BACKGROUND, CONCEPT AND EXPERIENCE



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CO-HOUSES 50+

PensionDanmark



PensionDanmark

FOCUS ON THE MEMBERS

ACTAsset management and insurances Preventive action and health Continuing education

770.000 Members (390.000 ACTIVE) 22.700 Businesses

14,0 (≈ 1,9 BIL. €) BIL. DKK. PAYED IN IN 2020

7,2 (≈ 1 BIL. €) BIL. DKK. PAYED OUT IN 2020

297 (≈ 40 BIL. €) BIL. DKK. IN FORTUNE

11 TRADE UNIONS **28** EMPLYER'S ASSOCIATION

4,8 (≈ 0,7 BIL. €)

BIL. DKK IN EQUITY

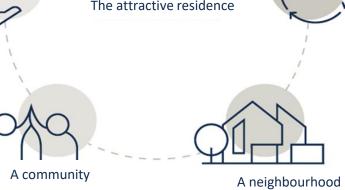
Members in PENSIONDANMARK



Skilled workers / unskilled workers







Houses strategy - from the 'cradle to the grave'

PROPERTIES FOR SOME, NOT ALL



Houses strategy - from the 'cradle to the grave'

Approx. 200 senior cohousing in Denmark, equivalent to approx. 5.500 house units

Currently approx. 8.400 persons on waiting list for excisting co-houses



- Supply - Demand

Did not march



WHY VIRKE? DATA – KNOWLEDGE

Loneliness – Relations

- Varied residential portfolio with sustainable houses and areas
- Compressed appartments with larger common arreas will be asked for in the future
- Price and community is what makes people staying in their houses

Facts 2016



- RELATIONS

Studies from SFI (VIVE) concludes that:

- ... residents in co-houses experience an enhanced quality of life
- ...has a lot closer relation with their neighbours and has fewer characteristics of social expulsion. SFI /VIVE- The Danish Center for Social Science Research
- *'no-one' experience loneliness in senior co-houses*







To have a Virke [function]. That is to do what you have a burning passion for. Create something together. Use both hands and head.

To live in Virke.

That is to have a everyday togehter.

To share more and live healthy, sustainable and natrual in a modern 'wodden' construction with 'wild urban-nature'.

Are you ready to think different about home? Then Virke is something for you.

TARGET GROUP – WHO LIVES IN VIRKE?

We adress

- Couples and singels aged 50+ without childs living at home
- Both retired and still working seniors
- Living in cities (and outlying area), who wishes to lives with urban life og urban nature
- Want an open and including everyday life.
- 'Space' for children, grandchildren and friends to visit you.
- Strive to live eco-friendly

VIRKE – AN EVERYDAY COMMUNITY

Virke together

Common areas and rooms for communal eating, movies or Fridays Drinks etc.



Virke for you

A home with personality and privacy based on a local context

Virke in the world

A home with a low carbon footprint. Outof-doors rooms with 'wild' urban-nature and room for cultivating

Virke for mind and body

A healty and natrual construction in simple and non-toxic materials

HOW DO ONE LIVE IN VIRKE?

A smaller home with roome for 'everything'

Highly optimized soloutions for storage, flexible compartmentalization with sliding doors makes the house adjustable.

Every house has good furniture friendly rooms with dual programming

A functionally designed house

Great inflow of light, window recesses and natrual, warm and different matarials which stimulates the senses.

It creats feeling of great spatiality

Specially designed soloutions

Innovative arrangement via pre-installed specially designed furnitures.

