

3 questions

A story

And some possibilities



Why did this take priority over that?





How to reconcile this with that?





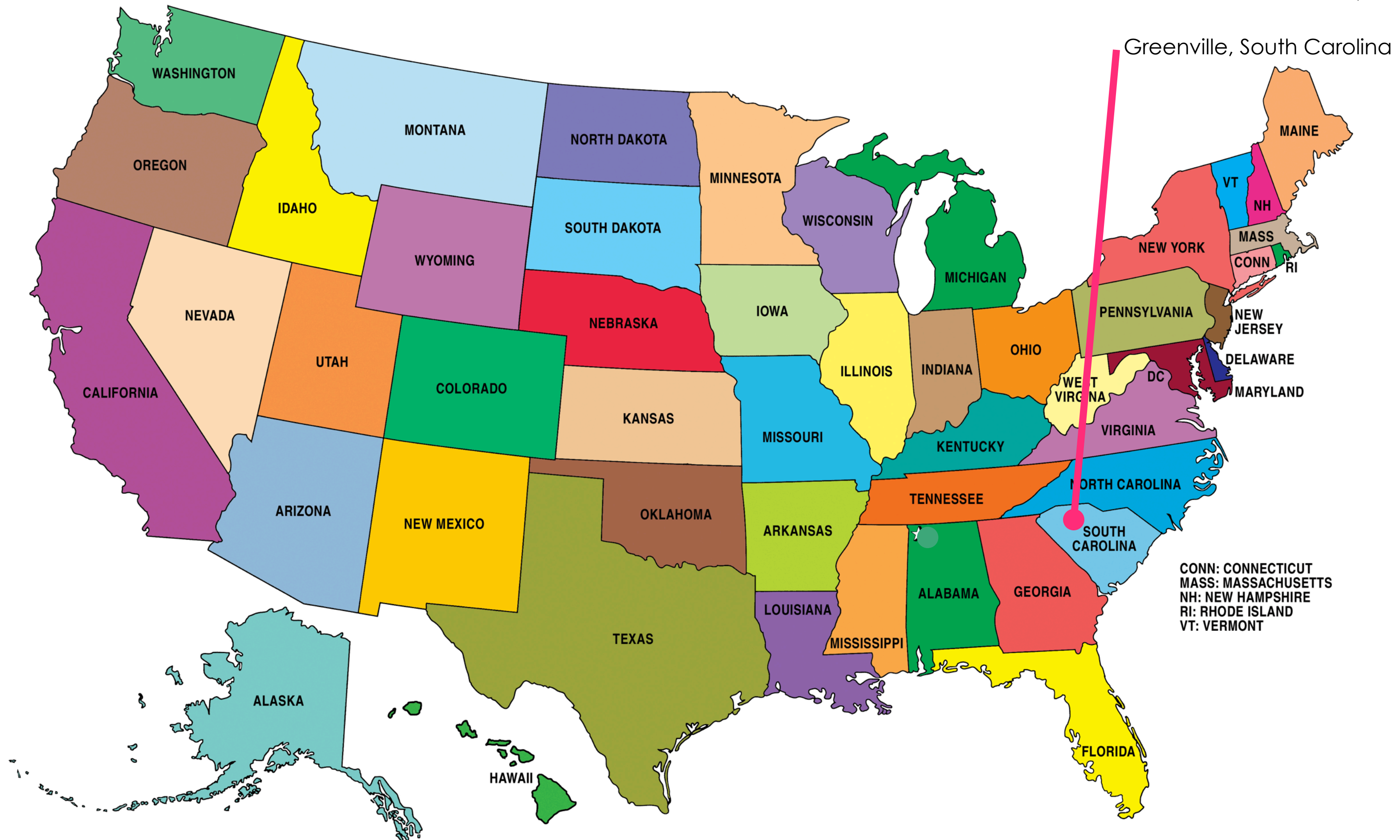
How is this compatible with that?



