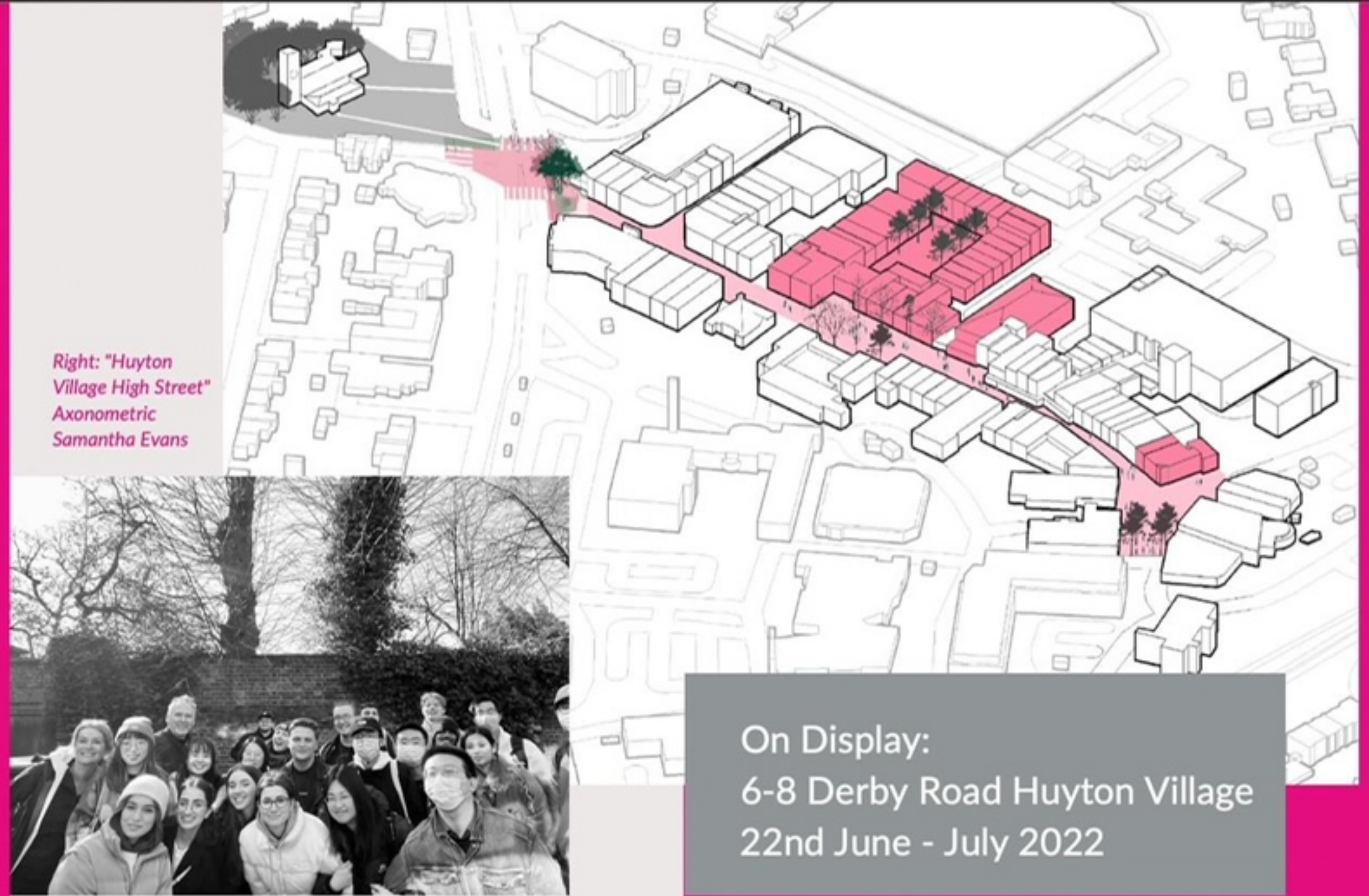
Projects activated and celebrated the high street by providing either:

- A temporary, reusable solution to a current challenge.
- An activator to test a specific need of the high street.
- A generator for a specific activity.

## Project 2

Students created a community hub with a council interface on one of three high street sites:

Site A - Sherbourne Square, a Community Housing based hub; Site B - Mayfair Cinema, an Arts and Culture-focused hub; Site C - William Hill, a Health and Well-being based hub



Right: "Huyton Village High Street"  
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# Ideas for Huyton

By Young Architects in the Making

An exhibition of Huyton Village High Street  
Renewal activations and regenerations

