DRAFT LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION WEBINAR

CLIMATE RESILIENCE + THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

03 December 2025



AGENDA

1	**Introduction to the Draft Local Plan** (5mins)
2	**Chapter 21: Climate Resilience + Adaptation** (10mins)
3	**Chapter 24: Green + Blue Infrastructure** (10mins)
4	**How to respond** (5mins)
5	**Q&A** (60mins)

WHAT IS THE LOCAL PLAN?

Main document used to determine planning applications in Haringey

DOES DO

- Set a vision for the kind of places we want to live, work, and spend time in
- Plan for future growth and infrastructure needs
- Allocate land for housing, jobs, shops, and green spaces
- Include requirements /guidelines for ensuring high-quality, sustainable development
- Protect heritage sites and the natural environment

DOESN'T DO

- Fund or deliver new developments
- Cover the management of Council services *i.e. street cleaning, housing tenancies, street parking and LTNs*
- Make decisions on delivery of schools, hospitals or transport projects
- Set Council tax or budgets

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WHY A NEW LOCAL PLAN?

Requirement to review Local Plan every 5 years

Existing suite of documents adopted 2017

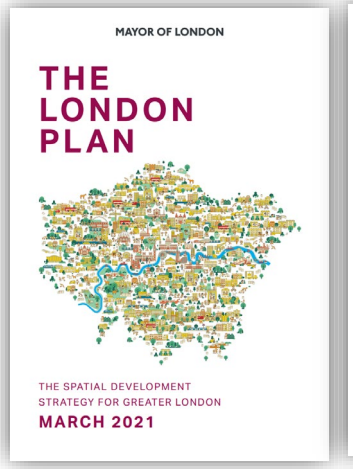
A lot has changed since then:

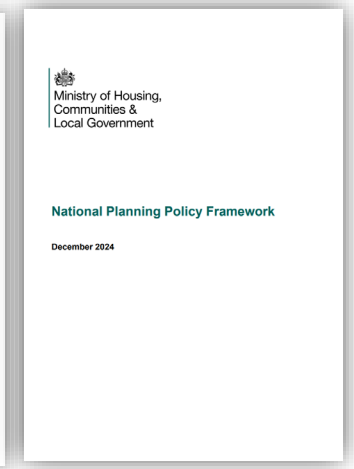
- Changes to national policy and legislation
- Adoption of a new London Plan
- Council declaration of a climate emergency
- Housing crisis
- Growing focus on health and wellbeing



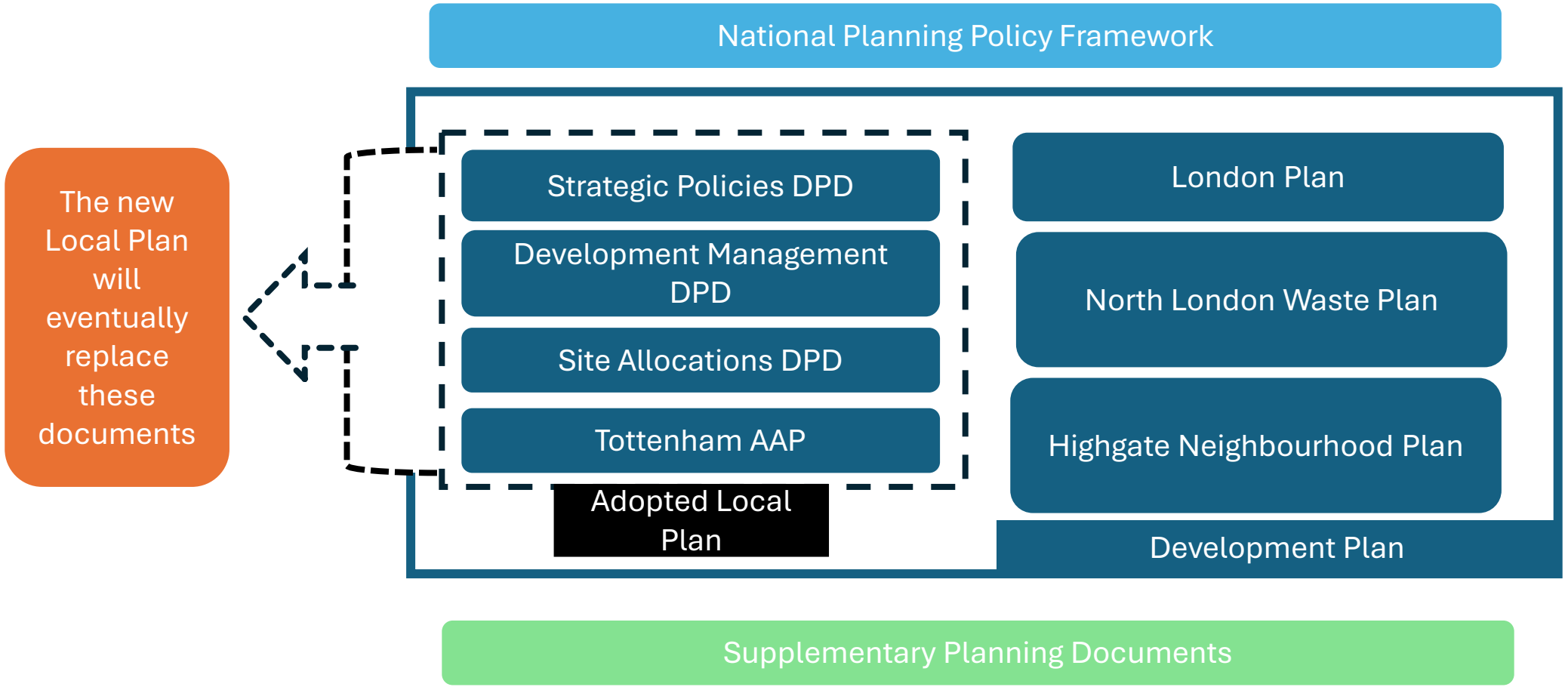
Key opportunity to:

