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Infrastructure at Wirral Waters



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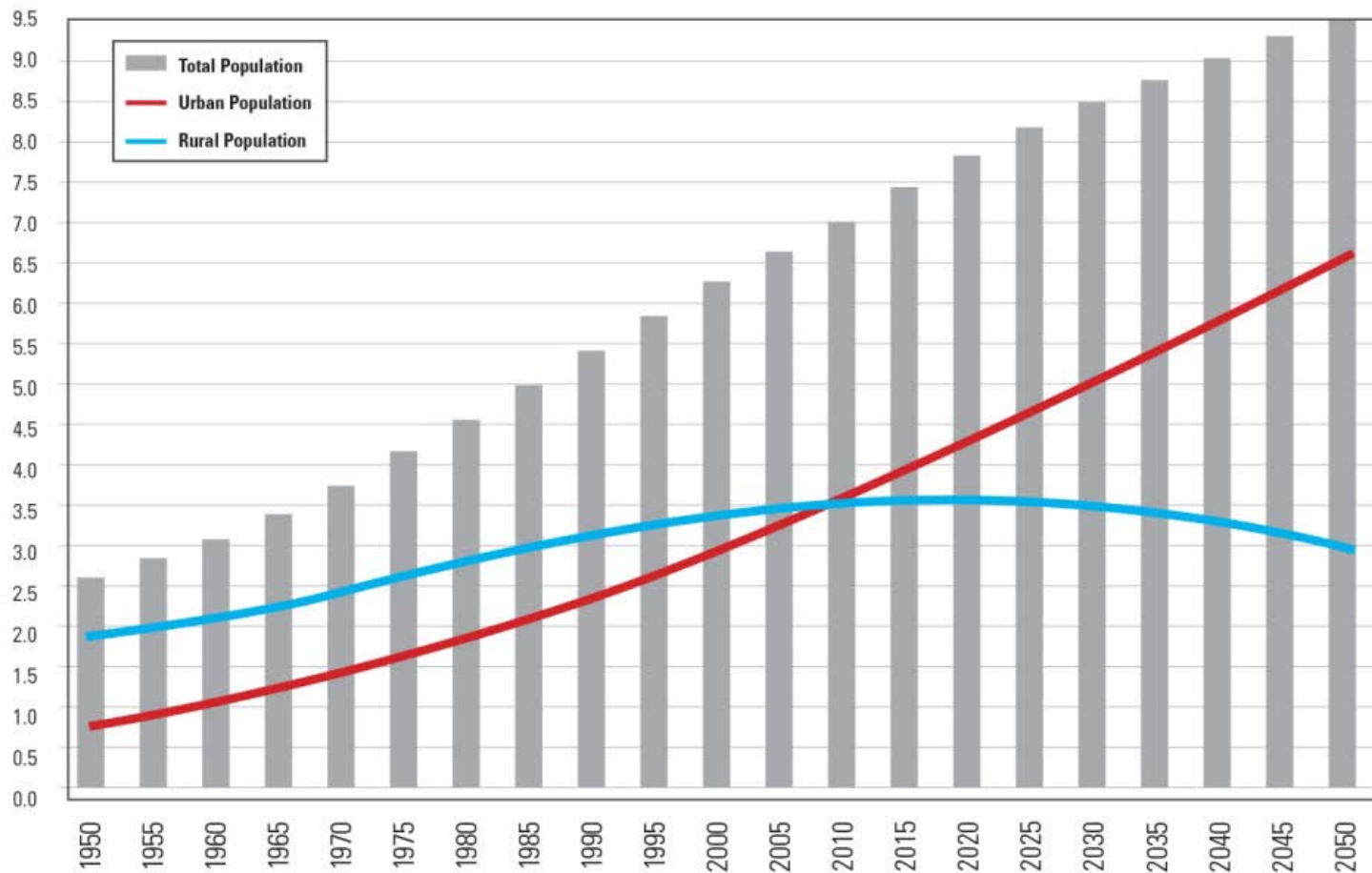


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World population 1950 - 2050



Extreme weather events | natural disasters | flooding | rising sea levels | drought heat | loss of biodiversity | deterioration of water and soil quality | food security

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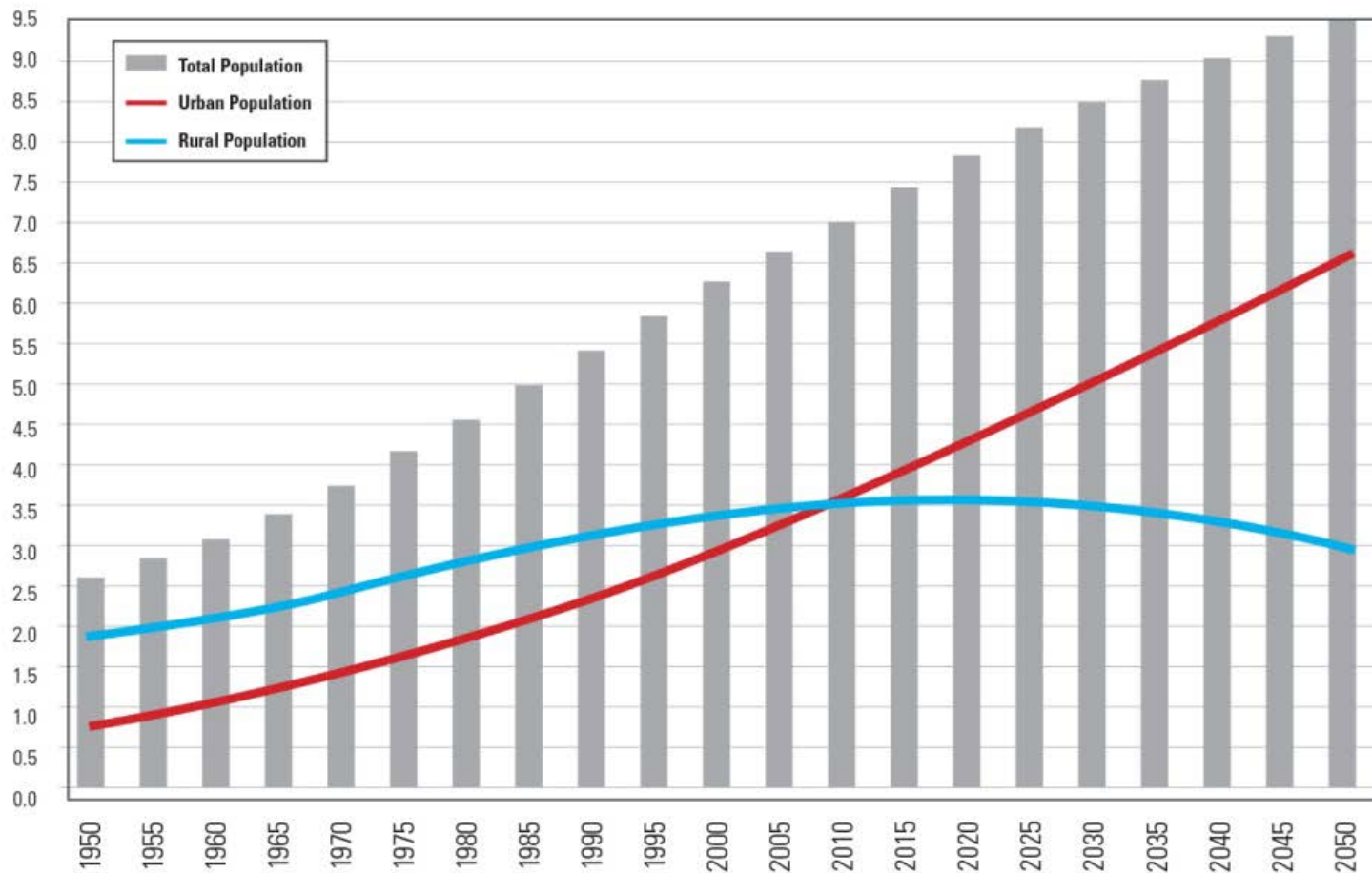


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Many cities have lost their natural systems – as rivers have been buried or culverted and open space, urban planting, trees and habitats are lost through development

Our city parks, open spaces, urban woodland, green streets, squares and public realm, gardens and roofs - rivers, streams waterways and sustainable drainage form essential ‘natural systems’

- Vital for climate proofing our cities
- Providing buffers from extreme weather conditions
- Purifying water, soil and air from pollution
- Providing healthy and liveable environments



Environmental, social & economic benefits



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Environmental Benefits: Smart and Resilient Environments

Enabling Long-Term
Climate Resilience

Creating Smart and
Connected Landscapes

Fostering Urban
Biodiversity

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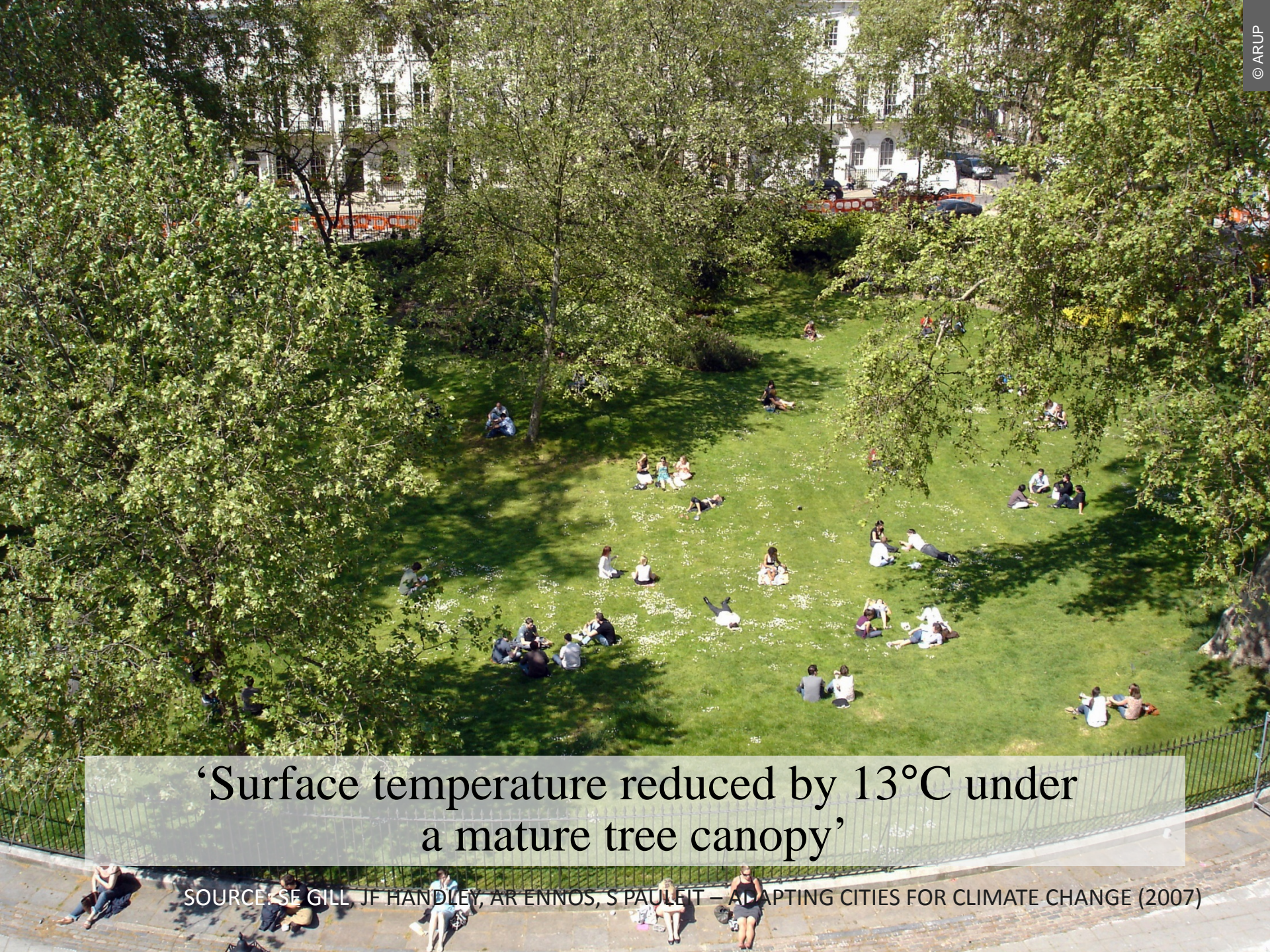
Environmental Benefits: Smart and Resilient Environments

Better urban microclimate
Reduce heat island effect
Improve air quality
Reduce flood risk
Improve water quality
Improve biodiversity
Reduce ambient noise
Reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide
Store carbon



‘Green streets can cut pollution by 30%’

SOURCE: MARK KINVER BBC NEWS SCIENCE – ENVIRONMENT 2012



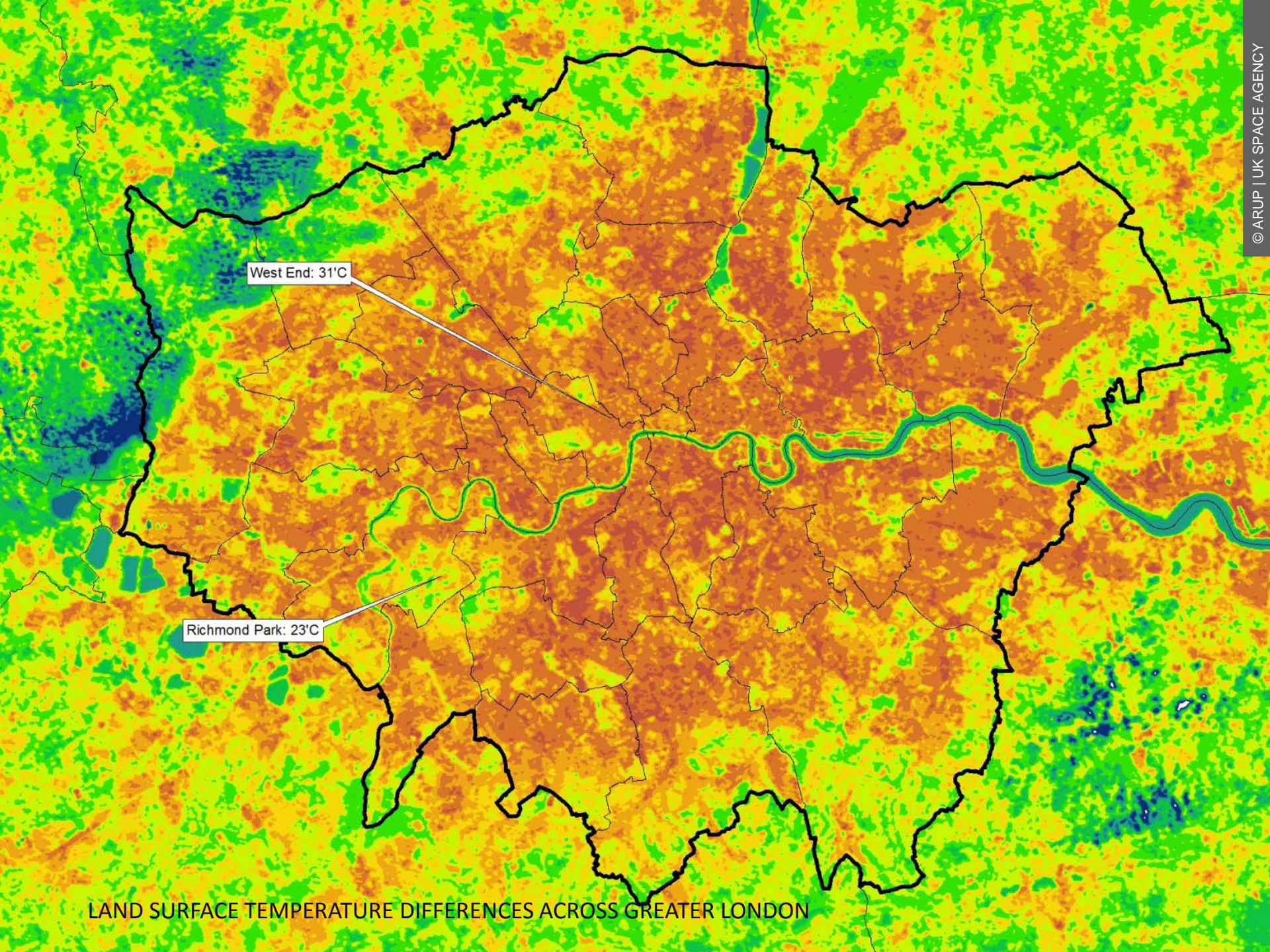
‘Surface temperature reduced by 13°C under a mature tree canopy’

