

# resident perspectives



Experience	Reaction	How could Planning help to...?
<b>Establishment of industrial zone around agricultural village</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consolidation of villages into urban community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incorporate communities in municipal decision making</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental degradation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sense of helplessness</li> <li>Insufficient local resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empower communities to undertake small scale environmental improvement</li> </ul>
<b>Development outpaces community's ability to build infrastructure, appropriate housing and provide services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Haphazard private house construction, neglect of old houses, absentee landlordism, unregulated public space;</li> <li>Power and water shortages</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinate private initiatives in construction; small-scale infrastructure provision, and public space improvements</li> </ul>
<b>Disruption of traditional social structure and increased crime due to spatial change, proliferation of new economic opportunities and disparities, and influx of migrants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loss of social cohesion</li> <li>Sense of insecurity</li> <li>Increased exchanges of linkages with China as a whole</li> <li>Awareness of economic interdependence with migrants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enable spaces, services, and policies that support communities with diverse populations</li> </ul>
<b>Persistent faith in promise of development coexisting with uncertainty about the future</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintaining attachments to traditional spaces, institutions, and customs (multigenerational households, private landholding, temples, folk rituals, etc.)</li> <li>Leave all public responsibility to government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support spatial and cultural continuity</li> <li>Reduce uncertainty</li> </ul>