- Consolidate existing suite of documents
- Deliver on exciting opportunities such as being London Borough of Culture 2027
- Help address ongoing challenges such as the homelessness crisis

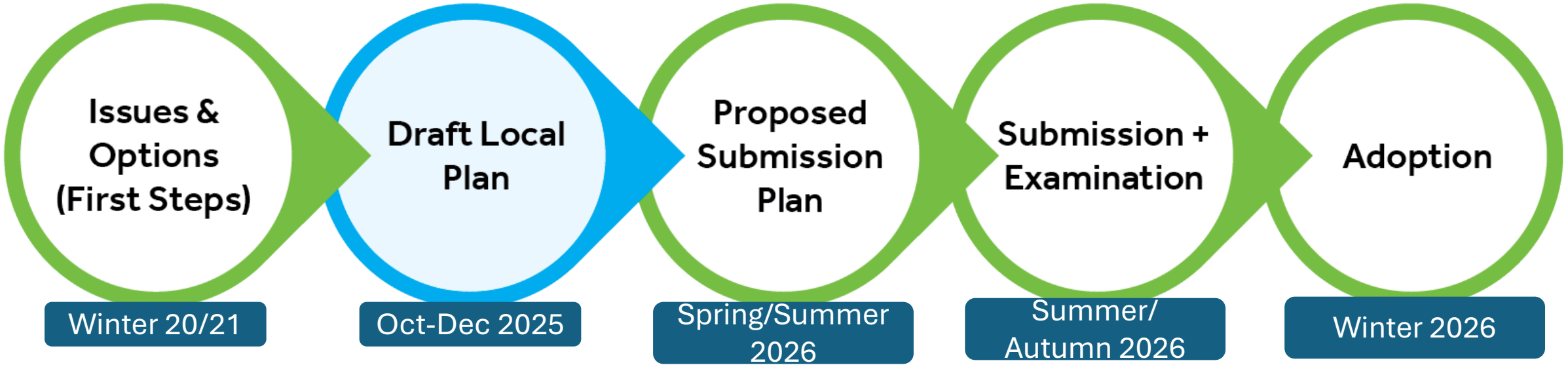




WHAT WILL BE REPLACED?



CREATING A NEW LOCAL PLAN



STRUCTURE OF THE DOCUMENT

SPATIAL VISION

The Narrative

PLACEMAKING FRAMEWORK FOR HARINGEY

The objectives, priorities and approach

SPATIAL STRATEGY

The mapped strategy for delivery

(PART 1)

NEIGHBOURHOOD CHAPTERS (PART 2)

BOROUGH-WIDE CHAPTERS (PART 3)

TODAY'S SESSION: BOUROUGH-WIDE POLICIES

HARINGEY DRAFT LOCAL PLAN

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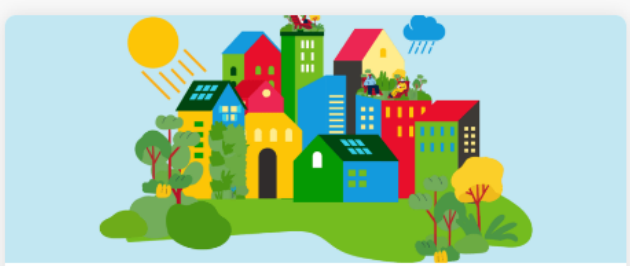
Active

Healthy Places

Share your views on open spaces, biodiversity and green and blue infrastructure in Haringey.