SOURCE: SE GILL, JF HANDLEY, AR ENNOS, S PAULEIT – ADAPTING CITIES FOR CLIMATE CHANGE (2007)



‘Existing urban green can slow down and reduce storm water runoff by 4 to 8%’

SOURCE: HERRERA ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, THE EFFECTS OF TREES ON STORM WATER RUNOFF (2008)



West End: 31°C

Richmond Park: 23°C

LAND SURFACE TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCES ACROSS GREATER LONDON



THE ALL LONDON GREEN GRID



2

Social Benefits: Rethinking Urban Communities

Encouraging Healthy and
Sustainable Lifestyles

Supporting Urban
Communities

Investing in
Liveable Spaces

2

Social Benefits: Rethinking Urban Communities

- Improve physical activity
- Improve mental health
- Faster hospital recovery rates
- Improve workplace productivity
- Increase social cohesion
- Reduce crime
- Better childhood development



‘Residents in greener environments were 3.3 times more likely to take frequent physical exercise’

FORESTRY COMMISSION, THE CASE FOR TREES IN DEVELOPMENT & THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT (2010)



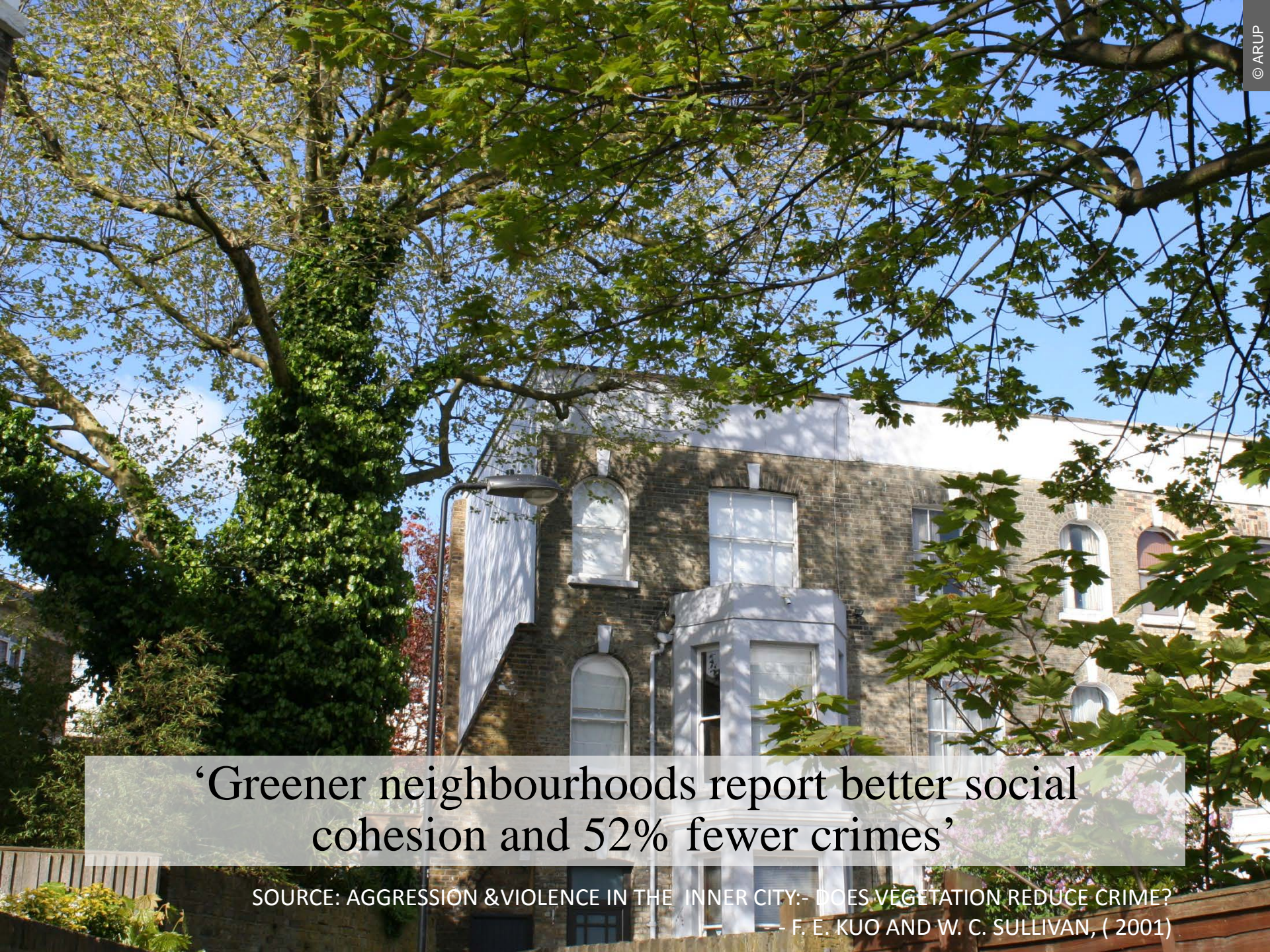
Copenhagen: 10% more cycling 'saves £12m on healthcare'

SOURCE: TONY JUNIPER – WHAT HAS NATURE EVER DONE FOR US?

A large, mature tree trunk is the central focus of the image, standing on a paved path in a lush green park. The tree's bark is textured and shows signs of age. In the background, several people are walking on the path, and a large, white building with a classical facade is visible through the trees. The scene is bright and sunny, with dappled light filtering through the leaves.

People in greener areas reported ‘lower levels of stress and higher degrees of life satisfaction’

SOURCE: UNIVERSITY OF EXETER RESEARCH FROM 5,000 HOUSEHOLDS OVER 17 YEARS - BBC (2013)



‘Greener neighbourhoods report better social cohesion and 52% fewer crimes’

SOURCE: AGGRESSION & VIOLENCE IN THE INNER CITY:- DOES VEGETATION REDUCE CRIME?
- F. E. KUO AND W. C. SULLIVAN, (2001)

3

Economic Benefits: Urban Resource Streams

Integrating Urban Food

Renewing Urban Spaces

Enabling Energy and
Resource Efficiency

3

Economic Benefits: Urban Resource Streams

- Increase property values
- Increase land values
- Boost economic activity
- Decrease demand on city infrastructure
- Reduce building & heating costs
- Improve chances of planning permission
- Improve tourist economy
- Lower healthcare costs



Green spaces ‘can save NHS £2.1 billion’

SOURCE: BBC NEWS 2013 QUOTING SUE HOLDEN WOODLAND TRUST CHIEF EXECUTIVE



‘City trees raise property values by 5-18%’

SOURCE: CABE SPACE 2005



Regenerated public spaces ‘boosts trade by 40% and generates significant investment’

SOURCE: DEFRA AND ASSOCIATION OF TOWN CENTRE MANAGEMENT 2007



I-TREE VALUE OF CHICAGO'S URBAN FOREST

Number of trees = 33 600 000

Canopy cover = 17.2% of area

Air pollution removal = 754 tons / year (\$6.4m/ year)

Carbon storage = 716 000 tons (\$14.8m)

Carbon sequestration = removes 25 200 tons of carbon/year (\$521 000/ year)

Building energy reduction = \$360 000 / year

Structural value (cost of replacement) = \$2.3bn

SOURCE NOWAK, DJ, HOEHN III, RE CRANE, DE STEVENS, JC AND FISHER, CL (2010)
ASSESSING URBAN FOREST EFFECTS AND VALUES – CHIGACO'S URBAN FOREST UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE DELAWARE.



Natural systems should be embedded as an equal partner with other city infrastructure

“Cities need green in sizes S, M, L and XL
otherwise the human ecosystem is incomplete.”

GIL PEÑALOSA QUOTED IN ‘HAPPY CITY’ BY CHARLES MONTGOMERY (2013)





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THE HIGH LINE, NEW YORK





THE LOWLINE, NEW YORK





GARDEN BRIDGE, LONDON



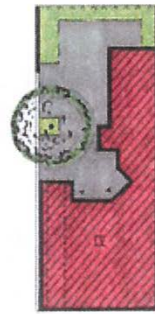


BILBAO: SPAIN - FLOOD RESILIENCE AT S, M, L, XL



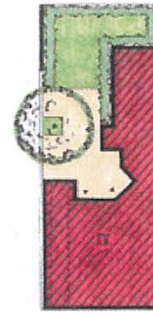
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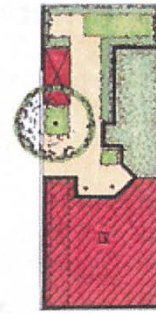
Current situation
BAF = 0.06

Sealed surface = 140m²
Semi-open surface = 59m²
Open soil = 1 m²



Planning variant A
BAF = 0.3

Vegetation = 115 m²
Mosaic paving = 25.5m²



Planning variant B
BAF = 0.3

Concrete surface = 21 m²
Vegetation = 79 m²
Mosaic paving = 100 m²
Green walls = 10 m²
Green roofs = 41 m²





QUEEN ELIZABETH OLYMPIC PARK, LONDON



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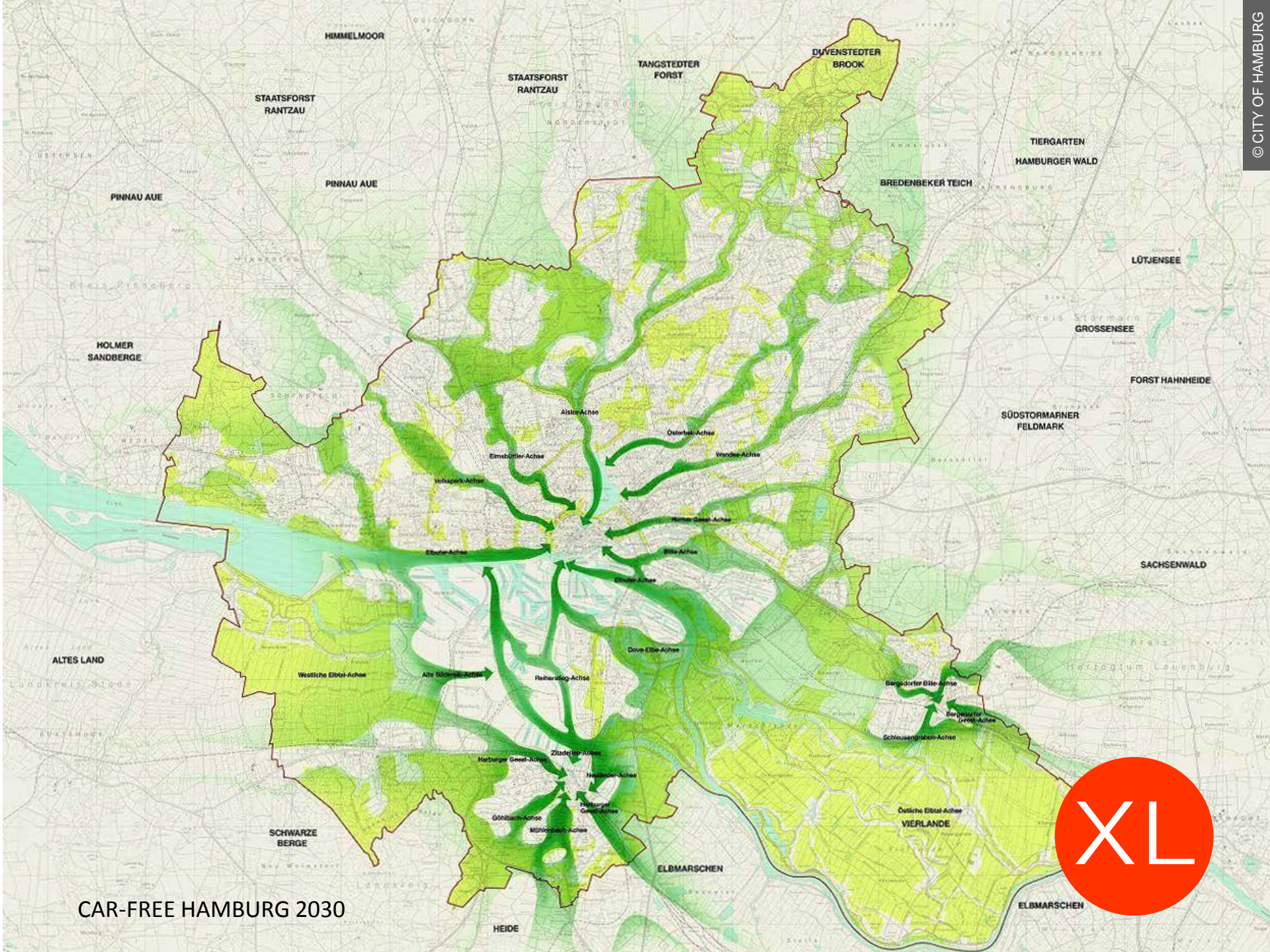


MADRID RIO - SALÓN DE PINOS





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Cities Alive - Summary

BERLIN



1 – Green infrastructure is essential

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2 – Multifunctional design approaches