Now a story

Bold thinking  
People and Environment First









Greenville, South Carolina





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Revitalized local economy  
Enhanced environment



Greenville, South Carolina

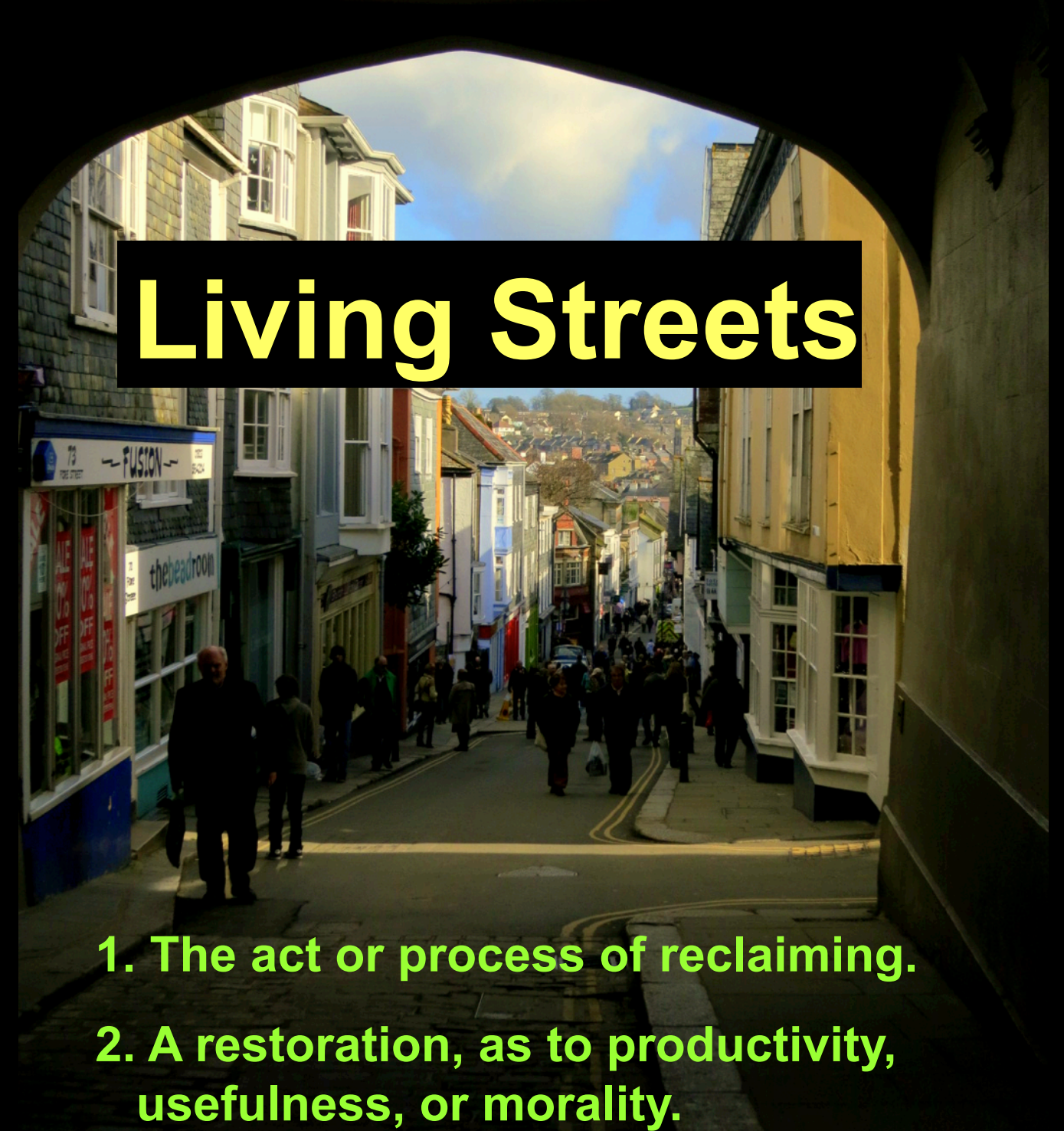


# Reclamation



Traffic first?  
Or people?

Which way is Totnes going?



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1. The act or process of reclaiming.
2. A restoration, as to productivity, usefulness, or morality.

If you.....

walk

bike

care about the environment

history

the future

the economy

health

beauty

know someone who does.....

or want your children to.....

