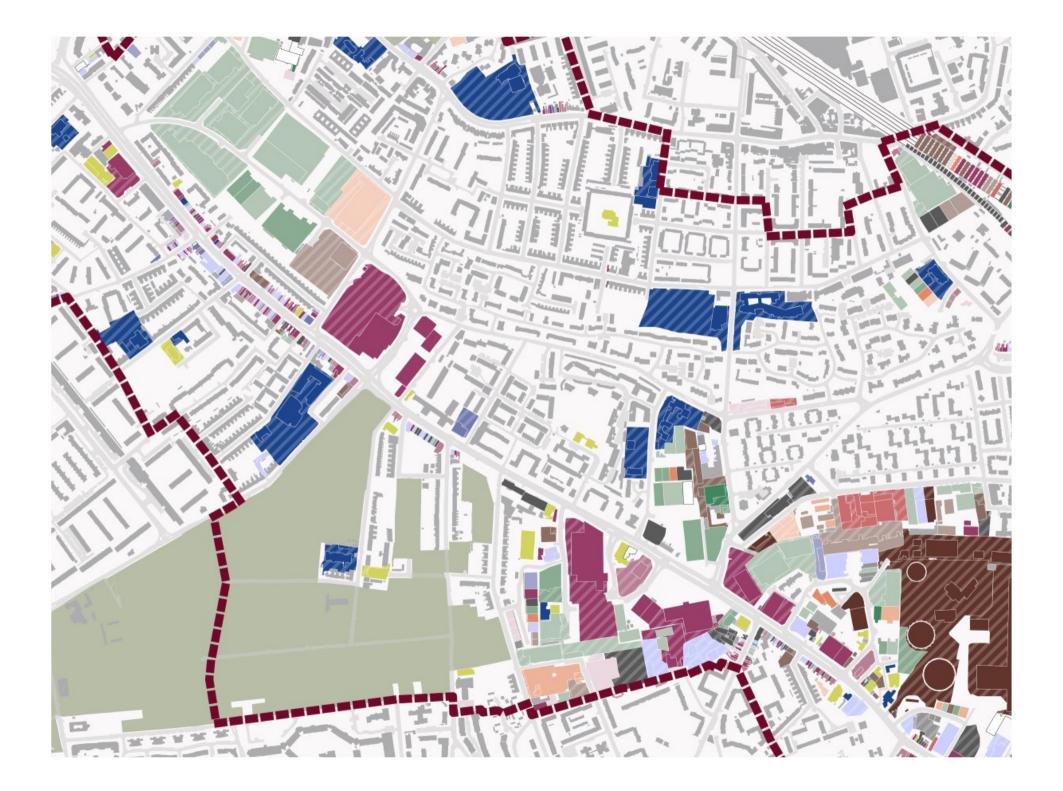


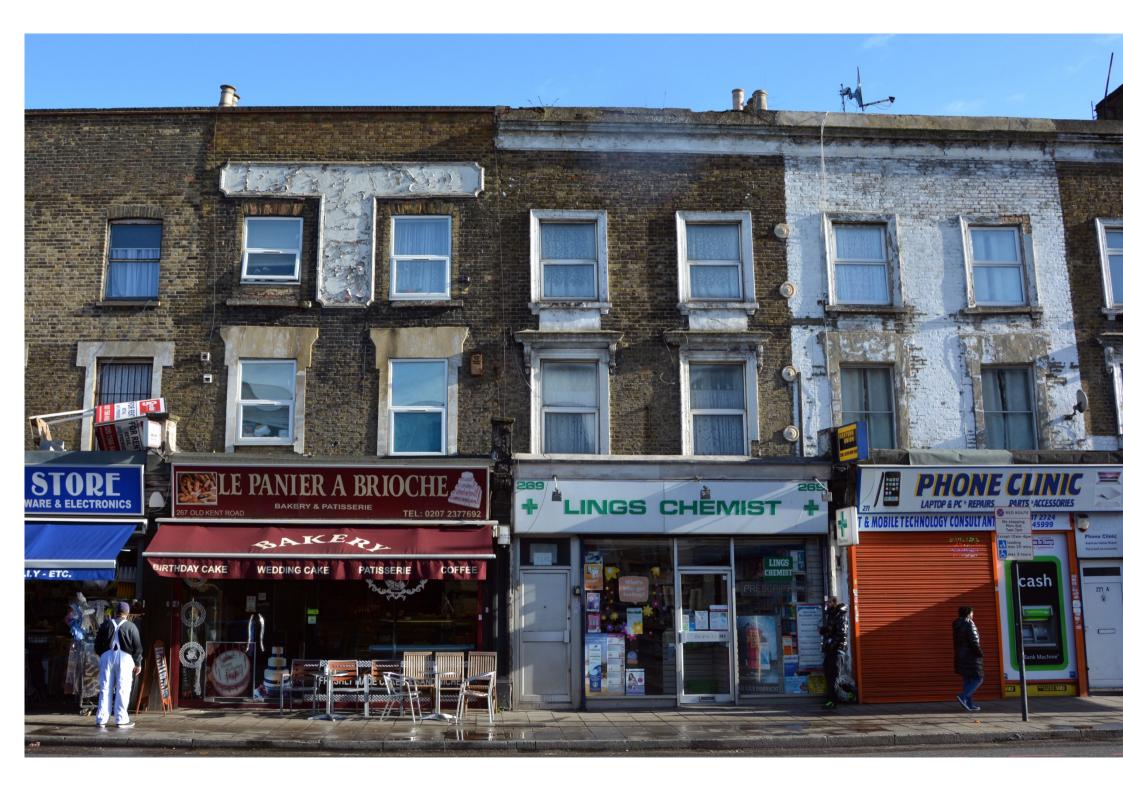
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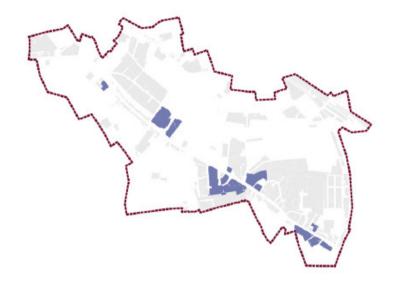