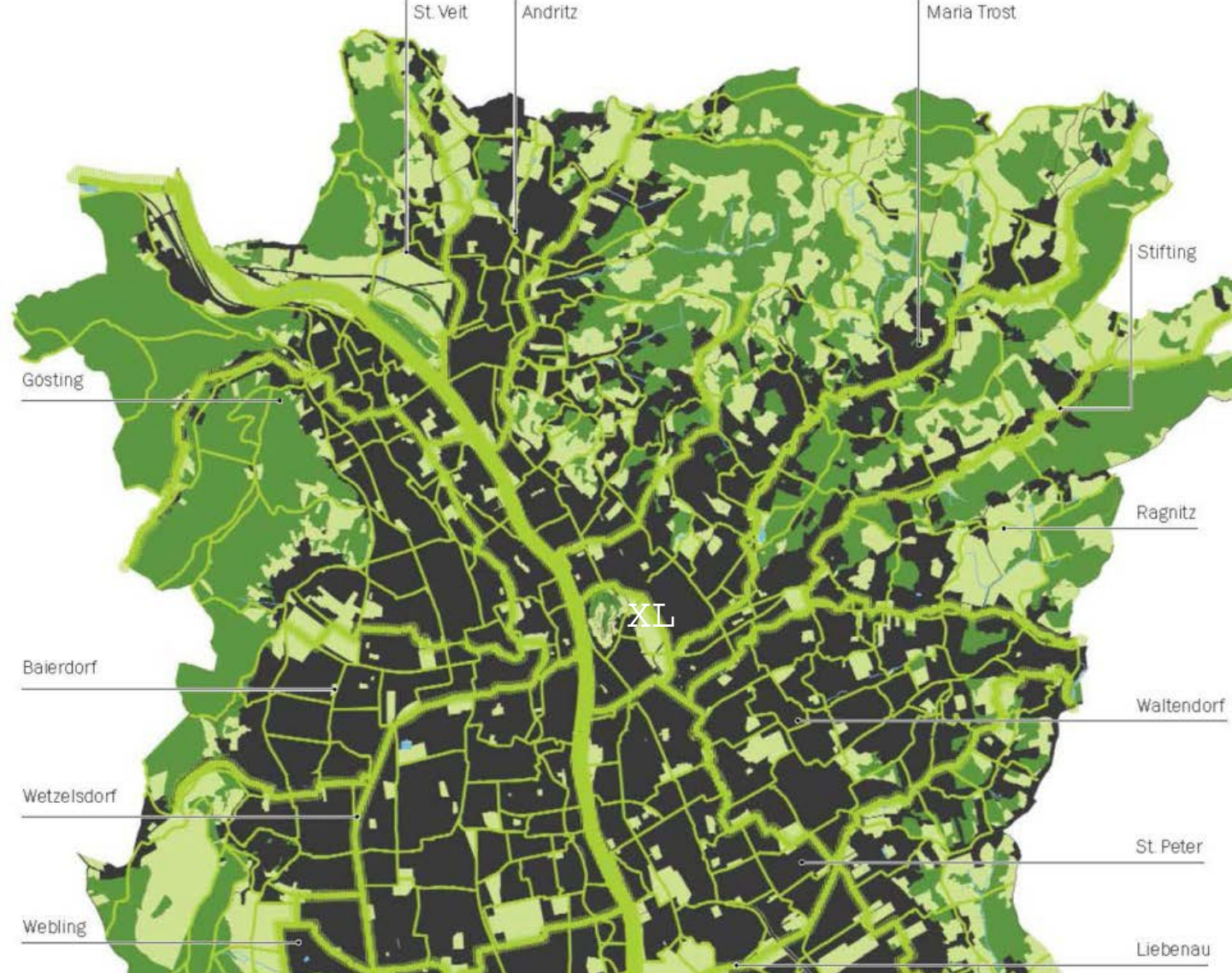
the sooner you park your car,
the sooner you can stop thinking

3 – Creative use of city space



4 - Measure value, evaluate & monitor

MELBOURNE TREE SURVEY



5 – Integrated delivery

Which of the following do you think are the most important issues facing the country at this time? Please tick up to three. % selecting environment



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Automated public transport is advancing rapidly. In the future we can expect to see more driverless electric trams, buses and trains in the streetscape. This will reduce the dominance of and our reliance on the car, lower pollution, noise and congestion, increase safety, make cities for people, and provide the opportunity for green corridors.



Vertical farming may become more popular as urban populations explode and available space shrinks. The use of roofs, vertical spaces and basements to grow arable crops could result in shorter, more environmentally friendly distribution routes, healthier diets and fresher foods.



In denser city environments our **public realm, streets and squares** will gain in importance as vital places for people to meet, relax and socialise. Large city trees and urban woodland will be more essential than ever to create attractive and healthy spaces with comfortable microclimates.



Green roofs, walls and facades are likely to become more prominent in cities, as we need to exploit and retrofit the layers of the city to find space for recreation and nature. Supporting valuable ecology, or as pleasant places for urbanites to help out, these features also provide pollution mitigation, natural warming/cooling, natural attenuation and insulation to lower energy costs.



Cool city parks – spaces for larger urban populations to socially interact, keep healthy and escape – will become even more important than they are now. These spaces will need to be more densely tree-covered to provide vital urban cooling, shade and weather protection, and they should incorporate design features like temporary floodable areas to provide climate change mitigation.



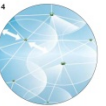
Extensive green networks through the city are the aim of a green infrastructure design approach. Networks can be formed over time to create an encompassing "city ecosystem" that can support the sustainable movement of people, rebuild biodiversity and provide substantial climate change adaptation.



Entertainment in the urban environment for citizens is very likely to move into the digital age. Features such as interactive art installations located in denser urban environments will provide opportunities for social interaction, community involvement and tourism – all important for successful cities.



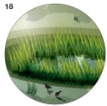
Green corridors provide important routes for wildlife to migrate and travel through the city. Urban green spaces are far more effective when linked. This is a key objective of a green infrastructure design approach. Another multifunctional design, and these corridors can also provide natural drainage solutions and better airflows for climate change resilience.



Smart weather covering could help keep public spaces usable in varying conditions. This may include covers that automatically unfold during rain events or when sunshine is intense. By collecting solar energy during daytime they could provide "smart lighting" that responds to the presence of people, providing security whilst also saving energy.



Large-species trees need to form a vital component of a green infrastructure city ecosystem, for the multiple benefits they deliver, which includes a role as the best **carbon sinks** a city can get. They absorb huge amounts of CO₂ from the atmosphere and convert it to oxygen, helping create healthier and livable cities for urban dwellers.



Urban wetlands will need to become more commonplace as essential hard-working city components to deliver storm protection, buffering, filtration and seed beds for cleaning and purifying water through natural processes. These features can also support attractive and significant wildlife areas to increase city biodiversity.



The "smarter" public realm areas and streets will continue to provide vital "smarting rooms" in the city. **Healthy streets and urban squares** will need to work harder, incorporating more permeable surfacing and sustainable drainage for flood protection, and a higher percentage of large trees as standard, to generate better microclimates. Greener city spaces will help increase land values and boost retail sales.



Glowing trees are being researched as a way of providing lighting without the use of electricity. Using bioluminescence technology they would provide all the benefits of large trees as well as provide secure and shared public space for people to enjoy.



Interactive spaces provide the opportunity for entertainment and interaction with light and music. These spaces can be used for artistic or commercial events and increase the attractiveness and success of urban space.



Glowing pavements can particles in the pathway to absorb and reflect light and emit it at low ambient light levels. This provides an environmentally efficient and exciting way to light parklands, streets and squares.



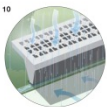
With land at a premium, creating city space for people will call for courageous design. As cities expanded in previous times urban railways went underground – why not **underground roads** too? Burying key highways will significantly lower pollution, noise, congestion and barriers to movement. This will create huge gains by freeing up city space for people and enhancing the city environment.



Research is being poured into vehicle automation and electric cars. **Automated private cars** will act to improve safety for pedestrians, whilst lowering pollution and noise to create better city environments where people come first.



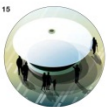
Permeable paving and soft landscape trees will help urgently convert grey to green in future city environments. This is a simple technology, but a vital one to improve water absorption and slow rain water run-off. This will help cities cope with extreme weather events and increased precipitation whilst significantly visually improving the environment.



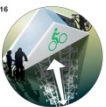
City environments will need to be modified to design in or retrofit **sustainable drainage systems** within streets and city green spaces to better cope with predicted extreme weather events. Measures may also include temporary floodable areas of public realm and "water roads", designed to hold stormwater which is often cheaper than conventional drainage systems.



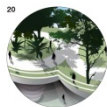
Green bridges can retain important links in green infrastructure city networks. They also act to provide continuous wildlife corridors to benefit city biodiversity and bring opportunities for healthier traffic-free routes and pedestrian crossings over waterways and roads.



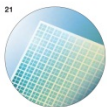
The urban environment will need to work harder in the future as cities to provide flexible uses when city space is in demand. **Adaptable public spaces** can be designed for multiple functions, as meeting places, markets and entertainment and education places. This approach will help local businesses and empower local community pride.



Bike sharing is already very popular in many cities, and research shows significant health benefits to city dwellers who are provided with convenient cycle ways and good facilities. This trend needs to be encouraged – cycling will deliver lower public transport and public health costs, along with innovative solutions such as underground bike parks. It could save valuable city space.



Finding city space for informal recreation may look like retrofitting obsolete city infrastructure above ground or even to finding space for **underground parklands**. Cities are already pioneering research into how to facilitate green spaces using fibre optics. Urban greening should be designed to occupy multiple layers within the city to effectively utilise available space.



Solar panels are likely to become more commonplace as cities look to spread the energy load. Panels are increasingly a cornerstone of municipal environmental policy in many cities. With zero carbon emissions they can effectively provide heat and power to urban structures.



Our urban environments may become places to go to experience **augmented reality**, especially as devices get smarter and more wearable. This provides opportunity for new experiences of the city as well as practical solutions to way finding, navigation and tourism in the city.





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Heygate Estate Redevelopment,
Lend Lease and the secret urban forest



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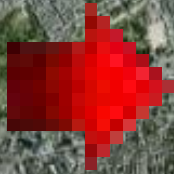
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THE HEYGATE ESTATE Elephant and Castle

An aerial photograph of the Heygate Estate in Elephant and Castle, London. The image shows two prominent modern concrete buildings with horizontal window bands, one on the left and one on the right. Between and around these buildings is a dense canopy of green trees, representing an urban forest. In the background, a mix of older brick buildings and more modern high-rise structures are visible under a clear sky.

An URBAN FOREST
A LIVING LEGACY
and a
GROWING INVESTMENT

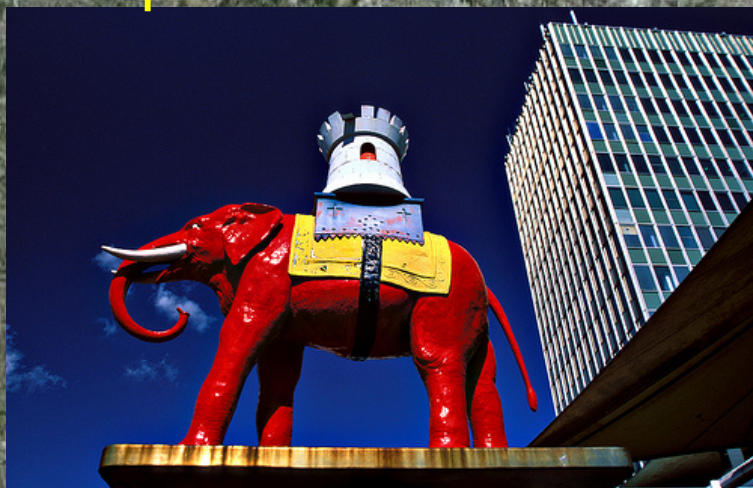


CENTRAL LONDON

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Heygate Estate Elephant & Castle



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Elephant And Castle, Camber

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51°29'39.15" N 0°05'24.54" W elev. 5 m



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40 years of growth

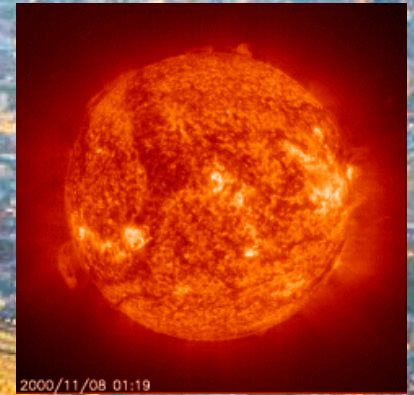


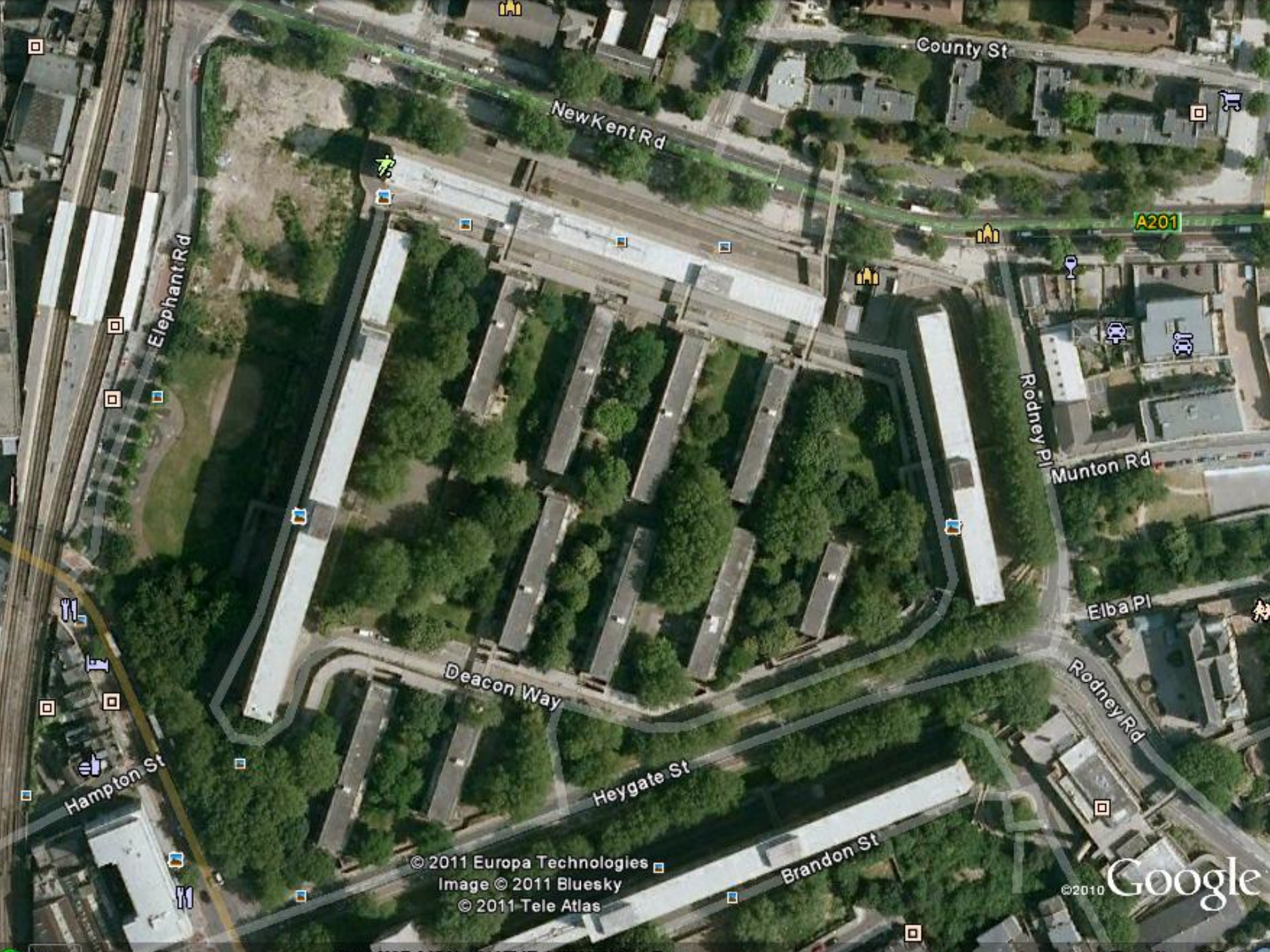
4° TEMPERATURE
RISE BY 2080

MUCH MORE FLASH FLOODING

INCREASING
GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE
CAN COUNTER
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BIGGEST TREES HAVE
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County St

New Kent Rd

Elephant Rd

A201

Rodney Pl

Munton Rd

Elba Pl

Rodney Rd

Deacon Way

Heygate St

Brandon St

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LEND LEASE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY



- REDESIGNED LAYOUT
- PHASING
- SKILLED SITE MANAGEMENT
- USE OF FELLED TIMBER
- INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY

First building block layout and tree survey



KEY

- Tree(s) of particular value/importance
- Tree to be retained if possible/appropriate
- Tree value/retention to be reviewed/assessed further
- Tree to be removed
- Tree omitted from Lend Lease appraisal

414 Trees on Site - Existing Condition
(based on Lend Lease's tree study)

Revised building block layout



KEY

- Existing Trees to be retained (including those requiring further testing)
- Signature Trees
- Avenue Trees (Framework)
- Street Trees (Framework)
- Ornamental Feature Trees
- Belts/Groups
- Flowering/Fruiting Trees
- Existing Trees Offsite
- Trees to be Removed
- Site Boundary

Our technical and landscape assessment of the trees is ongoing as part of continuing design development to determine which trees can be retained from those currently identified.



