

# Eckhart-Vaartbroek on 'Sustainability' findings



## Neighbourhood watch

Generally regarded to as a very important subject as a tool to enhance social cohesion.



## Keep your own street clean

Wished by almost everyone but regarded to as infeasible.



## Help neighbours with domesticities

Was found important by some people but did not really evoke discussion



## Organize neighbourhood parties

Virtually no one thought this is important



## Turn of street lights

Evokes discussion. On one and this is supports environmental sustainability by saving energy. On the other hand social sustainability is less because people feel less secure without light.



## More waste separation

Did not evoke any discussion because almost everyone thought this is done enough already.



## Shorter showering

Did evoke some discussion about the relevance of these small individual action on environmental sustainability.



## Make houses more energy efficiënt

This evoked a lot of discussion. People really want this to happen fast and thus found this important.



**The second probe in action at the BIEB**



**Testing the fourth iteration at the entrance of the Eckhart shopping mall**



**Testing the fifth iteration**

### Duplo bricks

- People who were triggered to talk enthusiastically -> probably because concrete topics and interaction
- Ratio between the total amount of bricks and the re-allocatable bricks was not optimal.
- Voting is biased, but this may also be good as it shows the debate of the community
- Discussion is an important thing to maintain so inviting groups of people will lead to richer input

### Talking to the box

- People got curious -> mainly because of size and curious form factor.

- If several people are attending it will spark the attention people passing by
- What happens if one of the questions have no boxes left -> a new subject appears at this spot or show placeholder to put box at this spot
- Subject titles should be better visible
- Talking to the box was experienced as awkward -> some therefore even refused

### Talking or writing

- Writing on the box can replace talking to the box. Both writing and speaking should however be implemented because it relies on personal preference
- Our tool proved to be useful for group discussion and brainstorming with a host.