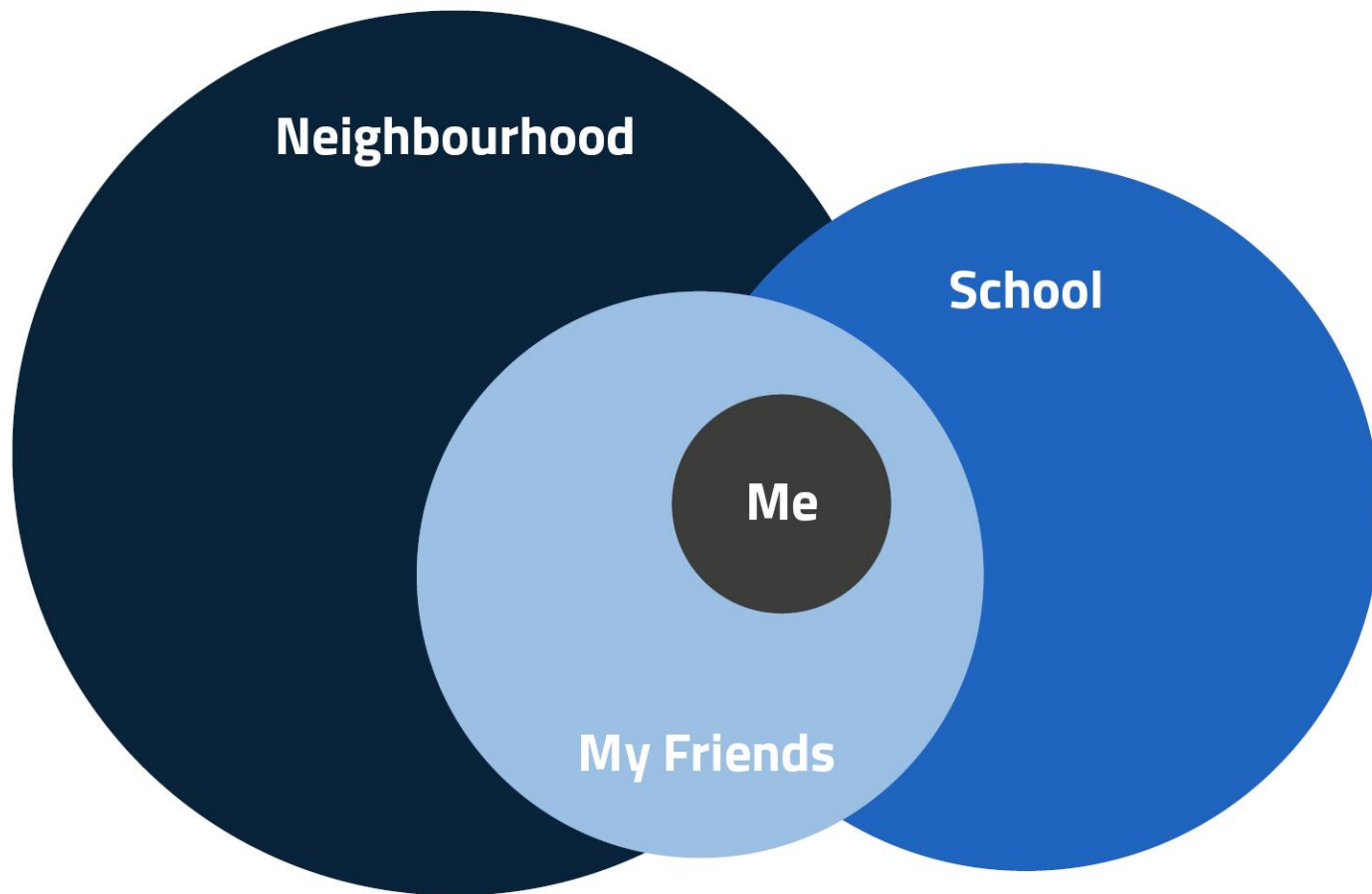


What **Communities** Do I Belong To?



What's a Good Community?

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Governance

Is it well run? Are the people in charge making the right decisions in the right way? Does everyone have a say?

Transport & Connectivity

Are there good transport links? Are they affordable? Can people get around and reach their jobs, friends and other services?

Services

Are there schools, libraries, police stations, health centres and other services? Do they run well? Are they the services everyone wants and needs?

Environmental

Is it damaging the environment? Are there places to recycle? Are people encouraged to make sure they don't waste water or power?

Equity

Is it fair for everyone, and can everyone be included? Is it accessible for disabled people?

Economy

Are there enough jobs for people? Can people earn enough money to be able to meet their basic needs as well as luxuries?

Housing & Buildings

Are there enough houses and are they suitable for the people living in them? Do all the buildings look attractive and welcoming? Are they in a good state? Is it easy to get around? Is it safe and clean?

Social & Cultural

Are there lots of different things to do and events to take part in? Do people feel welcome in the community? Are they proud of their community?

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An **Alternative** Community Description

- Roads and transport: Will there be cars? Trains? Busses? Bikes? Lots of roads to speed up movement? Or only a few so you encourage people to walk more? What about pedestrians?
- Environment: What will it look like? Will there be lots of individual houses? Tall blocks of flats? Will it be sustainable? Will people be able to recycle? What about water, waste and rubbish collection?
- Governance: Who will be in charge? Will it be the people who live there? If so, how many of those people? All of them? How will you make sure everyone gets a say?
- Shops and services: Will there be lots of shops? In one place (like a shopping mall) or spread around? What kind of shops? Will there be schools, libraries, swimming pools, sports grounds etc? What about internet connection?
- People: Who will live there? What kind of people do you want to live there? Will there be lots of different kinds of people, or will everyone be the same?
- Crime / policing: How will you make sure it's safe? Does your community need police of some kind? What about cameras?
- Equality: How will you make sure your community caters for everyone?
- Funding: How will your community be funded? Will everyone pay taxes? How will that be decided? Will funding come from somewhere else?