0 25 50 100m

Location: East of T12

View to the West (2.4m)



Location: West of T11

View to the West (2.4m)



13



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- Besöksparkering
- Boendeparkering
- Bussparkering
- Lastzon
- Taxizon
- Handikapplats
- Beskickningsplats

- Parkering:
- Skytning
 - Målning

- Upplåtelse, ex:
- Container
 - Upplag
 - Etablering
 - Byggställning

- Trafikstyrning, ex:
- Signaler
- Körbana Avfallstransport

- Trafikanordning, säkerhet, ex:
- Övergångsställen
 - Farthinder

- Förbudsmärken
- Gångbana

- Konstbyggnader:
- Broar
 - Kajer
 - Tunnelar

- Park Parkträd

- Stadsmiljö, ex:
- Bänkar
 - Konst

- Parkering:
- Parkeringsautomat

- Renhållning, ex:
- Papperskorg
 - Återvinningsstationer

- Stadsmiljö, trygghet, ex:
- Belysning

Postlådor

- Tillgänglighet, ex:
- Kontrastmarkering
 - Taktila ytor
 - Nivåreglering

- Dagvatten med utkast på gångbana

- Teknikskåp, ex:
- El

Grundmur fastighet

- Belysningsel och belysningsfundament

Tele-data ledningar

- Avfallshantering, ex:
- Sopsug med anslutning i gångbana

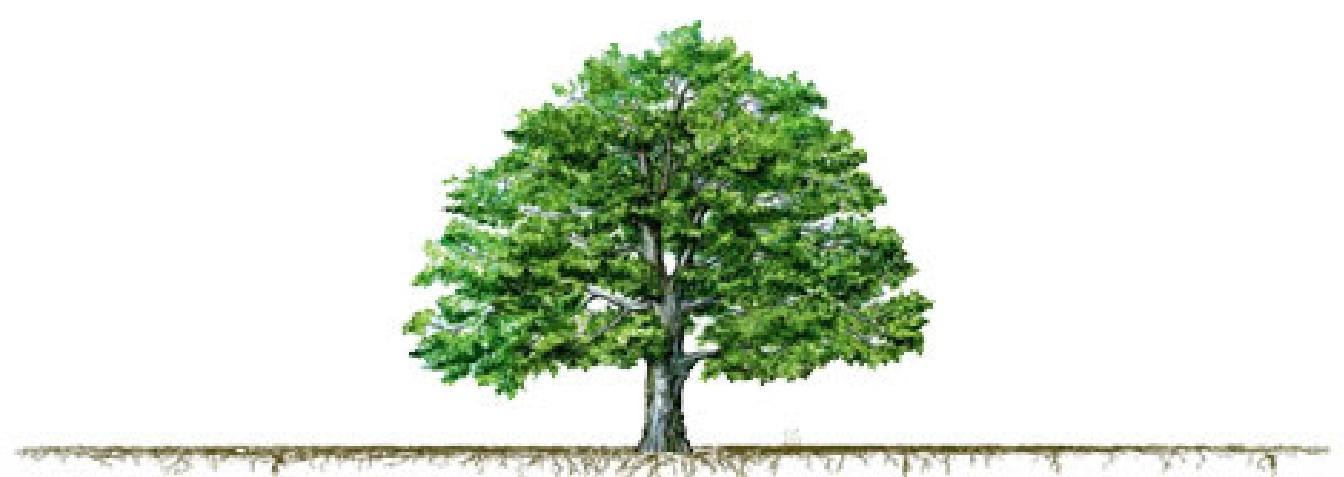
- Serviser till fastighet:
- Tele-data
 - El
 - Fjärrkyla
 - Fjärrvärme
 - Gas
 - Avlopp

- Körbana uppbyggnad, ex:
- Slitlager, 4-5 cm
 - Bundet bärlager, 15-20 cm
 - Obundet bärlager, 20-80 cm
 - Underbyggnad

- Dagvattenledning och rensbrunn
- Spillvattenledning och rensbrunn
- Signal el och datanät
- Signal detektor

- Gångbana uppbyggnad, ex:
- Betongplattor, 35x35 cm
 - Sättsand
 - Bundet bärlager, 5 cm
 - Obundet bärlager, 20-80 cm
 - Underbyggnad

- Belysningsel och belysningsfundament



- Renhållning, ex:
- Papperskorgar
 - Återvinningsstationer

- Parkering:
- Cykelparkering

- Upplåtelse, ex:
- Kiosk
 - Uteservering
 - Gatuförsäljning
 - Torghandel

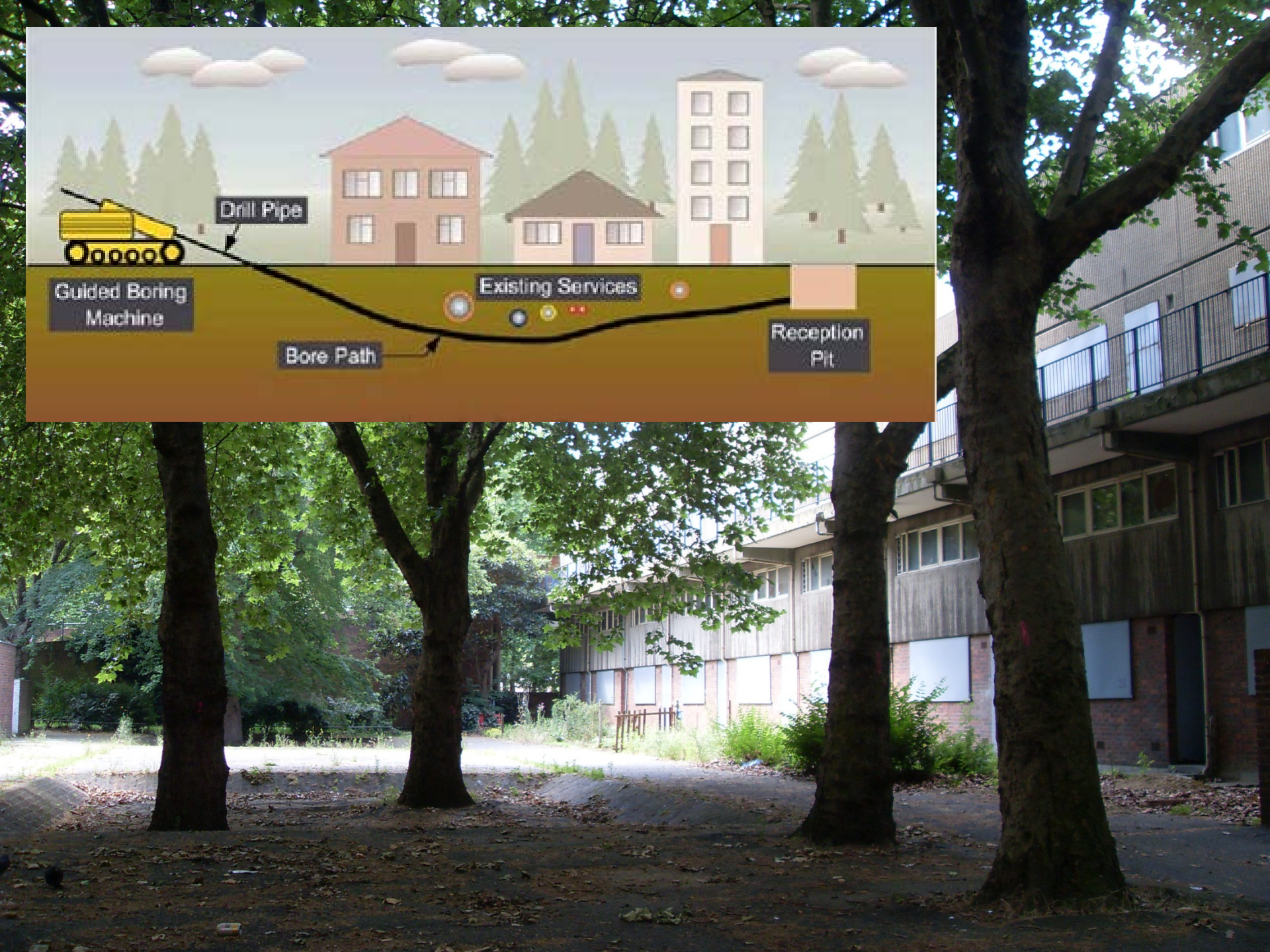
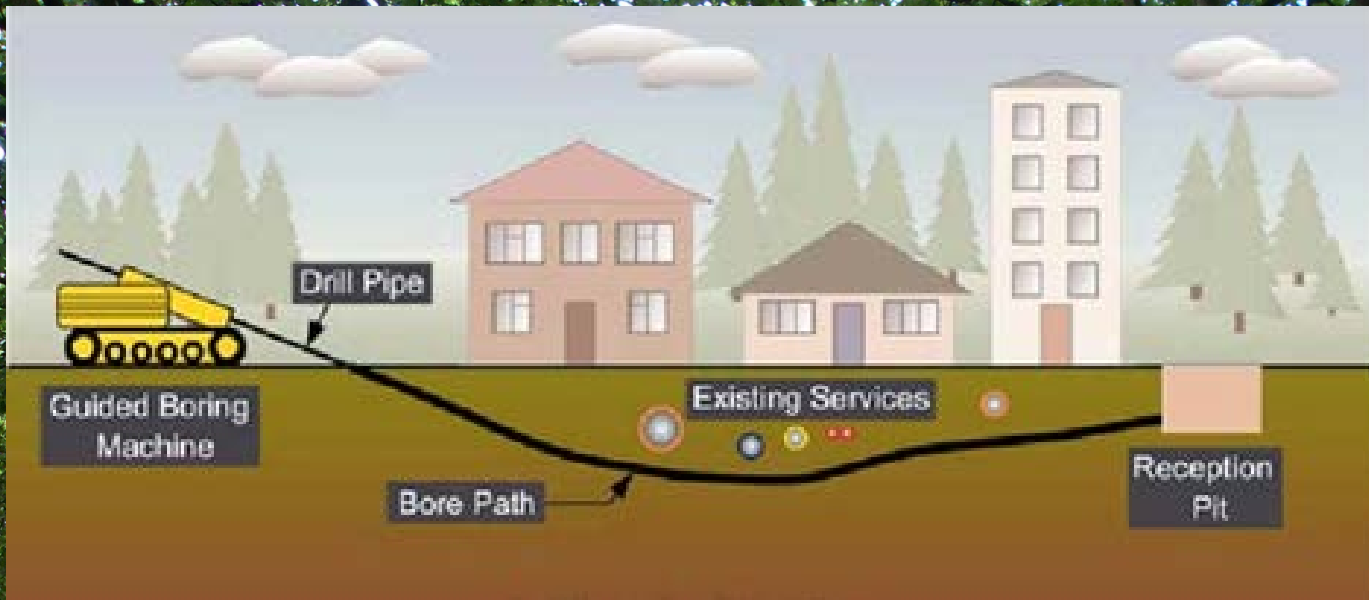
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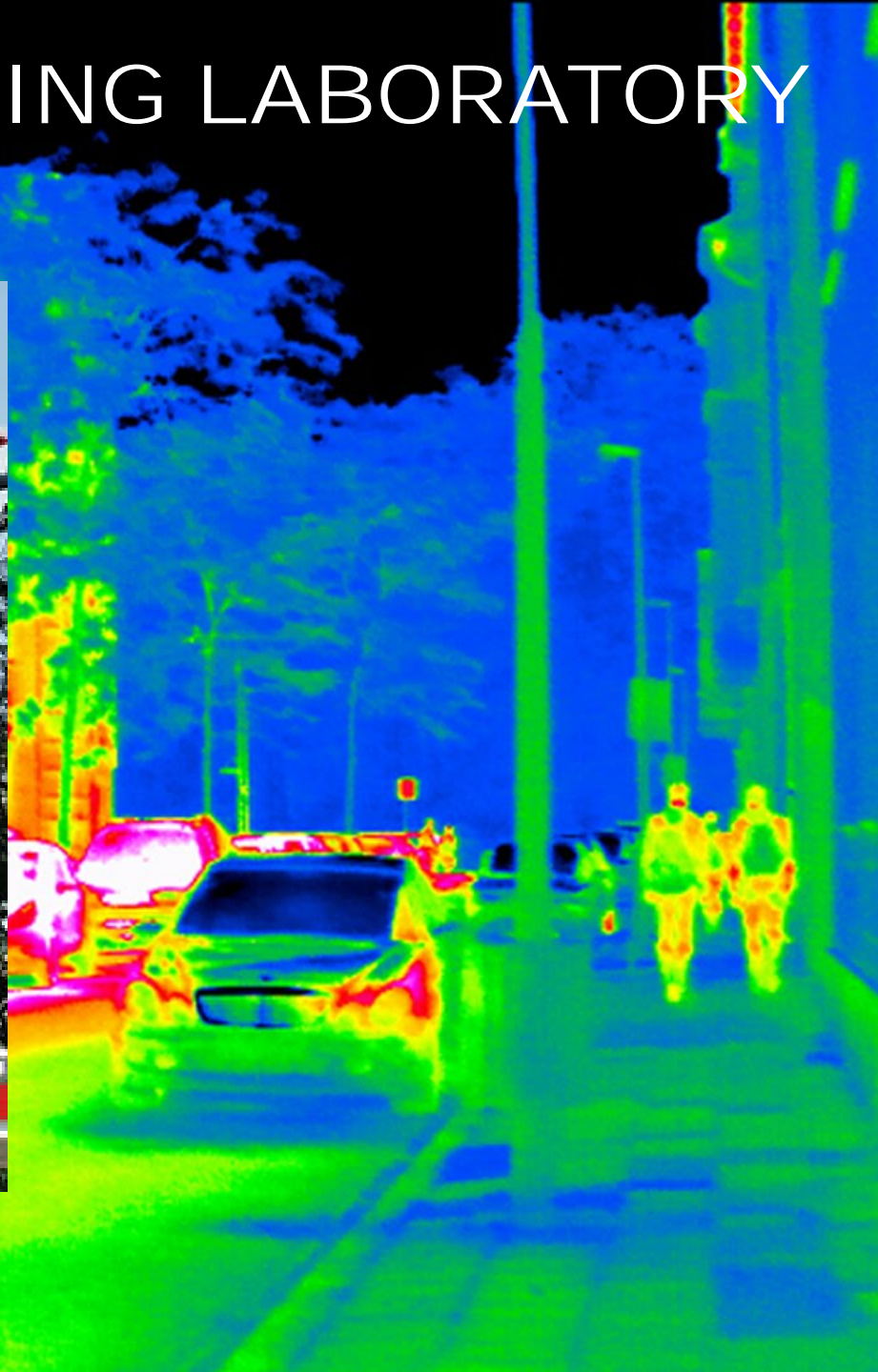
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The value of quality green infrastructure



A child in a green outfit is jumping over a large log in a park. In the background, there is a swing set with another child on it, and residential houses. The scene is bright and sunny.

The Value of Green Infrastructure

Anna Scott-Marshall
RIBA

Why?