12 Have your say

Green and Blue infrastructure policies (natural environment)



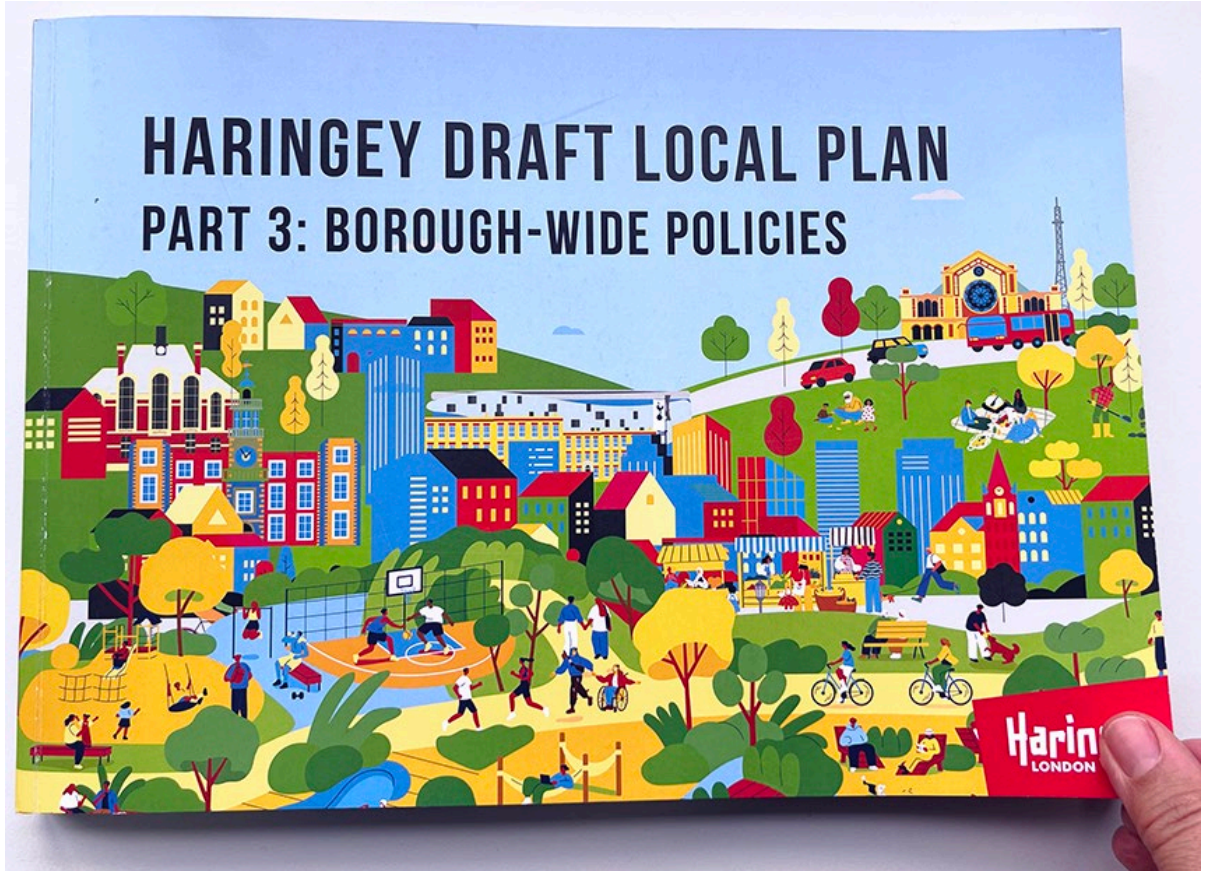
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Building a Zero Carbon, Climate Resilient Haringey

Share your views on how new development should respond to the climate emergency in

13 Have your say

Climate resilience and adaptation policies



BOROUGH-WIDE CHAPTERS COVERED IN TODAY'S SESSION



Policies to ensure communities can adapt to a changing climate and have sufficient resilience to withstand, and recover from, the increasing frequency and risk of extreme weather events.