this is for you



Great assets

Great negatives

River Dart



Improve the assets  
Reduce the negatives

The Plains/Old Bridge/  
Fore Street





This is a place for cars,  
that people happen to use

Not very nice to the River

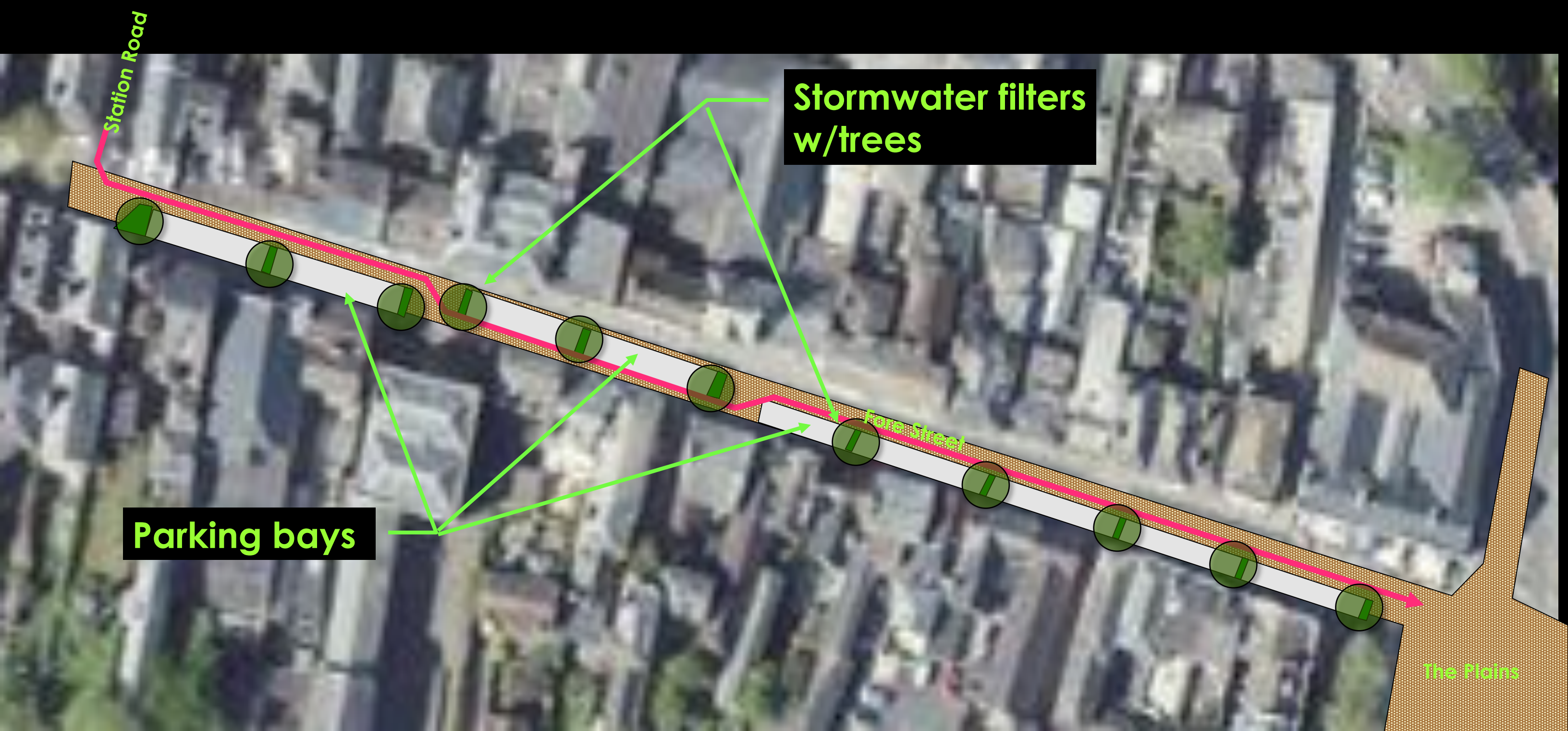




Storm water filter

People come first  
Softens the impact







**An example**





East Street, Horsham



**Now, about the Plains**



Not a nice place for anyone outside of a car...







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The Plains

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Now the connection is complete