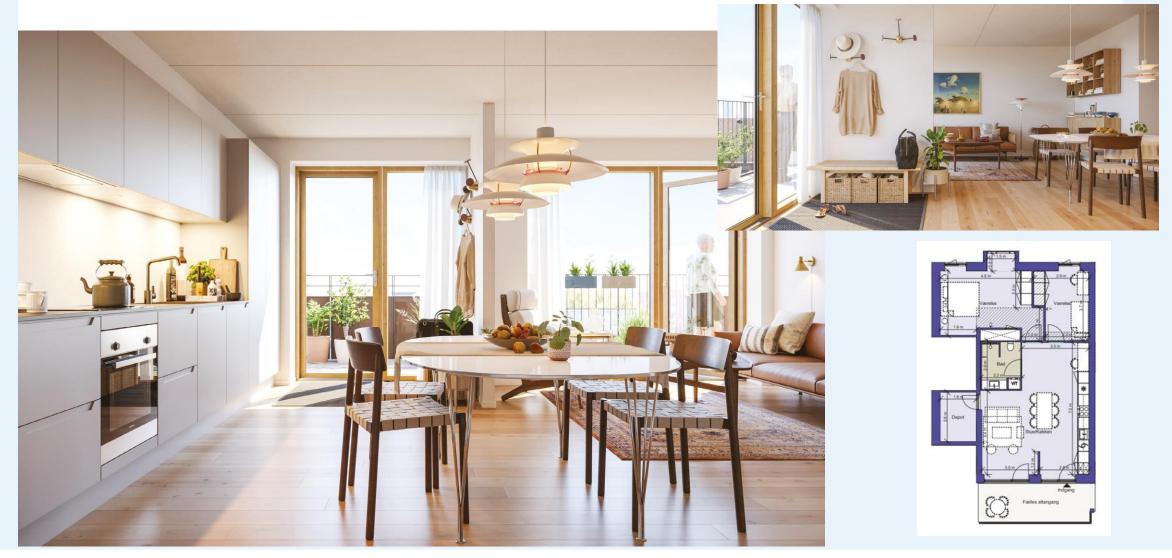
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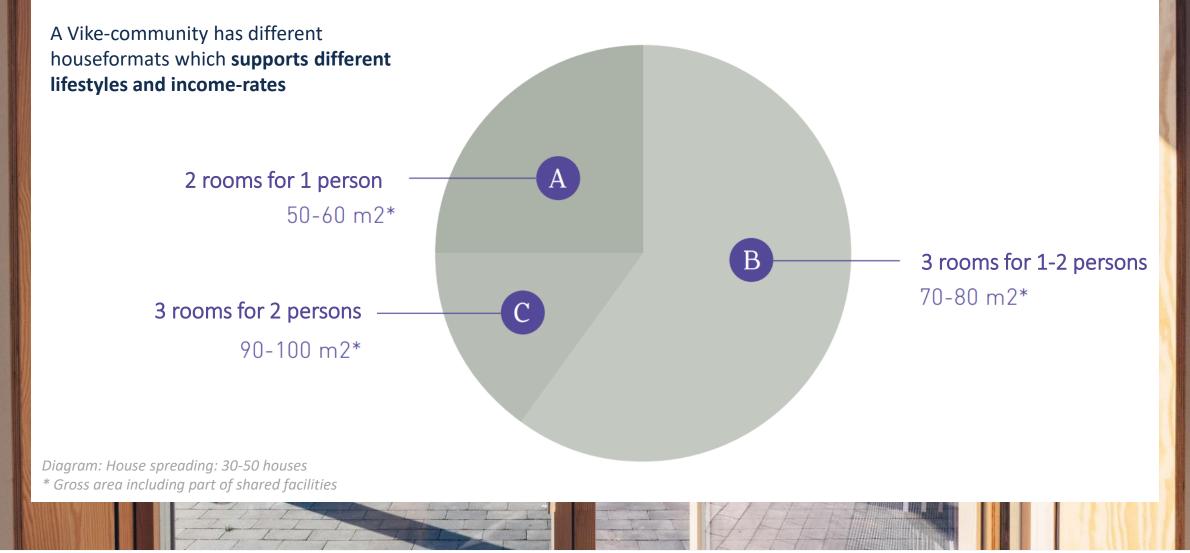


HOME WITH PERSONALITY AND PRIVACY – EXAMPLE



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VIRKE'S COMMON ROOMS - PROGRAM – DUAL PROGRAMMING

Important - We create the framework the residents create the content

Workshop and guest bedroom

Space to be creative, build, brew og sew – with shared tools and equipement

A guest bedroom does also function as daily home-office.

Laundy room and storage space

Shared laundrymachines, storage of gear, drying facilities, shared bicycles.

Virke strive to be sustainable. Therefore we share.



Out-of-doors room

Greenhouse, teraces, trees, bushes, beds, kitchen garden or recreational areas with 'wild nature'.

Farming own vegetables.

Out-of-doors room arranges so that they can be cultivated and furnished.

Biodiversitet

Common indoor room

A large common room with kitchen and sitting room situated centraly, so that as many as possible pass by in their everyday

Can facilitate communal eating events, bord game evenings etc.





Sustainability

As all PensionDanmark's properties certifices Virke-co-houses as minimum DGNB-gold-level.

In the evolution of the general sustainability measurements, we work with four sustainability values and the levels "measurable", "sensible" and "commune".