Includes **new policies to support urban cooling and minimise overheating risk**



Policies to protect, enhance and increase provision of green and blue infrastructure, including addressing deficiencies and improving access

Includes **dedicated new trees policy**.

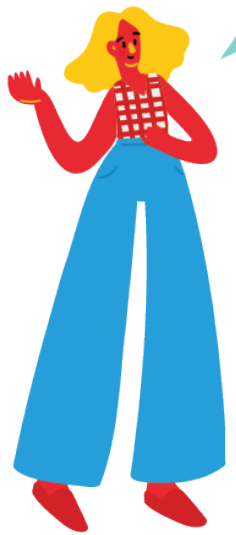
CHAPTER 21: CLIMATE RESILIENCE + ADAPTATION



CLIMATE RESILIENCE + ADAPTATION

YOU TOLD US

Summary of feedback gathered during our New Local Plan First Steps Engagement in 2020



- Feedback emphasised the importance of protecting the most vulnerable people in the borough from the negative impacts of climate change
- Responses called for stronger protection of green and blue spaces, including mature trees, nature conservation and places that are vulnerable to flood risk
- Residents called for more cool refuges for vulnerable people during heat waves

CLIMATE RESILIENCE + ADAPTATION

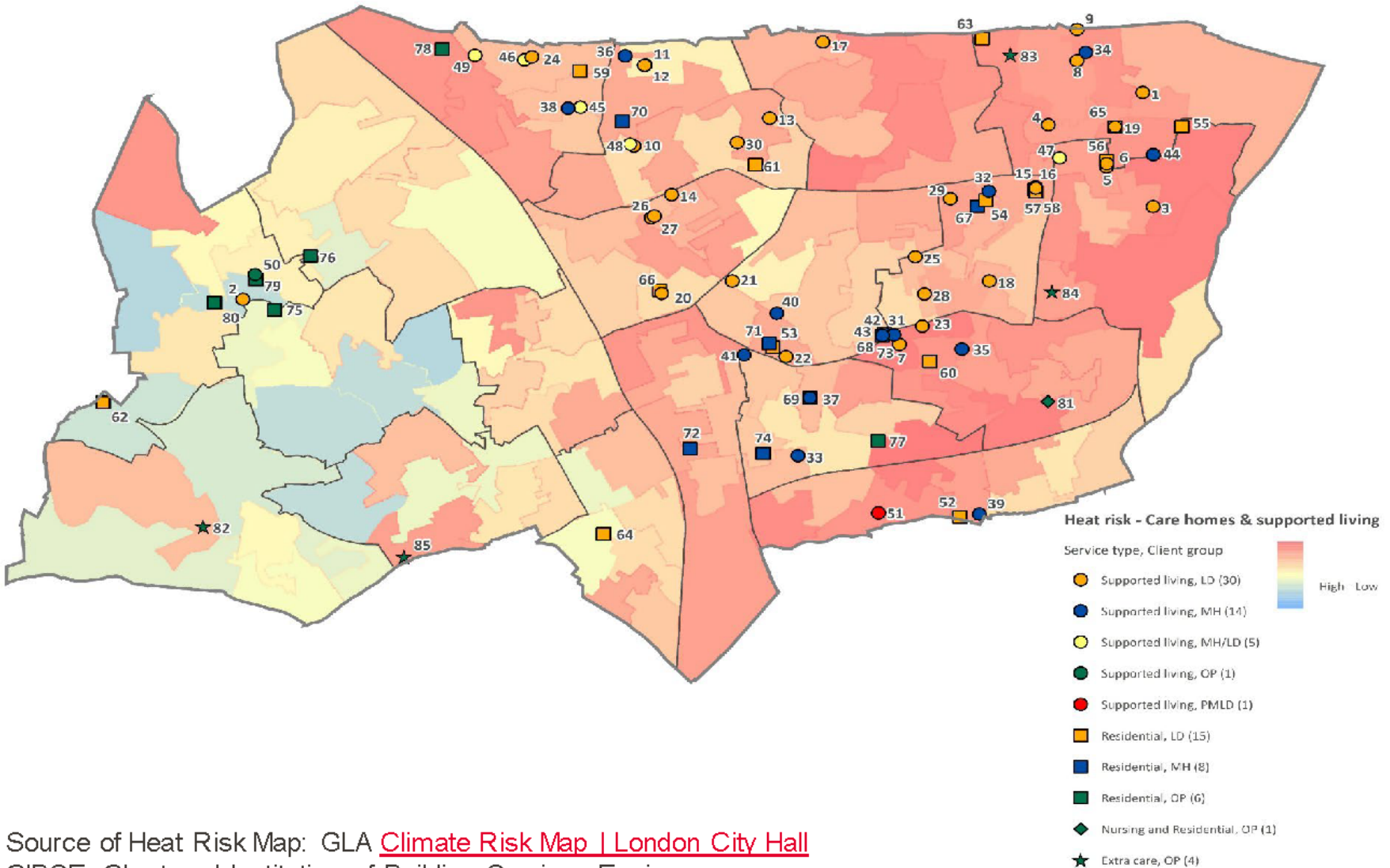
OUR EVIDENCE SAYS

Summary of key evidence gathered that has informed the proposed draft policies

- Surface water flood risk is increasing in Haringey. Providing permeable surfaces as part of sustainable drainage systems is more important than ever.
- We need more greening, including street trees, with plants that support biodiversity and can thrive in a warmer climate to reduce the urban heat island effect and protect people from overheating in Haringey
- Restoring Haringey's watercourses will contribute to climate resilience and help to tackle flood risk
- Haringey will be increasingly vulnerable to subsidence due to climate change.

