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As a past participant in the RAIA Architects in Schools project, I would like to stress how the three components identified in your inquiry viz: "the built environment, relationships between members of the community and opportunities for young people to participate in their communities" are all inter related. The built environment is a fundamental focus for community engagement and building stronger communities. To seriously address the ongoing alienation by many, including children, in the creation of the built environment will require considerable effort. It is though entirely possible. Two strategies that might help address the situation would be:

- The development of Local Government consensus based development controls (superceding the current adverserial model)
- Requirments for new developments to demonstrate the creation and implementation of a community (or stakeholder) engagement plan.

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