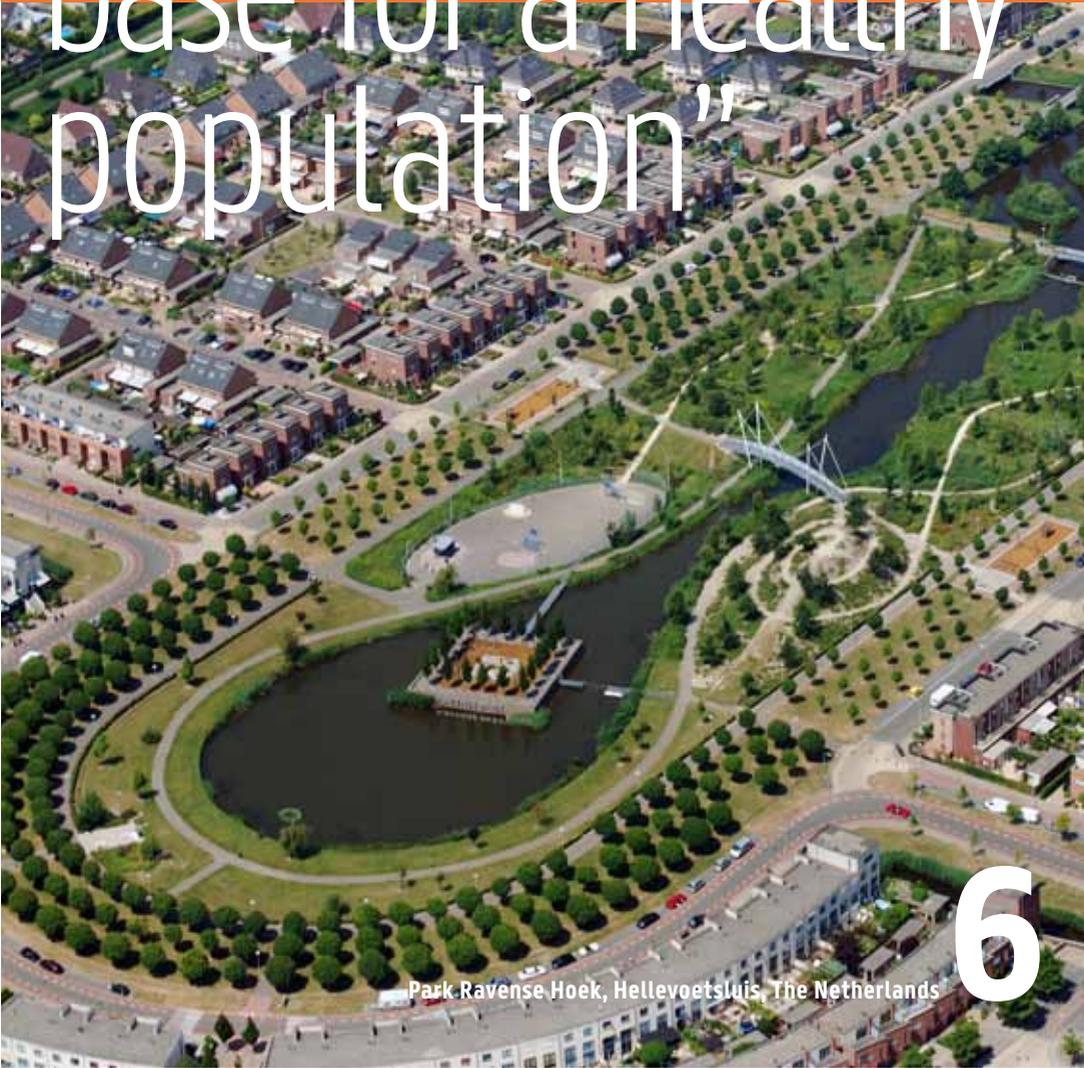


“Green in the city will be a base for a healthy population”

Park Ravense Hoek, Hellevoetsluis, The Netherlands

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Wissing is a leading urban design and planning consultancy office in Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

For over 60 years we offer contemporary and innovative projects. Our portfolio consists of mixed use urban areas, city centers, new towns, as well as landscape and regional design, regeneration of former industrial areas, leisure-, retail- and business parks.

For each case we are able to create a specific solution in which planning, energy, water and social aspects are integrated. In this way we reach the base for a sustainable growth or reconstruction on different scale and context.

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Wissing Principles

- 1 Regional planning
- 2 Mixed use areas
- 3 Reconstruction
- 4 Affordable housing
- 5 Energy and sustainability
- 6 Public space
- 7 Infrastructure
- 8 Tourism and Leisure
- 9 Neighbourhood
- 10 Corporate social responsibility

We believe that sufficient green in the city is the basis for a healthy population and economy.

Around the world, Urbanisation is taking on huge proportions of land. In the process of growing cities, they will become fuller and more crowded. We believe that every city needs a sufficient proportion of green areas, for a healthy population and a vital economy. Instead of the 'hard ware' of buildings and infrastructure we believe that the 'green ware' of landscape, parks and gardens should be the basis of every design.

A well designed and green public space creates a network in which social gathering, infrastructure, energy supply, water discharge and waste disposal are combined. Each part of the public realm has its specific character, its own functional and creative design. We not only create beautiful streets, parks, squares, boulevards or gardens, but particularly healthy living conditions which ensure a high quality of life.

In the Ravense Hoek neighbourhood, the central park became the green heart of the area, connecting all residents. All the homes are built within easy reach of the park. The size of the park gives the neighbourhood a strong identity and an exceptional quality of life.



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