

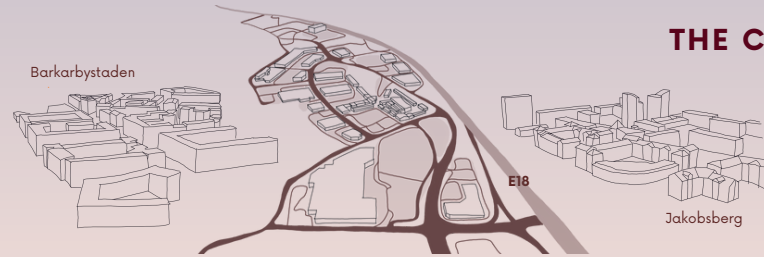
BARKARBY

NEXUS

2050

In 2050, what was once Barkarby's commercial area is now known as Barkarby Nexus. The term "Nexus" finds its roots in the Latin word "nectere," meaning "bound.". In contemporary usage, it refers to "a connection or series of connections linking two or more things" and/or "a central or focal point.". This new name captures the essence of the neighborhood, which has transformed into a pivotal link connecting Jakobsberg and Barkarbystaden, shaping a unified regional city center for Järfalla.

Barkarby Nexus not only facilitates a seamless transportation network between these areas but also serves as a central hub for social interactions, creating a cohesive focal point for Järfalla residents. While strolling through the area, vestiges of its commercial past remain visible. The once-prominent box houses of commercial chains now blend with a more human-scale built environment and housing. These large structures have undergone a metamorphosis, finding new purpose as indoor growing facilities for urban gardening, communal gathering spaces, workshops, and co-housing residential units. The vast parking lots that once dominated the landscape have given way to additional housing for Järfalla's growing population and open public spaces like squares and gardens. The neighborhood has its own place identity and is safe to live and be in all hours of the day.



THE COMMERCIAL AREA TODAY

The commercial area of today is an important node for the uni-functional purpose of consumption. While being a crucial workplace and a popular attraction, its surroundings are drastically changing and with the development of Barkarbystaden, the commercial area will become many resident's new backyard. The large asphalt parkings and shopping barns create barriers of infrastructure and unpleasant urban qualities. The area also maintains unsustainable travel habits and consumer practices which directly contradicts sustainability goals, such as achieving a carbon-neutral Järfalla by 2030.

Barkarby Commercial Area is the barrier

Non-Commercial



Repurposing Existing Resources



Integration of Consumption Practises



Housing initiatives and redistribution of land use



Vibrant & Livable



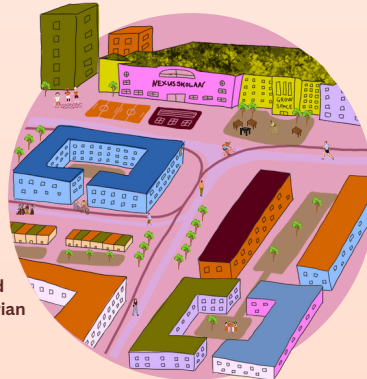
A Human-Scale Built Environment



Activate Urban Pockets



From "Commercial Third Places" to "Communitarian Third Places"



Sustainable Mobility



Develop and Integrate ICT Solutions



Incorporate Holistic Mobility Management



Avoid - Shift - Improve