- Walking trips have fallen by 27% over the last 15 years
- Local Authorities have responsibility to join up health policy with other strategies around housing, planning and transport infrastructure
- Adults should undertake 150 minutes of exercise per week
- Study showed that people with access to large attractive public spaces were 50% more likely to walk

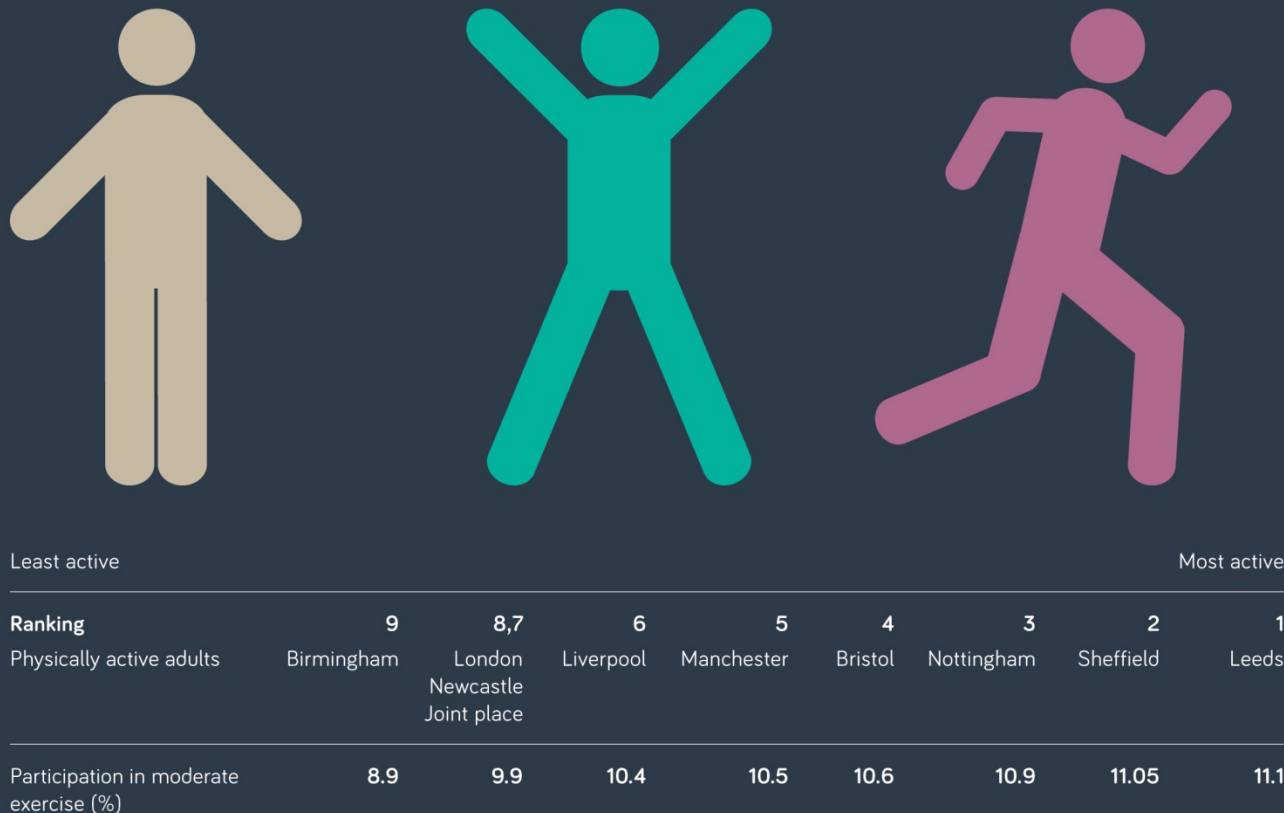
Liverpool

- Liverpool is the most deprived city out of the eight core cities and London
- Life expectancy for women was the worst out of the eight core cities and London and second worst for men.

Physical activity

Liverpool ranked sixth place with only 10.4% of adults meeting recommended exercise levels according to Public Health Observatory (PHO) data.

Table B: Levels of physical activity in adults



Diabetes

Liverpool has high levels of diabetes ranking eighth.

Table C: Levels of adults with diabetes



Obesity in children

Table D: Levels of obesity amongst children

	Most obese								Least obese
Ranking	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Obese children	Liverpool	Newcastle	Nottingham	Birmingham	London	Sheffield	Leeds	Manchester	Bristol
(%) of obese children	22.8	22.6	22.2	22	21.9	20.9	19.9	19.6	17.3

Liverpool has the highest number of obese children of all the core cities and London



Land Use

Land use in the best performing and worst performing local authorities found a clear correlation between land use and health outcomes with the authorities with the poorest health outcomes had a greater housing density (larger area taken up by housing) and lower level of green space.

% occupied by green space



The most healthy areas have 20% more green space (one fifth) than the least healthy areas.

Public Survey

- RIBA YouGov survey of 1,330 people showed that:
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 - 75% of people who don't exercise enough could be convinced to walk more
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Where has it worked?



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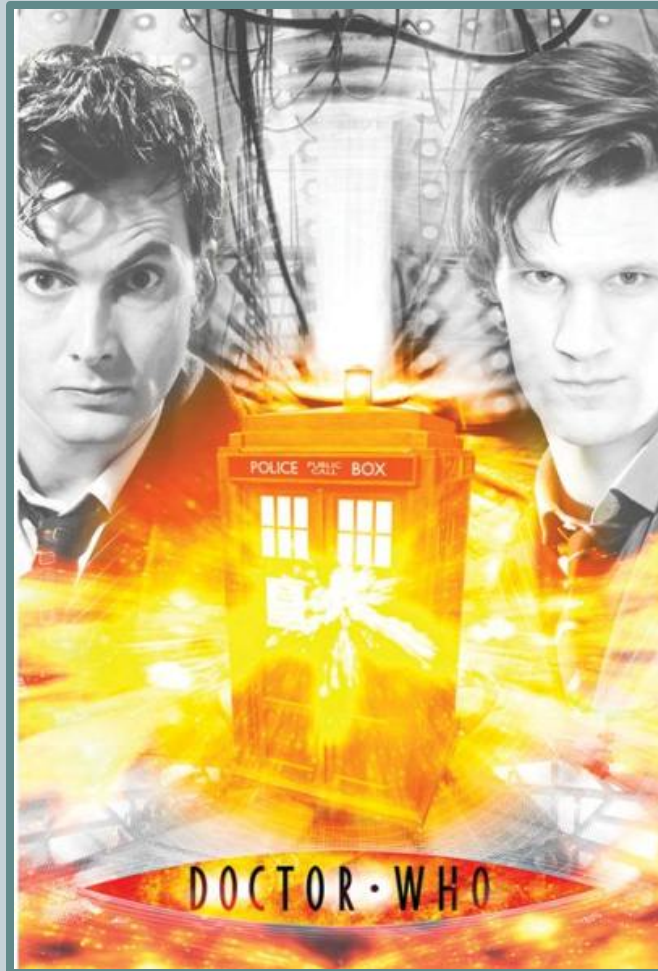


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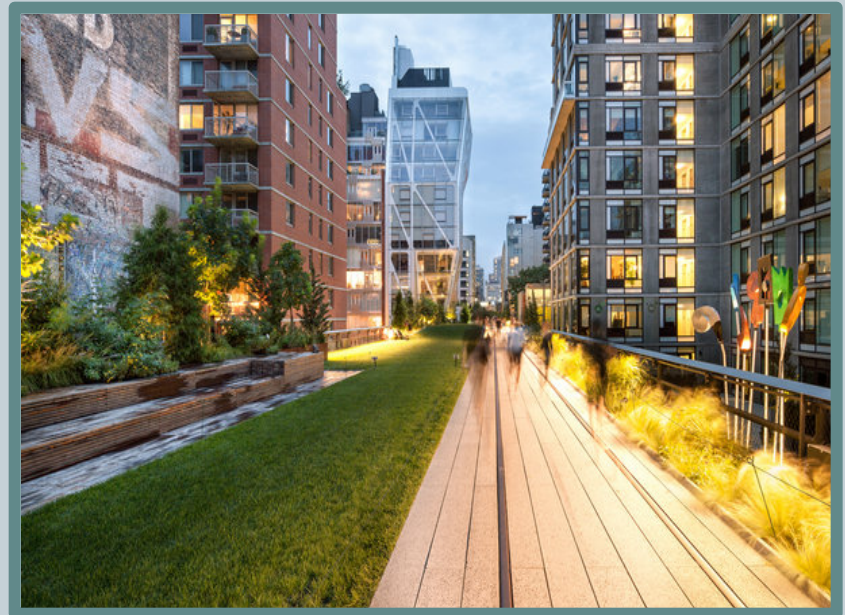
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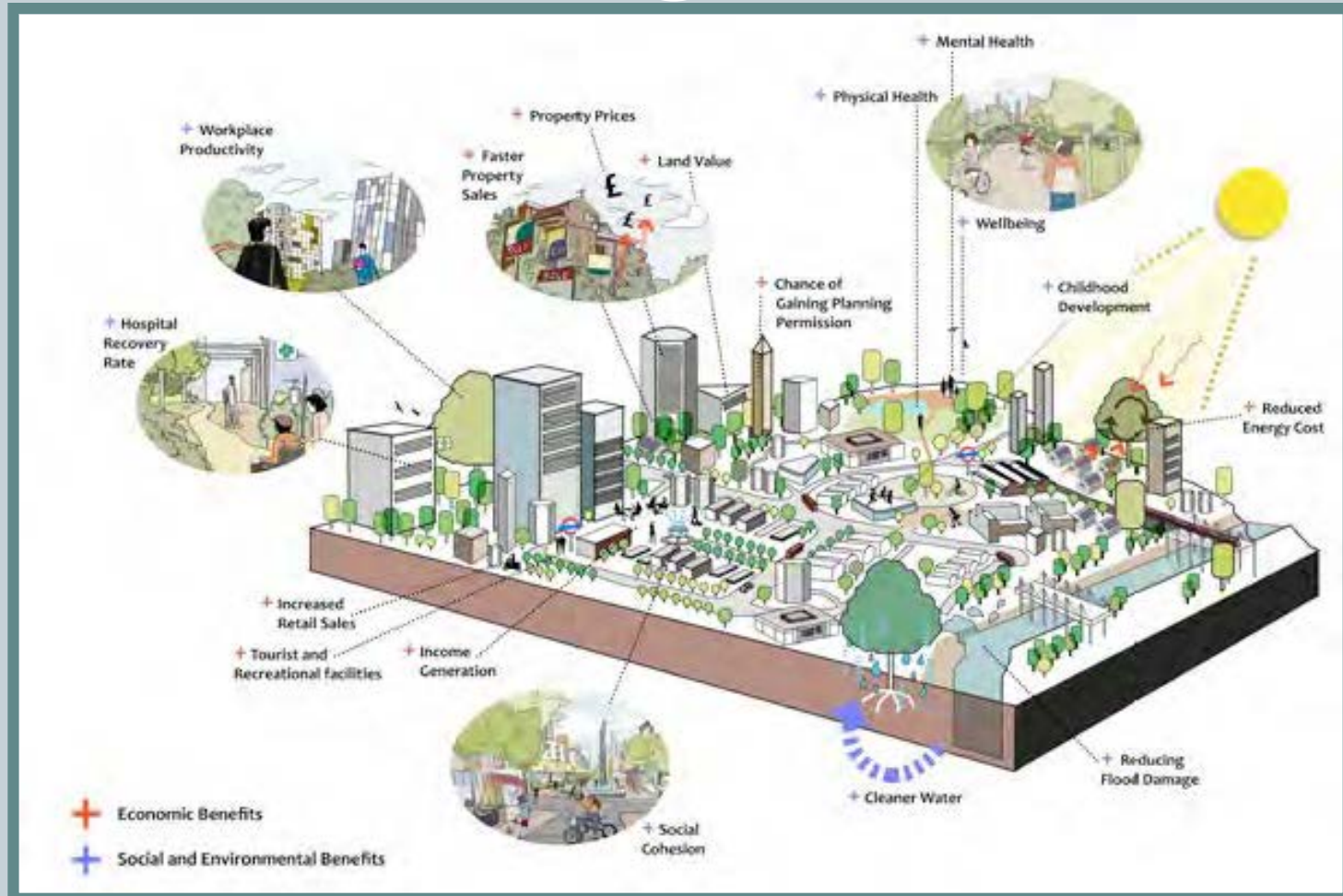
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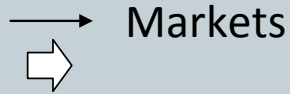
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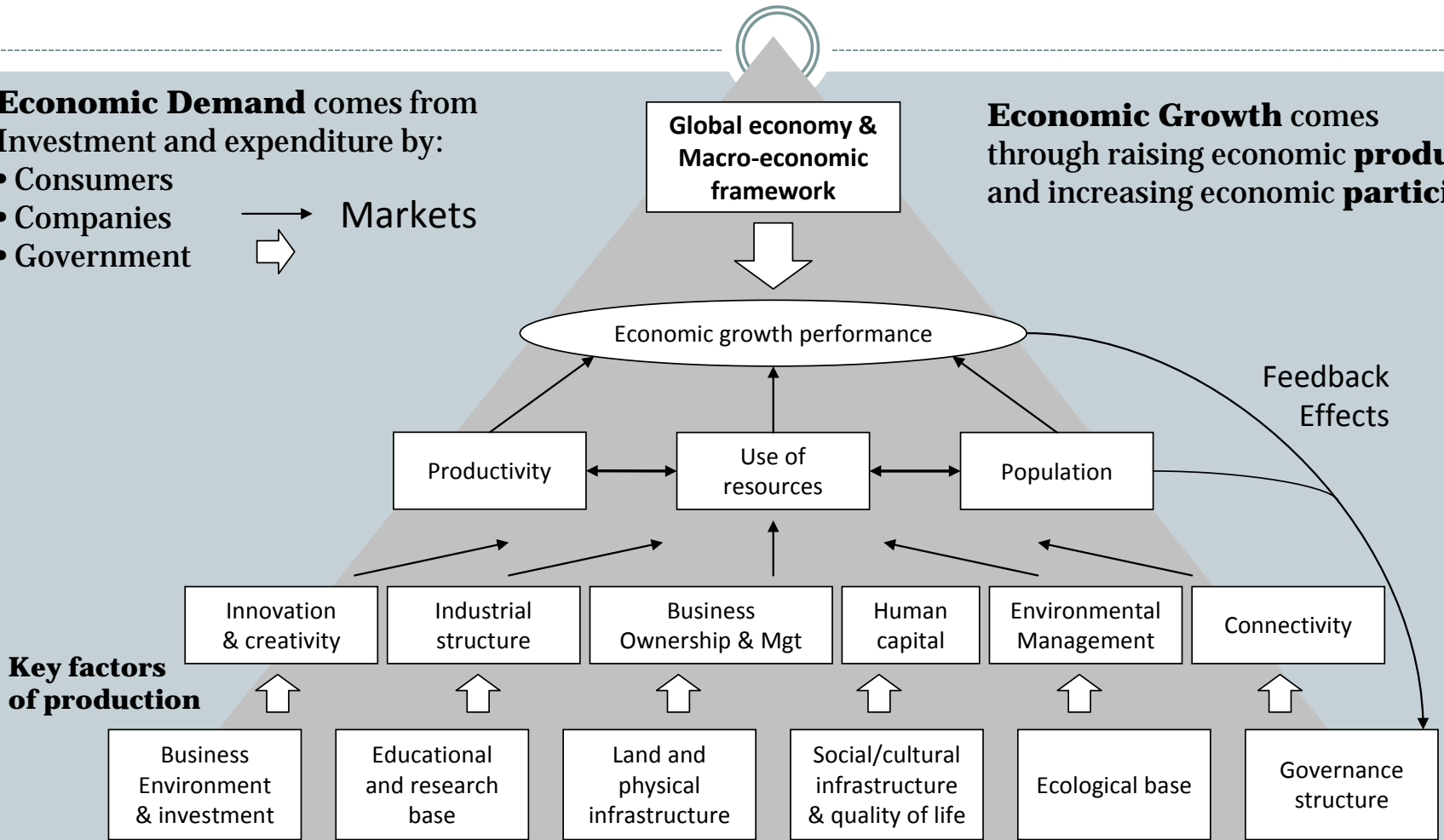
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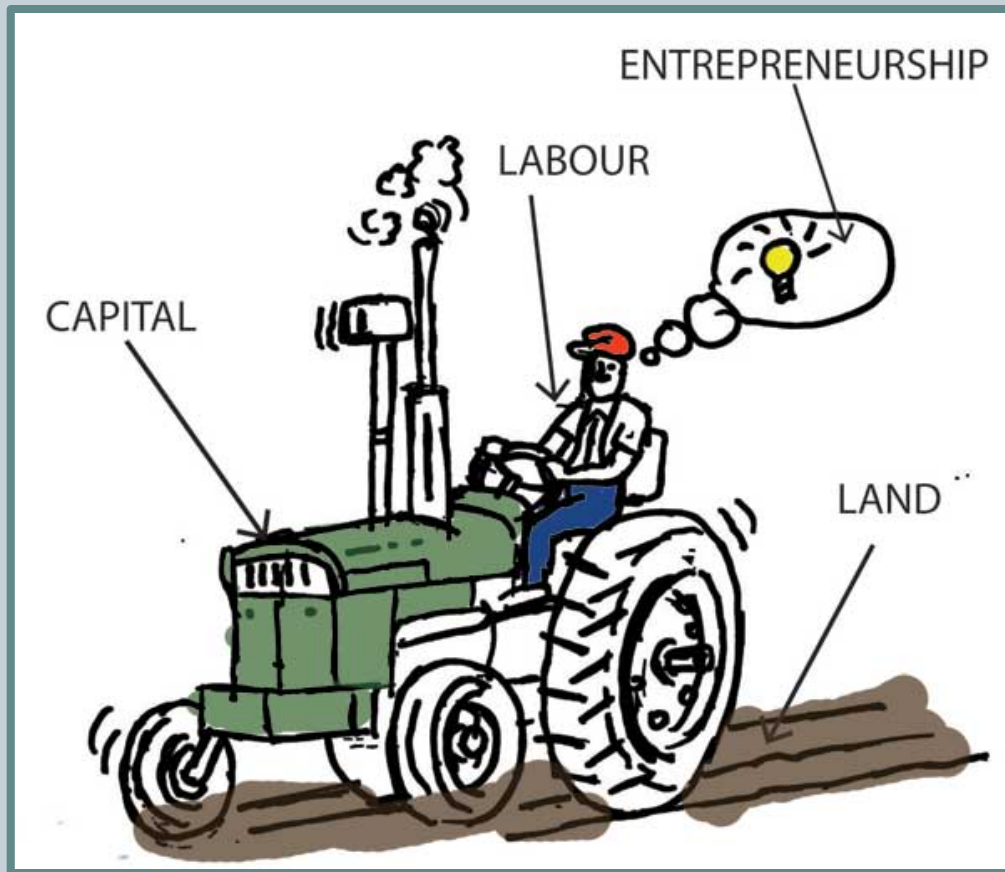