Biodiversitet



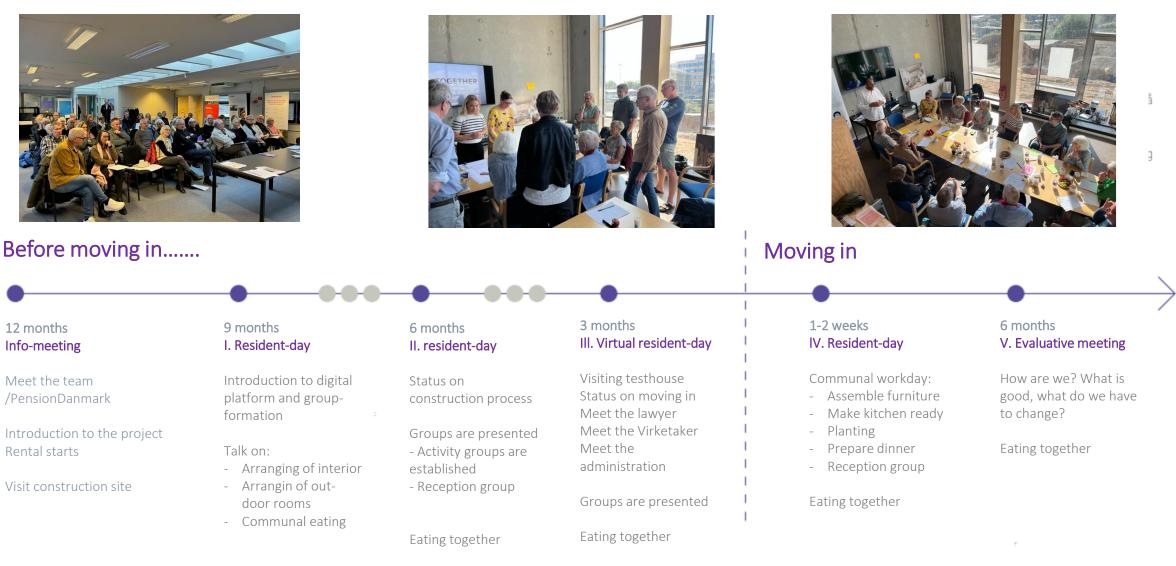
Investeringer for livet Biodiversitetsstrategi ^{Byområder og nybyggeri}

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Measurable	Sensible	Commune
2030 now – we emit 70 % less CO2 and we doesn't wait til 2030	To reach our climate-goals we prioritize soloutions with sensory and aestethic stimulations	 Everyday soloutions; parking, shared bike, shared car etc. Digital app to measure usage Education
We build and live in a way, that strengthen our local community	 Green roofs and facades Wild nature Wooden constructions Hay, hemp, clay etc. 	 Co-operation with 'Vild med Vilje' Residents caring and monotoring
The houses are certified DGNB-gold- level 10 % circulative materials. 100 % green energy sources	 Lots of natural sunlight Natural and breathable materials 	 Shared facilities

Residentsprocess/involvement (exampel)

We create the framework - the residents create the content



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RESIDENTPROCESS

1. Arranging of interior in indoor rooms

A central reason for the arranging of the shared areas is the involvement of residents.

The residents donates things, a piano for instance, and it becomes a shared bliss.



2. Arranging of interior of out-of-doors room

In collaboration with landscape architects the residents designs the communal green-spaces

3. A green everyday

The residents decides how they want to live and strive to be sustanable through shared facilities and initiatives.

The key word is voluntariness.



4. Activities and traditions/organization

The residents talks about how they want to live together, and creates a shared set of values/ruels.

EN VIRKETAKER(HOST)

In Virke we don't just do caretakers, we do *Virketakers*.

They are present and committed to the everyday work.

A virketaker has the responsebility of taking care of

- Coordination of residents moving in and out
- Acute caretaking of damages, communication with workmen and coordination of construction cases
- Running, caring and growth of communal green spaces
- Digital running of building and local communication with residents
- Support social engagement and resident's socail initiative



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DIGITAL PLATFORM

We've devolved a digital platform. We've done that because

- Marketing and PR
- Onboarding and facilitation of the community
- Administation of waiting lists and orginization of houses and contracts
- Communication with upcomming residents, documents Q&A etc.
- Internal residents Communications
- Communication between Virketakers an the residents and the others way arond

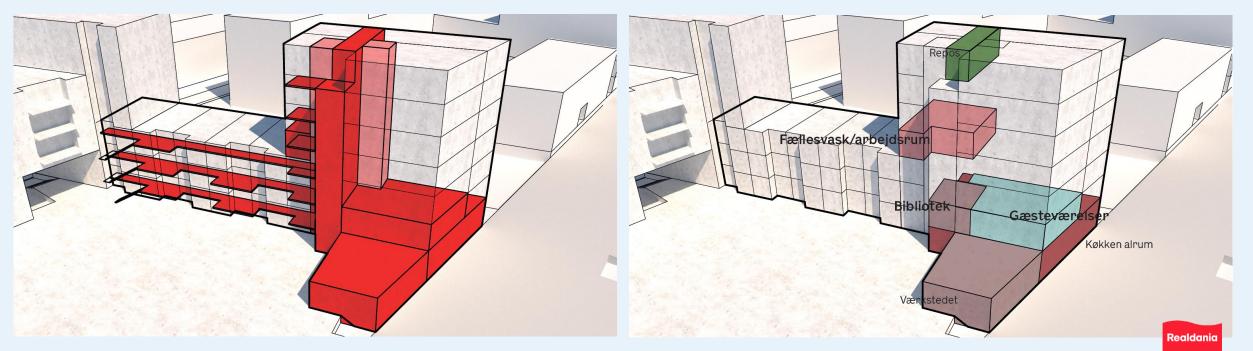




'BROEN' IN KØGE EVERYDAY COMMUNITY THE VERTICAL CO-HOUSE



















'Balancen' in Ry – The horizontal co-house









THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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