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**Two examples**





Dutch shared street  
Project for Public Spaces





Oxford Circus



**Finally, Old Bridge**













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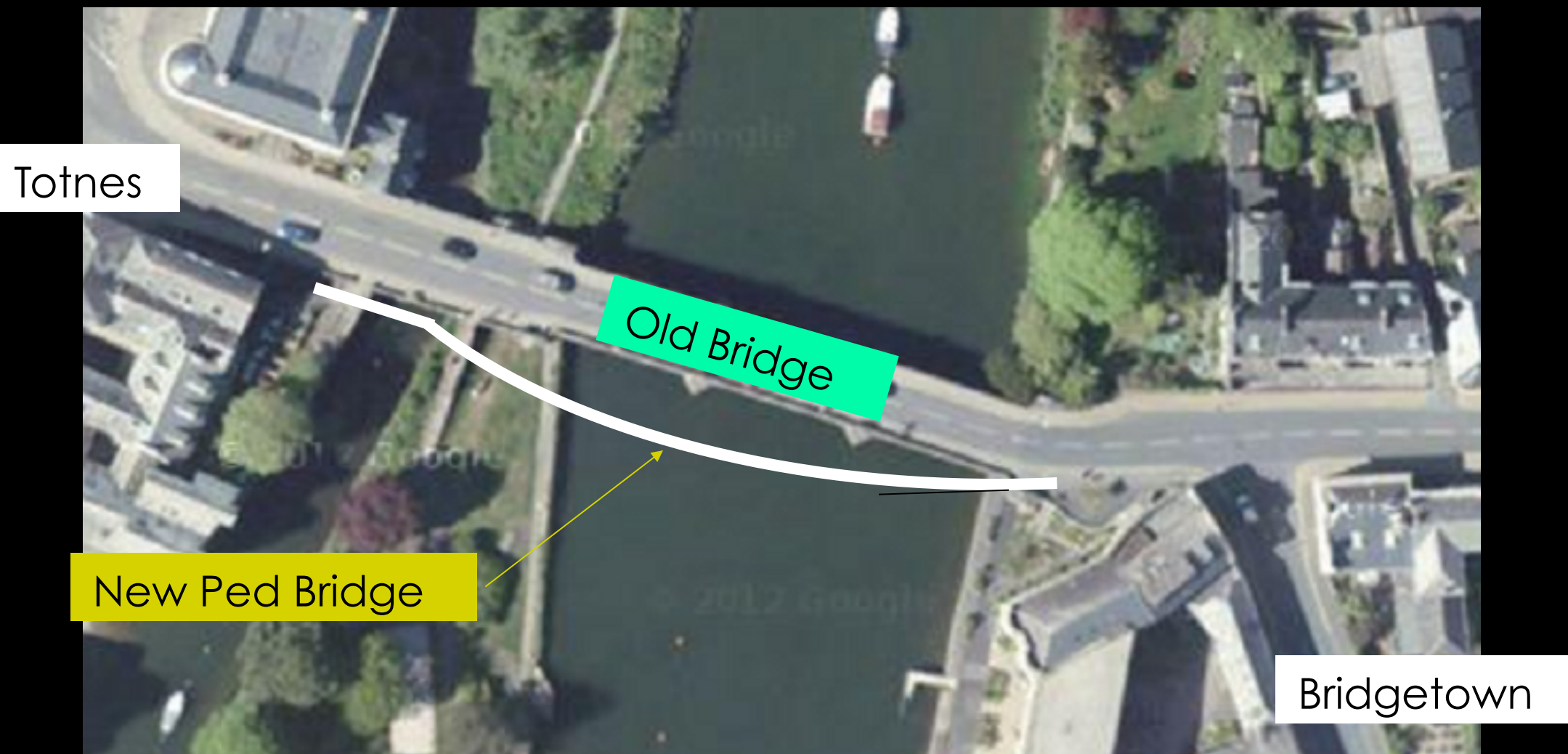
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Old Bridge

New Ped Bridge

Bridgetown



A horrible pedestrian and bike experience...