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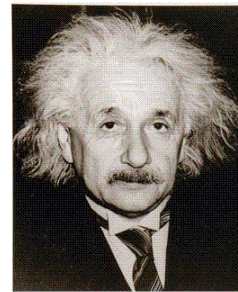


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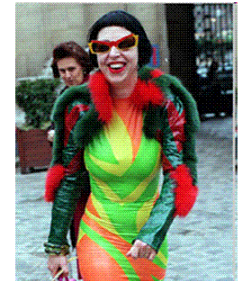
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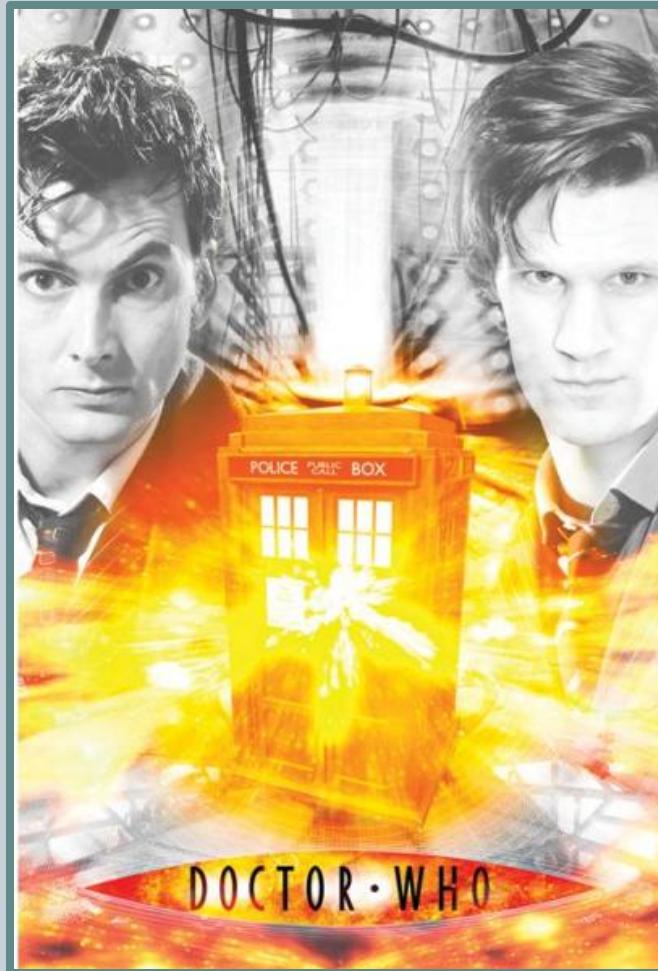


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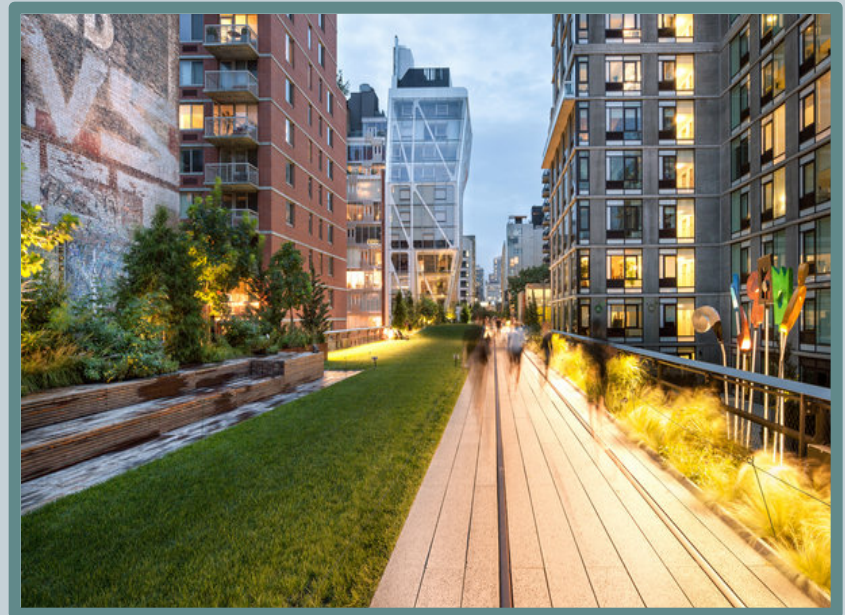
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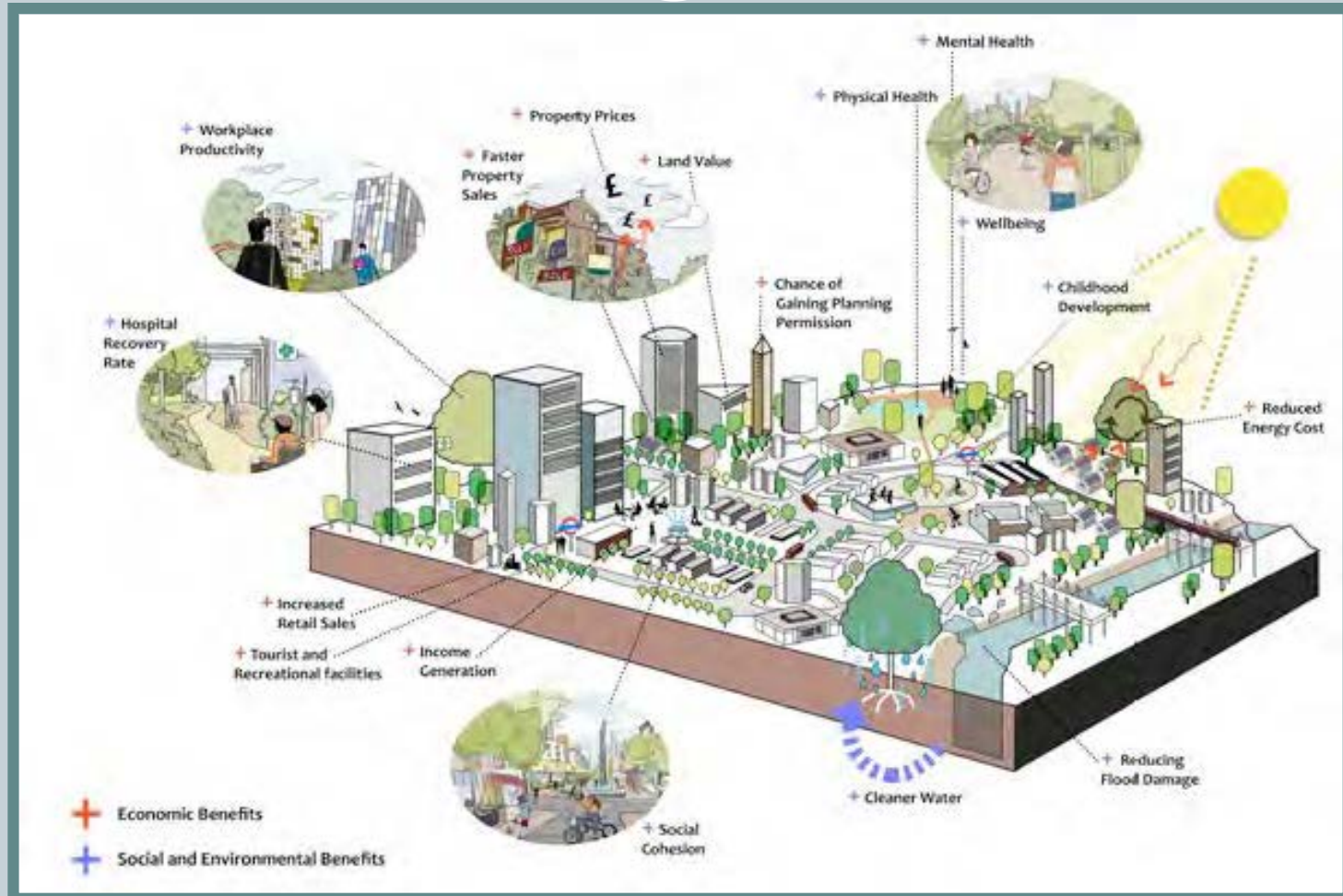
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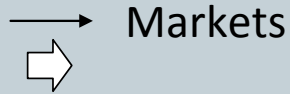
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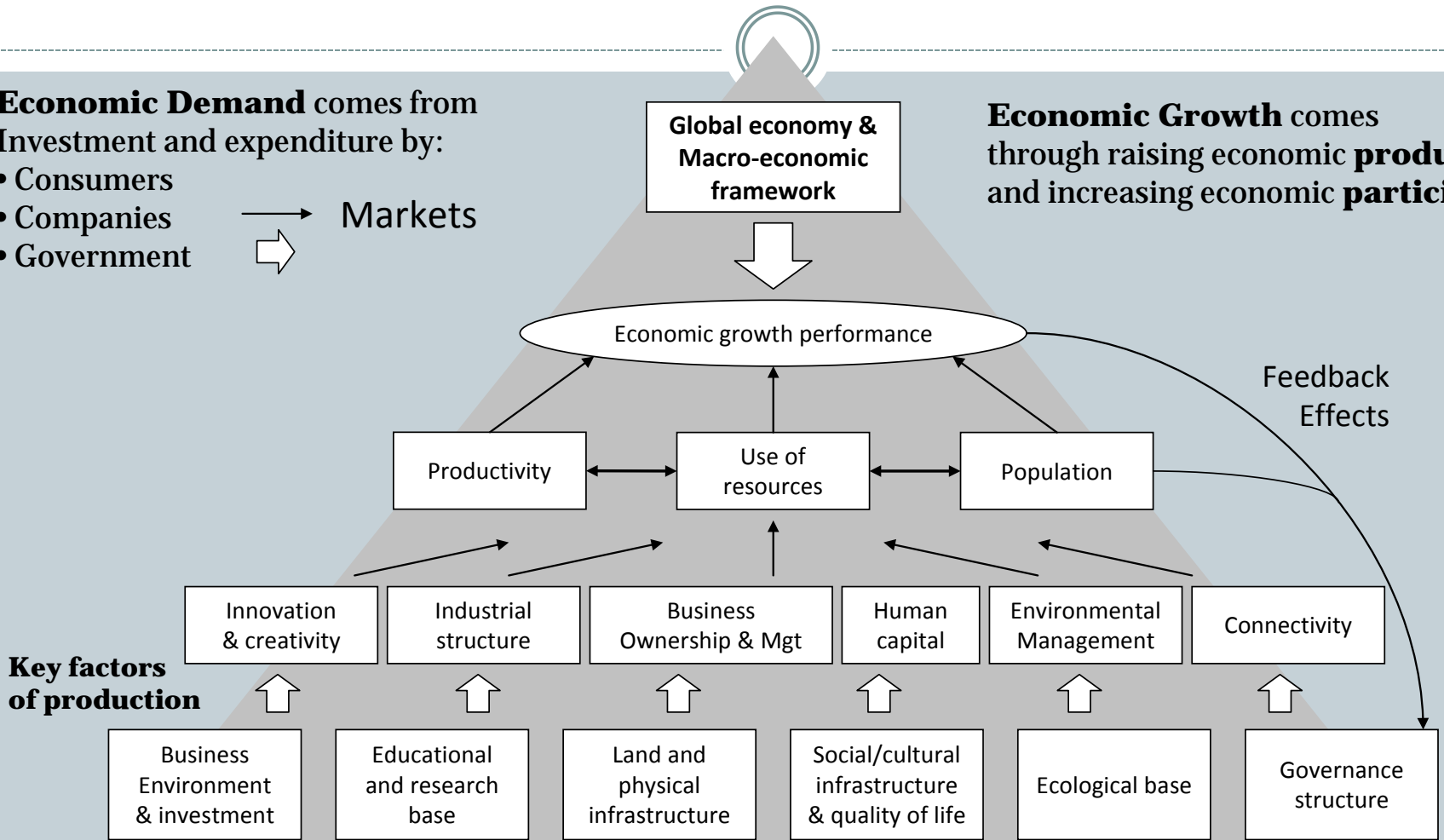
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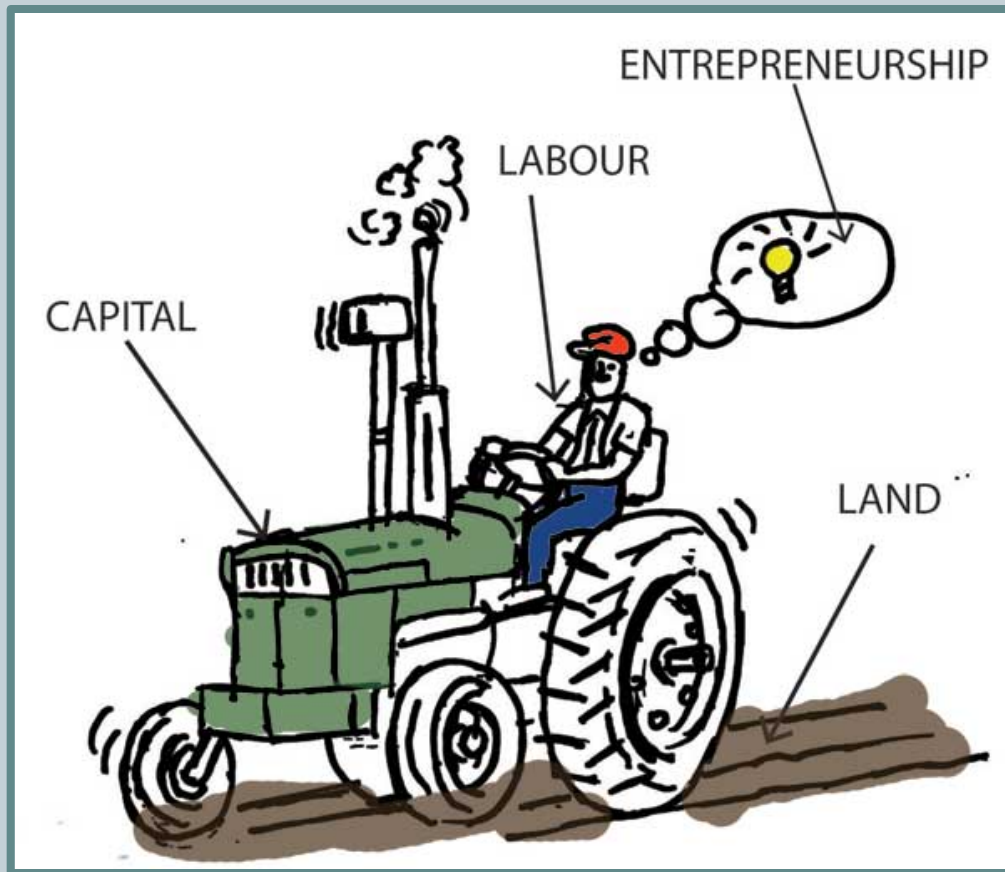