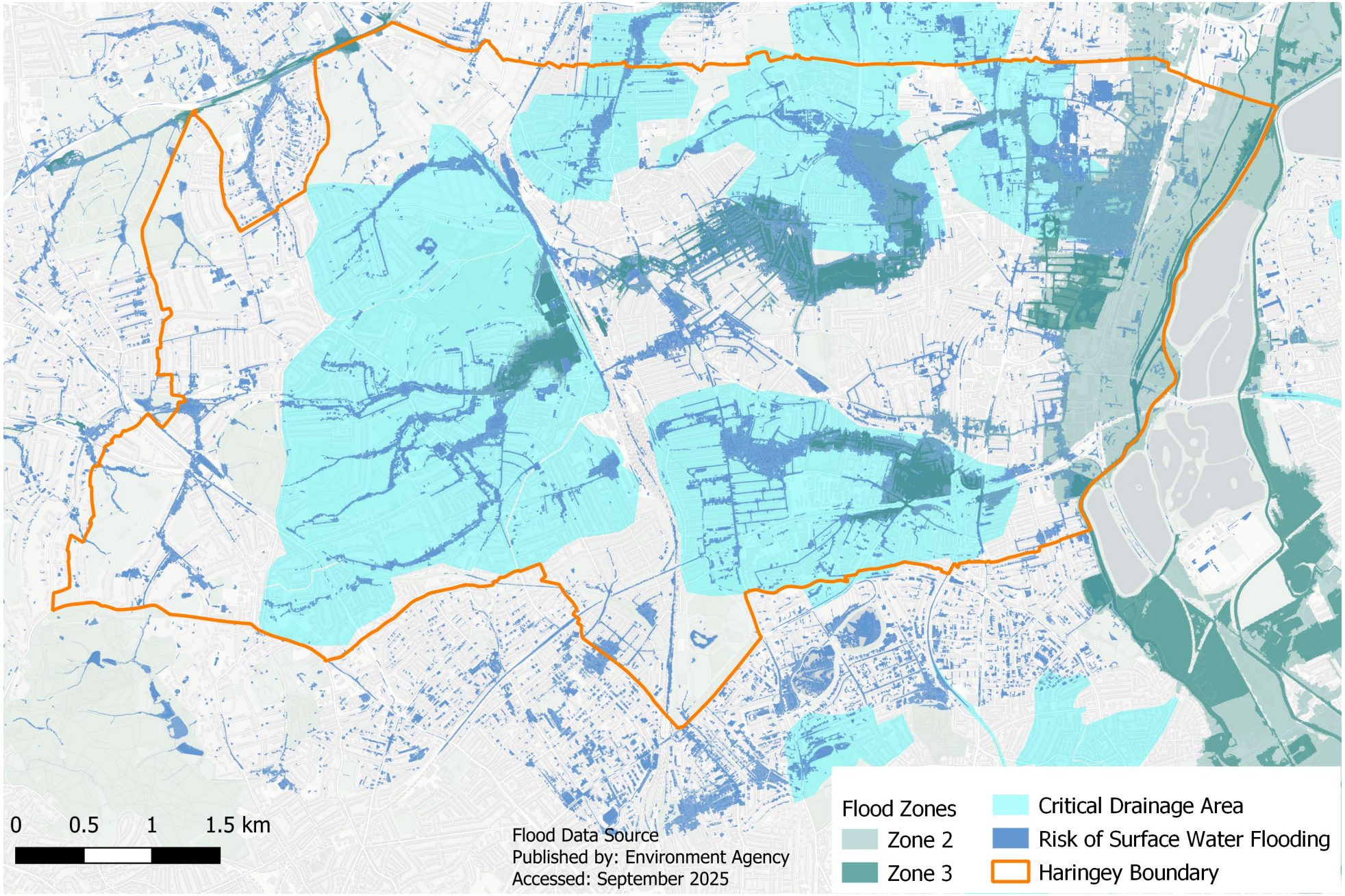


Vulnerable settings – care/nursing homes



Source of Heat Risk Map: GLA Climate Risk Map | London City Hall
CIBSE- Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers

Map of overheating risk in Haringey



Map of flood risk in Haringey

CLIMATE RESILIENCE + ADAPTATION

THE DRAFT LOCAL PLAN PROPOSES

Summary of proposed policy approach set out in this chapter of the Draft Local Plan

- New policy requirements for development to be designed to:
  - ✓ Minimise overheating;
  - ✓ Promote sustainable drainage and opening up the Moselle river to reduce flood risk;
  - ✓ Improve water efficiency; and
  - ✓ Mitigate air pollution
- Larger developments will be required to provide cool spaces for vulnerable people during heat waves
- New policy introduced to prevent damage from subsidence by managing trees and new development



KEY POLICIES

This chapter includes the following proposed draft policies:

- **POLICY CR1: CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE**
- **POLICY CR2: SUPPORTING URBAN COOLING**
- **POLICY CR3: MINIMISING OVERHEATING RISK IN BUILDINGS**
- **POLICY CR4: MANAGING AND REDUCING FLOOD RISK**
- **POLICY CR5: SUSTAINABLE DRAINAGE**
- **POLICY CR6: WATER EFFICIENCY AND REDUCING THE RISK OF DROUGHT**
- **POLICY CR7: SUBSIDENCE**
- **POLICY CR8: AIR QUALITY**



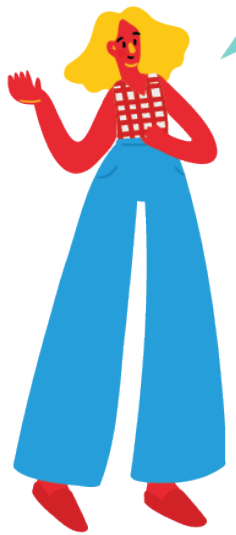
CHAPTER 24: GREEN + BLUE INFRASTRUCTURE



GREEN + BLUE INFRASTRUCTURE

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Summary of feedback gathered during our New Local Plan First Steps Engagement in 2020



- Strong support for restoring the River Moselle and improving access to the New River, and make these features more visible and integrated into public spaces.
- Connect parks and open spaces through green corridors, such as linking Downhills Park to Chestnuts Park
- Concerns about the potential loss of open space, with calls to protect existing parks
- Need to upgrade neglected green spaces and address issues like littering and antisocial behaviour.
- Use green infrastructure to promote wildlife habitats, urban greening, and flood mitigation

GREEN + BLUE INFRASTRUCTURE

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Summary of key evidence gathered that has informed the proposed draft policies

Our evidence, including Haringey's Open Space and Biodiversity Study and SINC Review (2013) and Level 1 Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA), identifies:

- A shortfall in accessible open space to meet the needs of some of the Borough's population, especially in the central and parts of the east of the Borough
- Additional Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation should be designated
- The Paddock should become a Local Nature Reserve
- Deculverting rivers can help address flood risk