.....Becomes the symbol of 21st century Totnes











**No time to wait**



## Carbon Plan



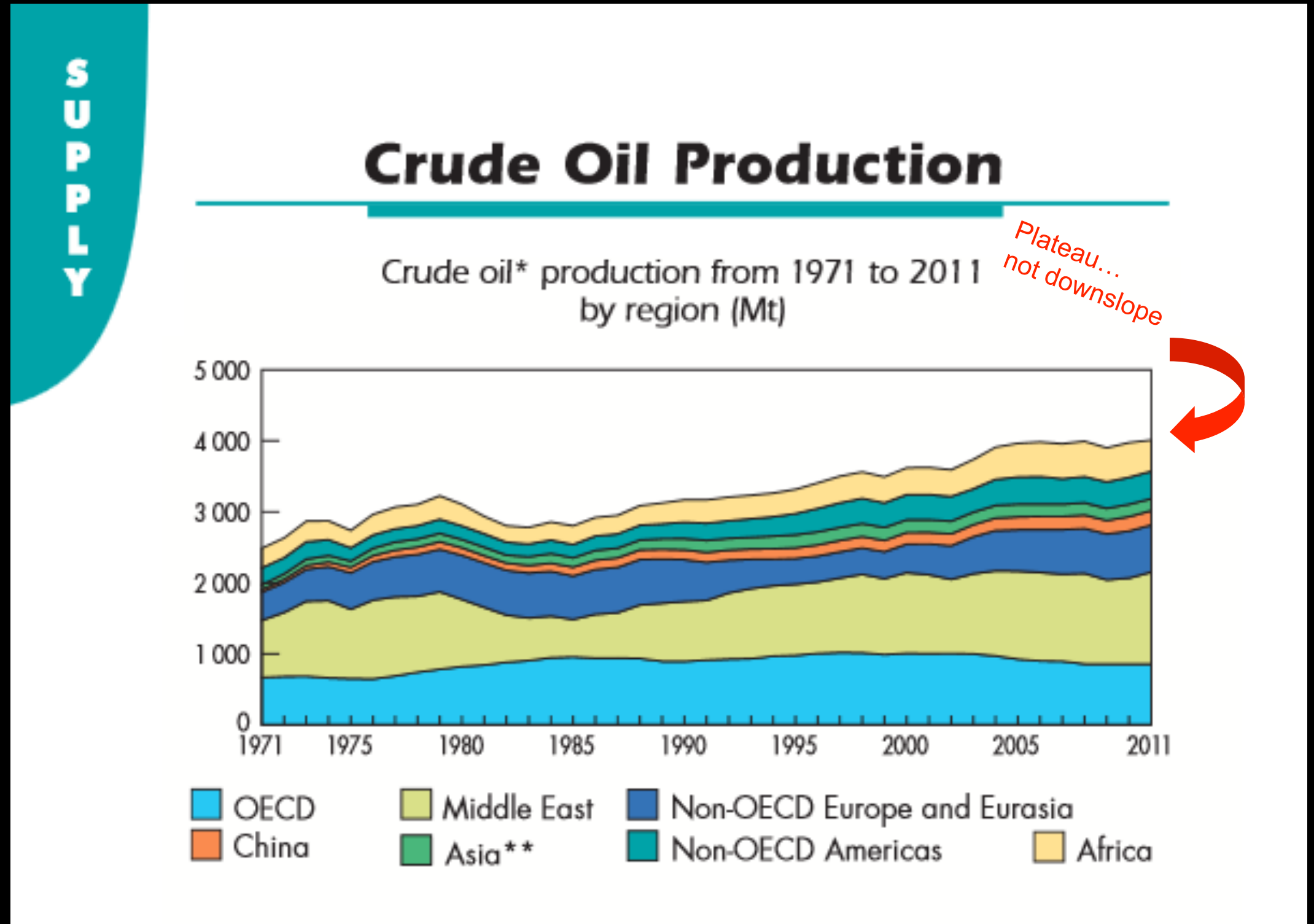
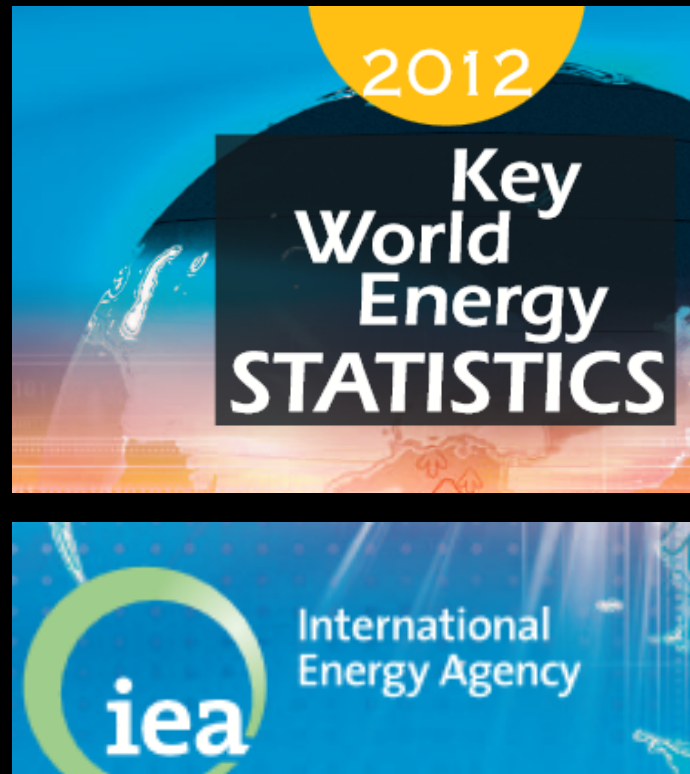
Doesn't appear that the UK will curb GHG emissions by limiting driving any time soon.....

*“If we are to tackle greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful emissions from transport, it is therefore imperative that we develop and improve vehicle technologies that allow us to use less fuel or lower carbon fuels....*

*.....this must be the greatest priority”*



Full effects of peak oil unlikely to be felt within next 5 years.....







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The Time is Now



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