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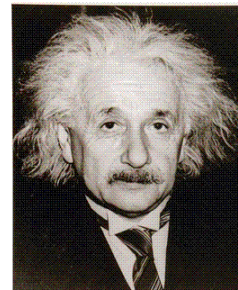


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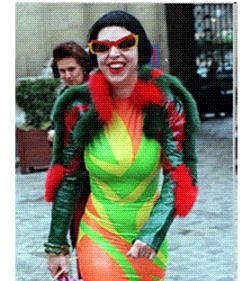
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The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh - a major 900-bed teaching hospital.

Queens Medical Research Institute (QMRI) with 650 researchers working on projects related to inflammation, cardiovascular disease and reproductive health.

University of Edinburgh Medical School - 250 researchers and clinical teaching staff

The Scottish Centre for Regenerative Medicine - 230 researchers working on stem cells and regenerative therapies.

The BioQuarter - a three-story multiple occupancy building for life science companies from start-ups to major international businesses

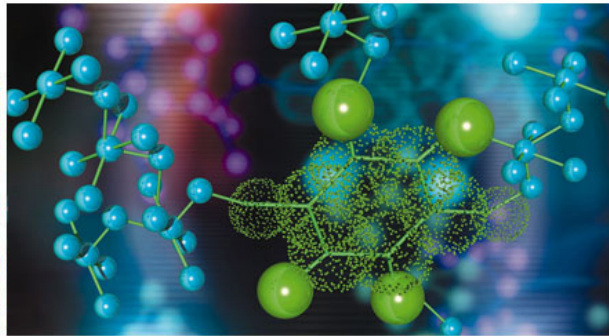
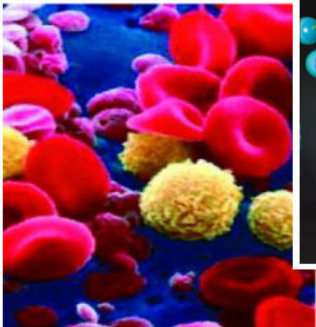
Anne Rowling **Regenerative Neurology Clinic** – creating new therapies for MS and related conditions.



Brain and Body institute 500 researchers in neuroscience, neurology and psychology.

Royal Hospital for Sick Children, a 600-bed paediatric facility





Case Study:
Tourism

Loch Lomond



Economic Fundamentals:

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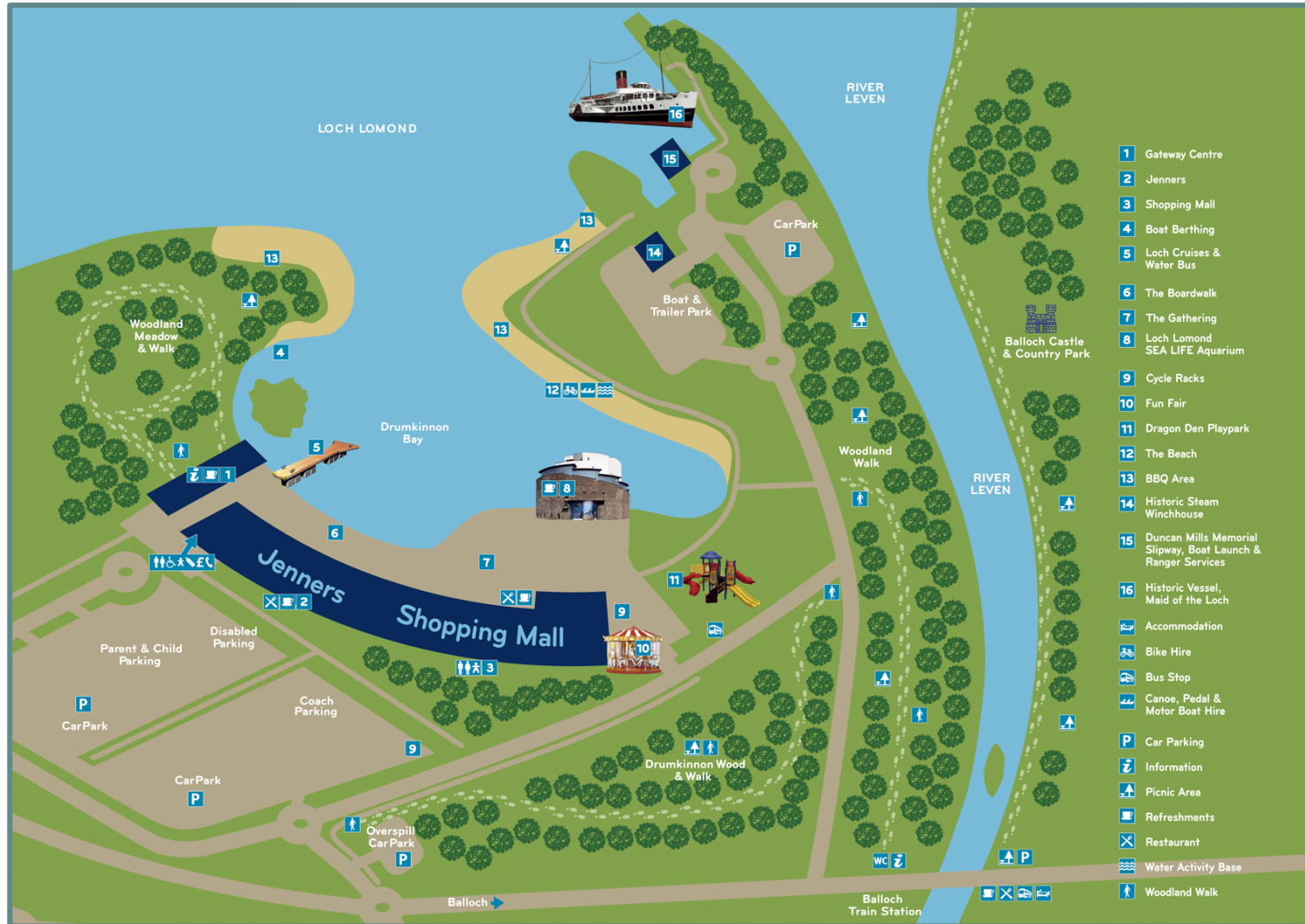
- Growing market for natural/ outdoors tourism;
- Visitors looking for a broader leisure offer;
- 7 million people passing Loch Lomond every year en route to Highlands & Islands
- Loch Lomond underperforming average Scottish day visitor spend by 30%

Supply side:

- Site of former sand gravel quarry and silk dye works;
- Opportunity to create a must see destination;
- Encourage more passers by to stop, stay and spend;
- Opportunity to use National Park designation as a branding device;
- Link development to skills and employability training for local unemployed;
- Build critical mass of attractions to extend visitor stay.



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 shop, eat, play ~ naturally



- 1 Gateway Centre
- 2 Jenners
- 3 Shopping Mall
- 4 Boat Berthing
- 5 Loch Cruises & Water Bus
- 6 The Boardwalk
- 7 The Gathering
- 8 Loch Lomond SEA LIFE Aquarium
- 9 Cycle Racks
- 10 Fun Fair
- 11 Dragon Den Playpark
- 12 The Beach
- 13 BBQ Area
- 14 Historic Steam Winchhouse
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- Accommodation
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- Car Parking
- Information
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- Refreshments
- Restaurant
- Water Activity Base
- Woodland Walk

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KING CANUTE: Belatedly argues the case for green infrastructure!!!



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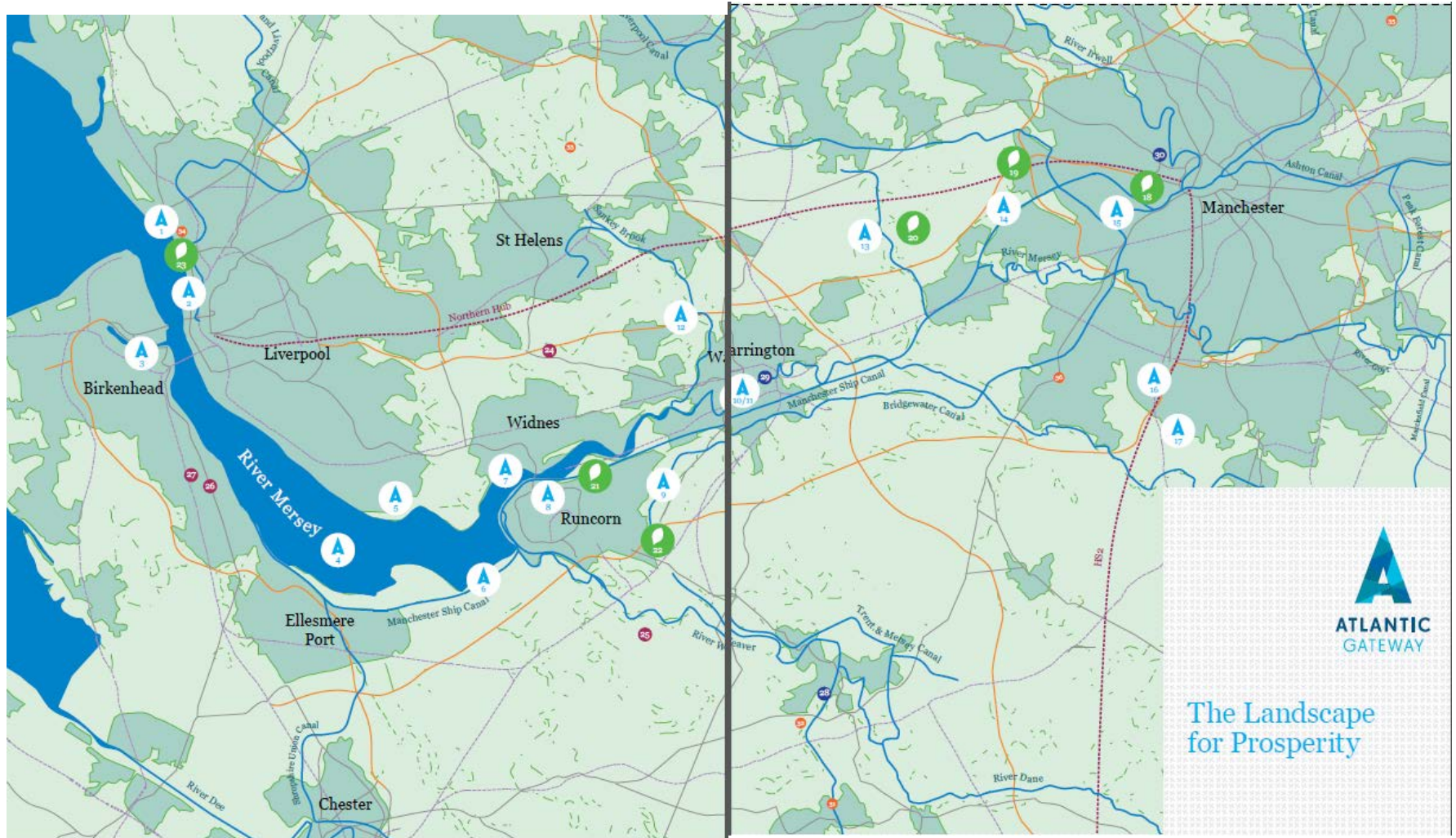


Our vision is to get 'more from trees'
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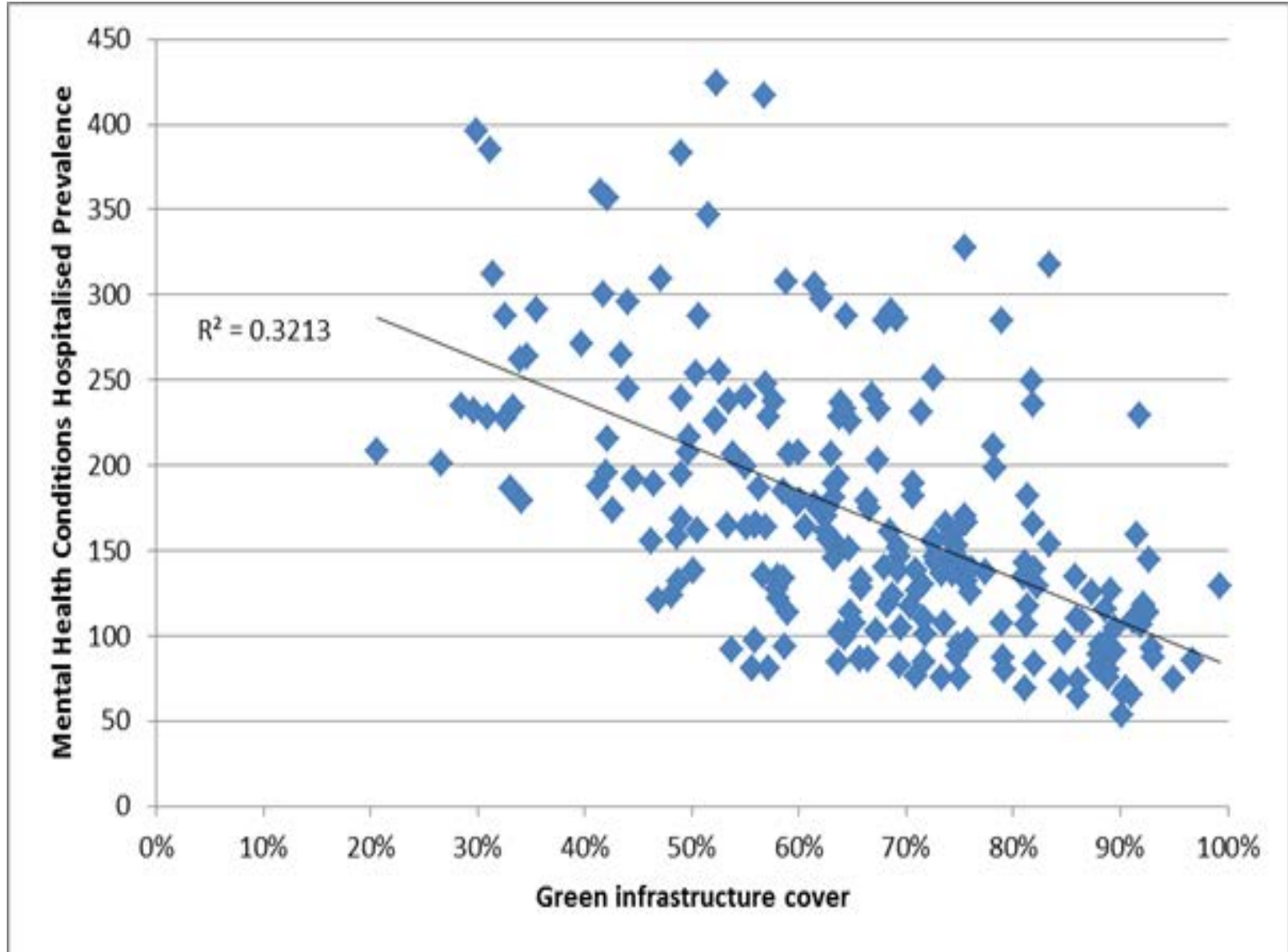


Opp 1 - Atlantic Gateway Parklands

I want to see the Atlantic Gateway go from being a brilliant concept to a transforming reality.
(George Osborne – 23rd June 2014)



Opp 2 - Data - Design - Delivery



Western Approaches – tree planting connecting pedestrian, cycleway, rail and road approaches from the west to West Float and East Float. Bidston and Birkenhead North Stations, and the M53 are key approaches and arrival points into Wirral Waters, Wallasey and North Birkenhead







Opp 3 - GI Engineering

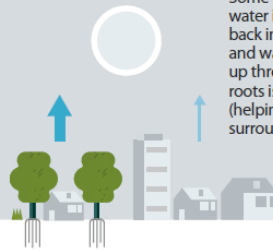
HOW TREES CAN HELP REDUCE FLOODING

Interception



Tree canopies intercept more rain than urban surfaces, as their leaves have a greater surface area.