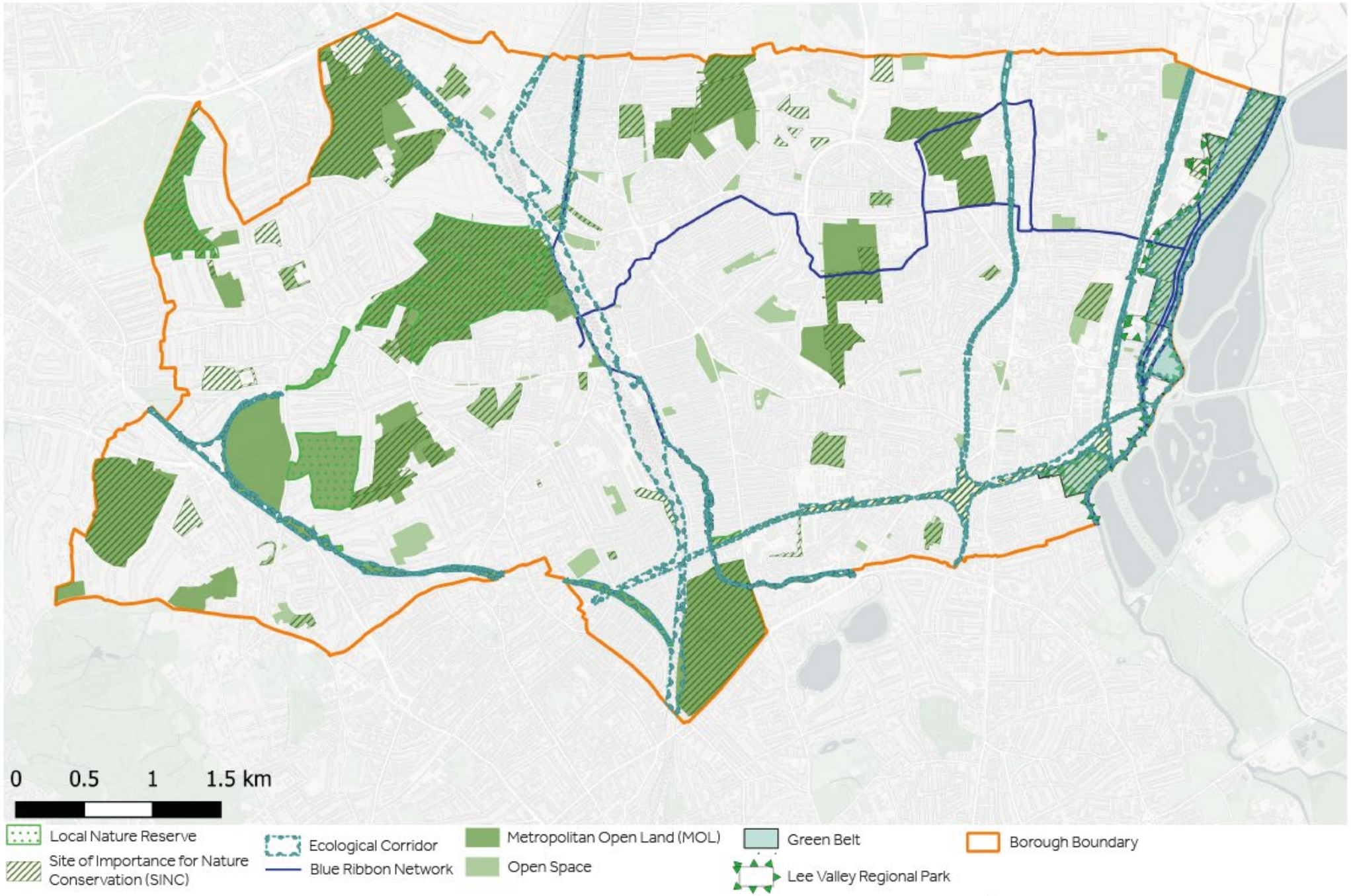


FIGURE 209 | Map of Blue and Green Infrastructure

GREEN + BLUE INFRASTRUCTURE

THE DRAFT LOCAL PLAN PROPOSES

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- Safeguard Green Belt, Metropolitan Open Land, designated open spaces, and watercourses from inappropriate development.
- New developments must provide new open spaces and biodiversity gains
- All proposals should incorporate urban greening, biodiversity net gain, and tree protection
- Improve access to nature for all communities
- Encourage Multi-Functional Spaces
- Support food growing and allotments
- Support appropriate de-culverting of watercourses



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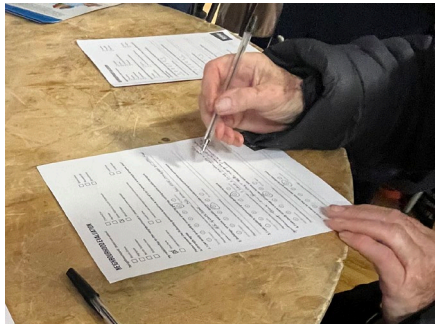
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- **POLICY G4: URBAN GREENING**
- **POLICY G5: BIODIVERSITY AND BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN**
- **POLICY G6: TREES**
- **POLICY G7: FOOD GROWING**
- **POLICY G8: WATERCOURSES**



How can you send us your feedback?

