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"The most sustainable floating neighbourhood in Europe, developed by its residents" (Schoonschip, n.d.) is how the housing community of Schoonschip describe themselves. Located in the formerly industrialised area of Buiksloterham in Amsterdam Noord, this floating community has garnered international media attention. Schoonschip is just one of many sustainable and environmentally centered developments in Noord, where polluted grounds have been redeveloped for new housing. At the same time, there is a growing movement driven by longer term residents of Noord who are challenging these developments and contending that it is designed with only 'new' residents in mind.

Welcome to the 5th episode of *The Sociological Stroopwafel*. We are diving into eco-neighbourhoods and the implications eco-developments have for communities of Amsterdam Noord. We explore questions of who gets to live in an eco-friendly neighbourhood, and how sustainable developments shape space, redistribute resources, and determine who belongs and who doesn't.

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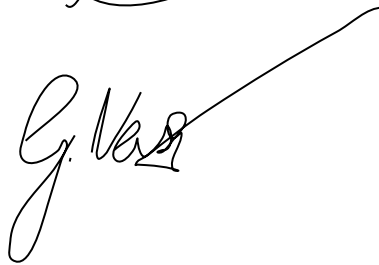
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