Evapotranspiration



Some intercepted water is evaporated back into the air, and water drawn up through trees' roots is transpired (helping to cool surrounding air).

Run-off



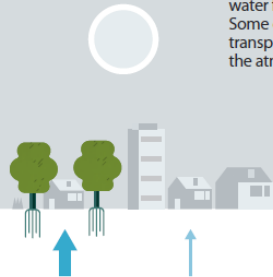
Trees reduce and slow runoff through interception, infiltration and evapotranspiration. Their surface is rougher than built areas, impeding the flow of water. This means less flooding.

Infiltration



Open spaces allow rainwater to infiltrate the ground. Tree roots break up the soil also increasing infiltration.

Water uptake



Tree roots draw up water from the soil. Some of this is then transpired back into the atmosphere.

Riparian woods and floodplains



These provide areas that slow down peak flows and where rivers can flood without damaging property.

Microeconomic Evidence for the Benefits of Investment in the Environment 2 (MEBIE2)

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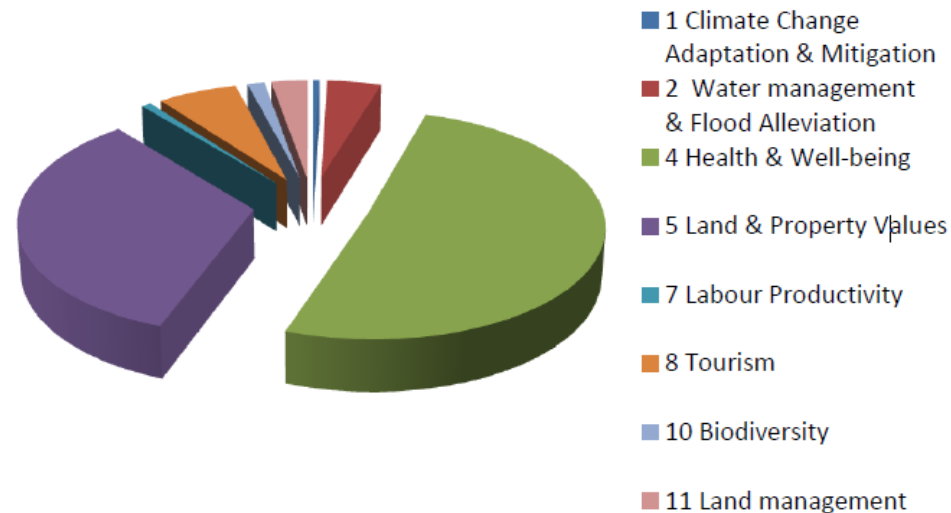
Is it worth it?

Building natural value for sustainable economic development
The green infrastructure valuation toolkit user guide



Result for Green Streets Wirral Waters

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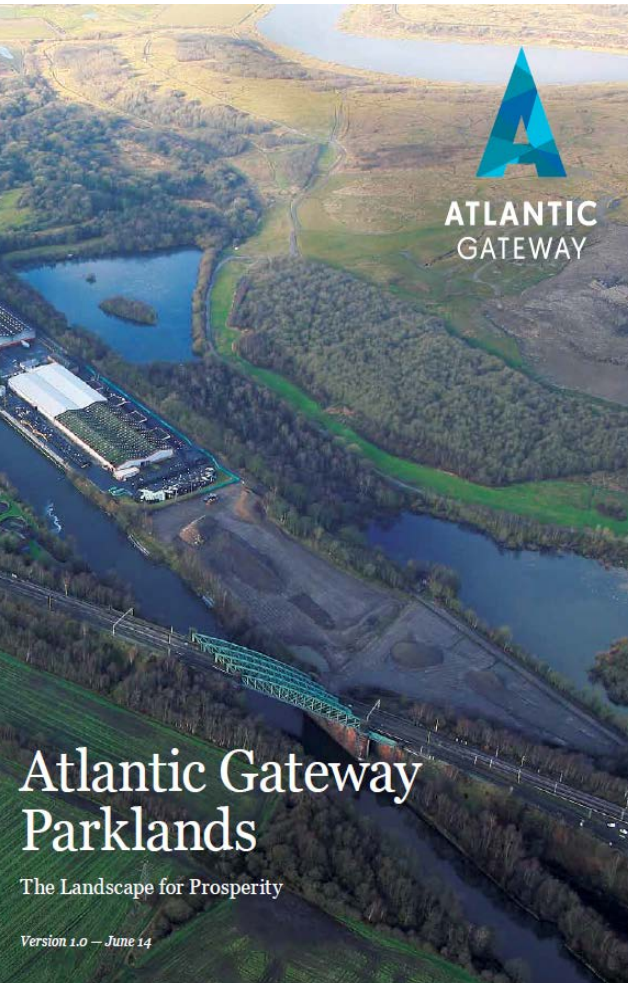
Opp 4 - Beyond Valuation!

- **GI increasing Land value** - encourages investment generally and allows sites to more easily be brought forward for development.
- **Reducing the time to development** – bringing forward the date at which income is received.

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$$NPV = \sum_{t=0}^n \frac{CF_t}{(1+r)^t}$$

Opp 5 – Getting resources



European Commission

The Guide to Multi-Benefit Cohesion Policy Investments in Nature and Green Infrastructure

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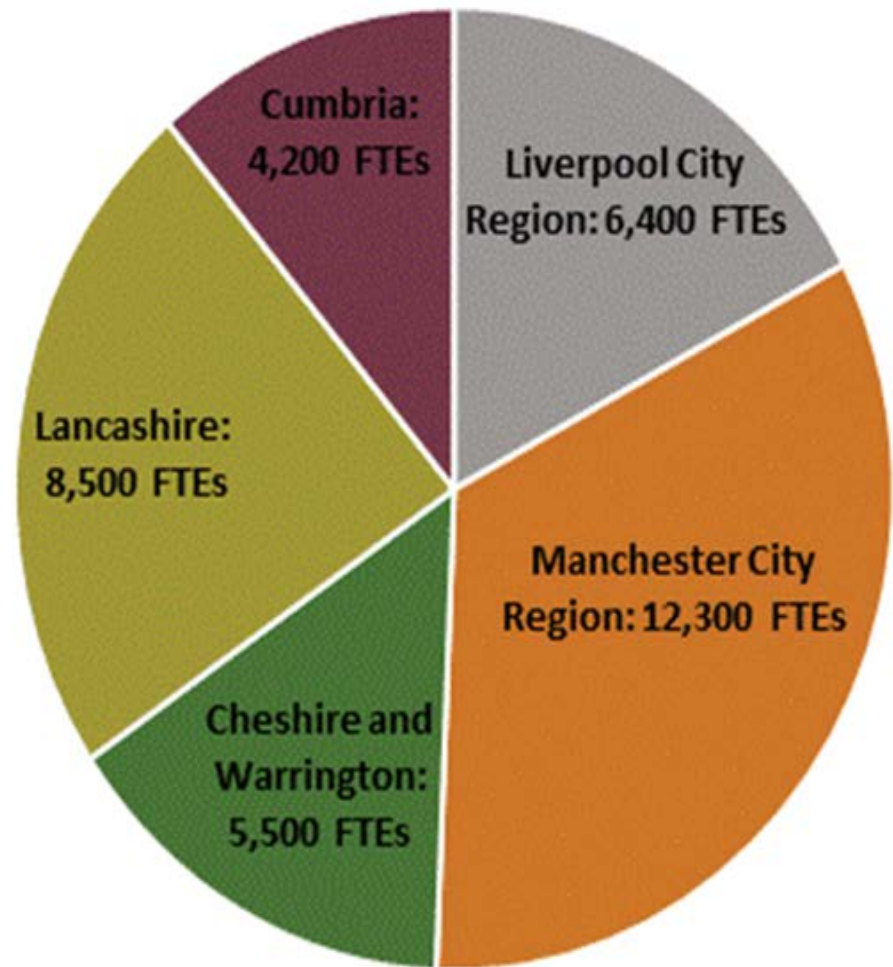
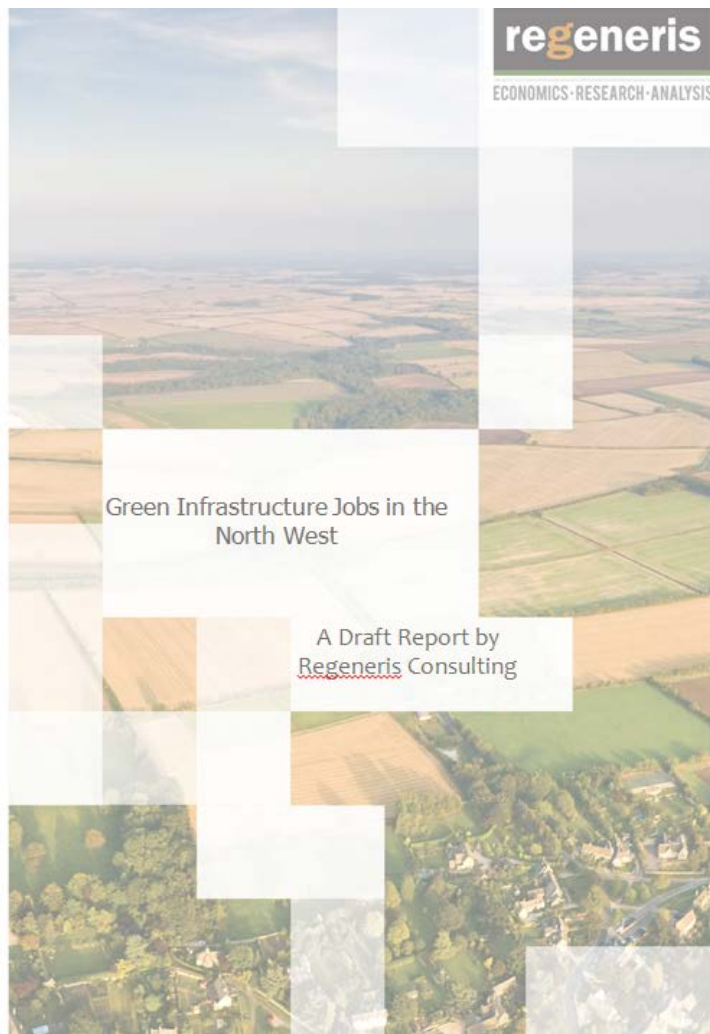
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A catalyst for innovation and economic growth

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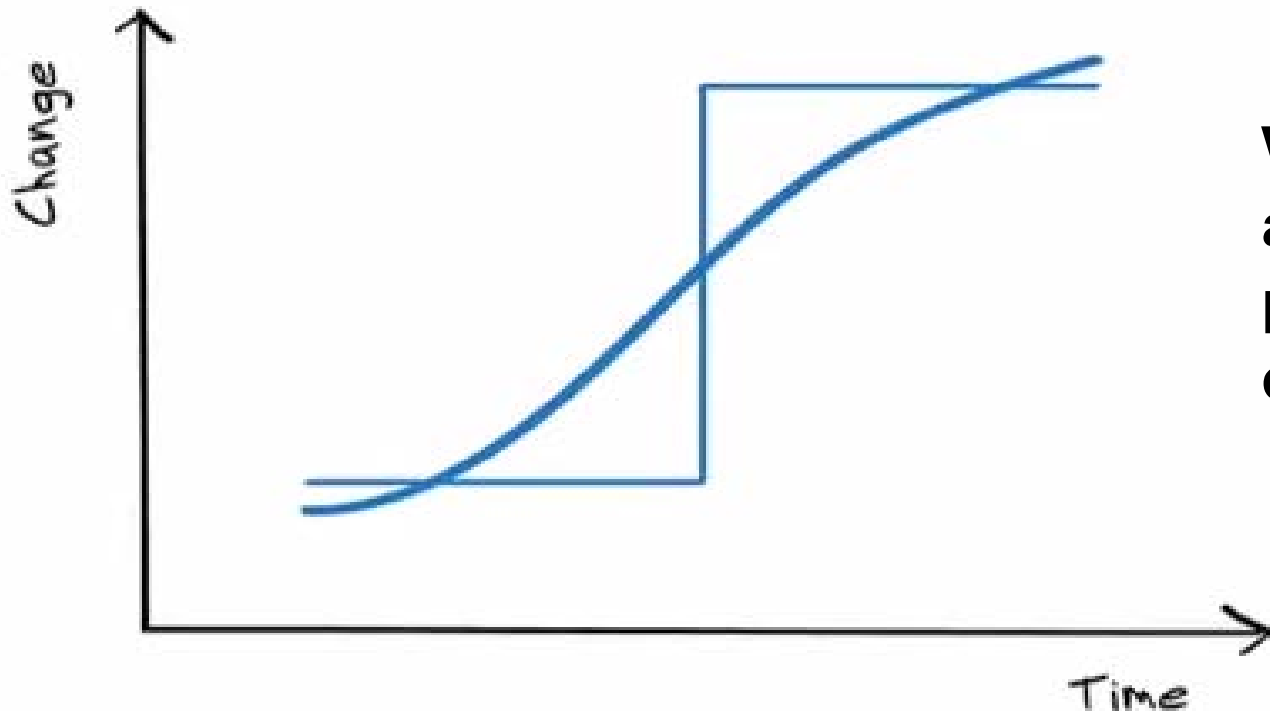
Don't forget jobs in green infrastructure sector too



“To change is to change twice”

Luc de Brabandere - Ecole Centrale Paris

The Challenge: Changing Twice



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