Email us

Send your email to: newlocalplan@haringey.gov.uk



Fill in a paper survey at our in-person drop-in sessions

You can find the full list of events and locations on our website here.

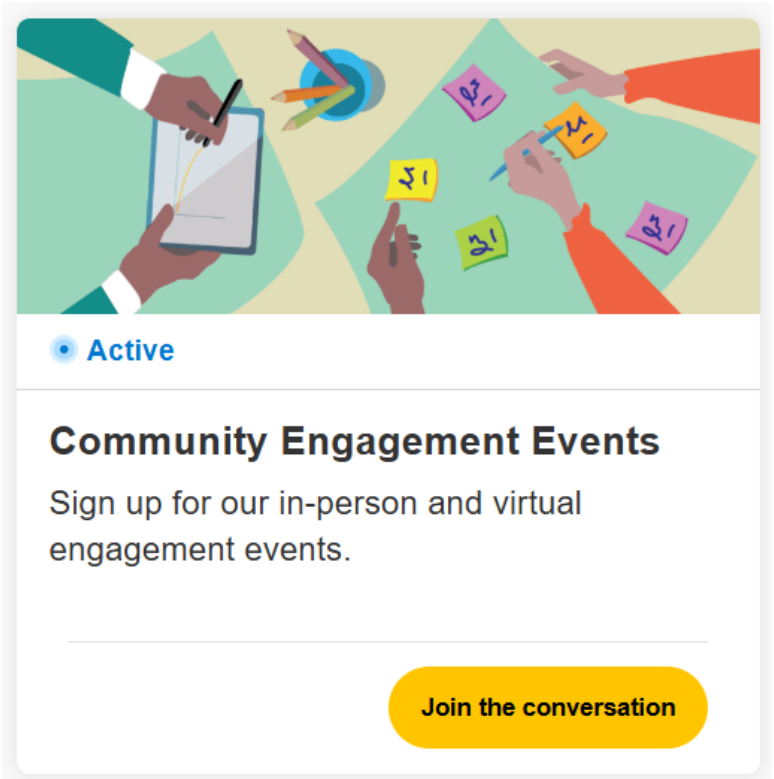


Fill in an online survey on our consultation website

You can find the homepage of our consultation website here.

Please send your feedback by **Friday 19 December**

NEW EVENTS HAVE BEEN ADDED!



Click the image above to visit our events programme webpage

Draft Local Plan Events Programme

Sign up for our online and in-person engagement events below. We will be adding more events across the borough as they are confirmed. Look forward to seeing you there!

Date	Time	Event	Venue
11 Nov	12 - 1 pm	Introduction to the Draft Local Plan Webinar	Online
11 Nov	12 - 5 pm	People's Day Event	Tottenham Green Leisure Centre
12 Nov	3 - 7 pm	Shaping Wood Green and Draft Local Plan Drop-In	Wood Green Library
15 Nov	12 - 3 pm	Wood Green Mall Draft Local Plan Stall	Wood Green Mall
18 Nov	6 - 7:30 pm	Wood Green and Green Lanes Draft Local Plan Webinar	Online
19 Nov	5-7pm	Haringey Business Forum Event	Metro Bank, 136A High Road, Wood Green
20 Nov	1 - 2 pm	Spatial Strategy and Housing Draft Local Plan Webinar	Online19
24 Nov	6 - 7:30 pm	Crouch End and Muswell Hill Draft Local Plan Webinar	Online
25 Nov	12 - 1 pm	Bruce Grove and Seven Sisters Draft Local Plan Webinar	Online
25 Nov	5:30 - 6:30 pm	Community Workshop: Shaping Wood Green and the Draft Local Plan	Alexandra Gate Community Centre
26 Nov	1 - 2 pm	Design and Heritage Draft Local Plan Webinar	Online
26 Nov	6 - 7:30 pm	Culture and Social Infrastructure Draft Local Plan Webinar	Online
27 Nov	1 - 2 pm	Stroud Green and Hornsey Draft Local Plan Webinar	Online
27 Nov	6 - 7:30 pm	North Tottenham & Tottenham Hale Draft Local Plan Webinar	Online
28 Nov	1 - 2 pm	Employment, Town Centres, and High Streets Draft Local Plan Webinar	Online
1 Dec	6 - 7:30 pm	Highgate Draft Local Plan Webinar	Online

Q&A

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CONSULTATION CLOSES ON 19 DECEMBER 2025