Hengelo





Citizens change waste-lands in we-lands

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- Owners just let it go: crisis, no money
- Unsafe spots, and it spreads.....
- People feel uncomfortable
- Citizens take responsibility
- Government should support this
- Other organisations should join in
- Give the city back to the people
- At the end investors might be interested

















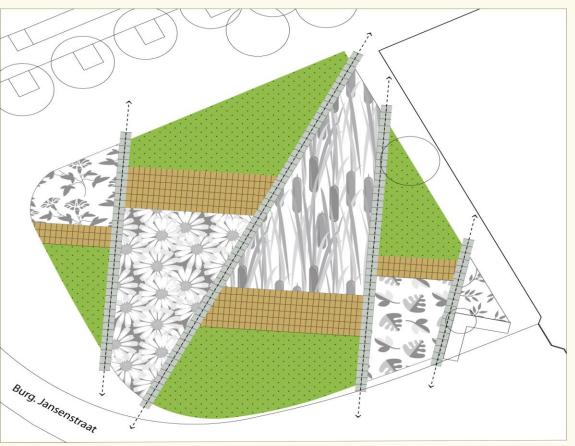
Wastelands, common in most cities: annoying!







But citizens have good ideas!







- Citizens of Hengelo can adopt a wasteland
- Citizens can make a plan
- Local government supports, with deregulation, money (neighbourhood vouchers) and expertise
- They take responsibility for their we-land or wij-land as we call it in dutch!



