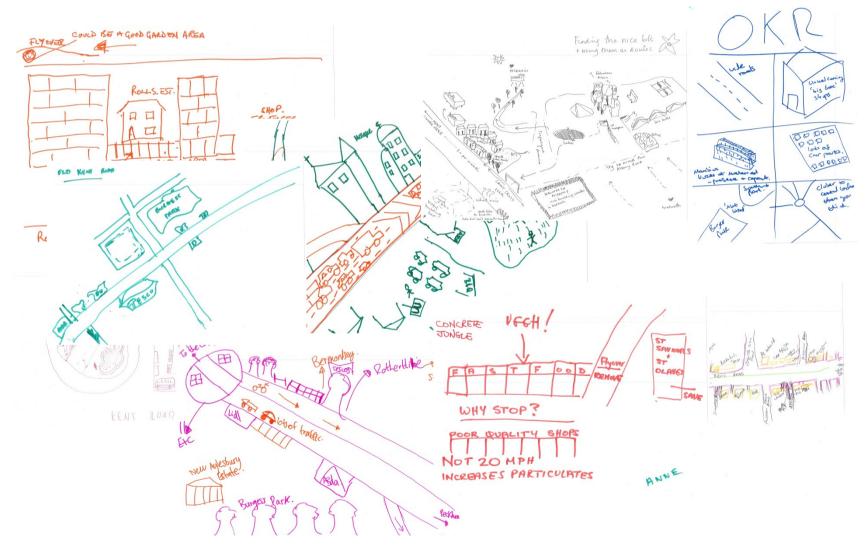
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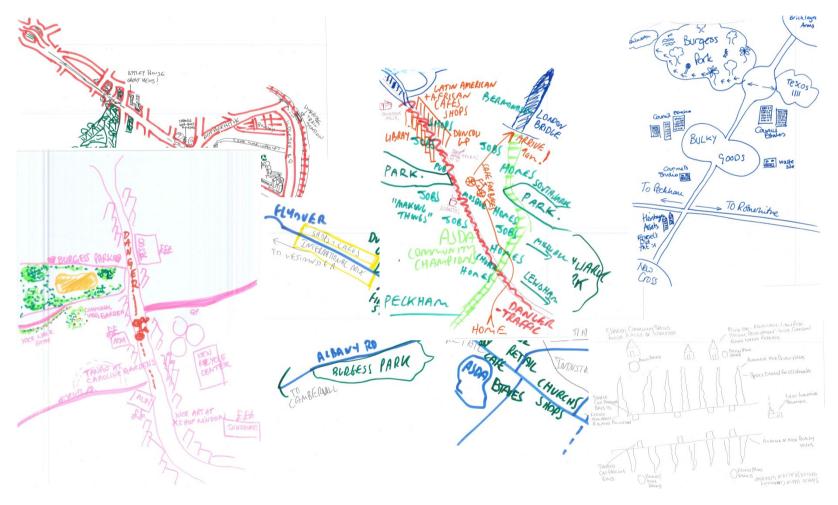
Traditional high street with small retail units on the groundfloor and other uses above. Large, single storey retail sheds with large amounts of customer parking.

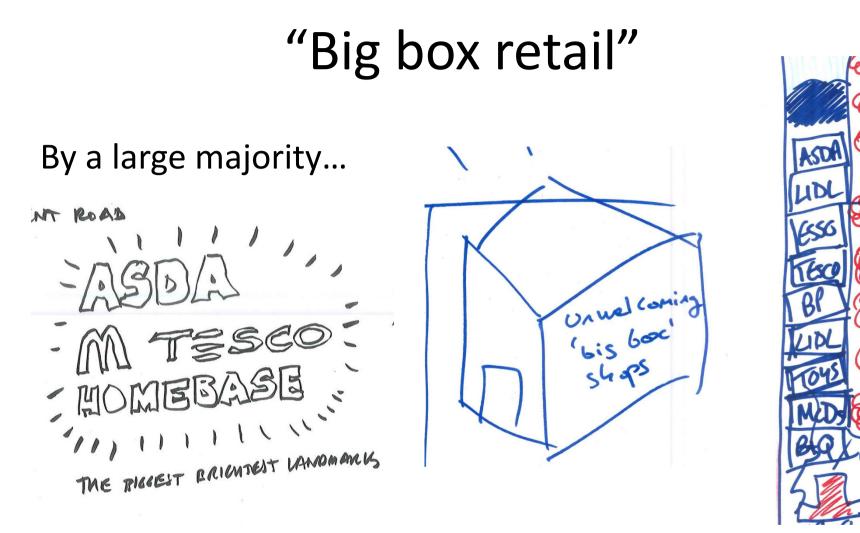
No. businesses	272 (36%)	No. businesses	21 (3%)
No. employees	1139 (12%)	No. employees	695 (7 %)
Avg. empl. density	220	Avg. empl. density	47
Vacancy rate	15%	Vacancy rate	0%

Of all the 44 maps produced during the community forum meeting...



...37 mentioned or referenced retail, shops or shopping in some way





...big box retail was mentioned the highest number of times.

A few maps portrayed big box retail positively:



Bigger shops keep.

Although these were outweighed by the number of negative representations:



The diversity (especially ethnic diversity) of shops and cafés



Other clusters of shops that specifically form frontages or parades were identified several times...





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Finally, fast food outlets were one of the most commonly identified elements of the retail offer along the Old Kent Road..

