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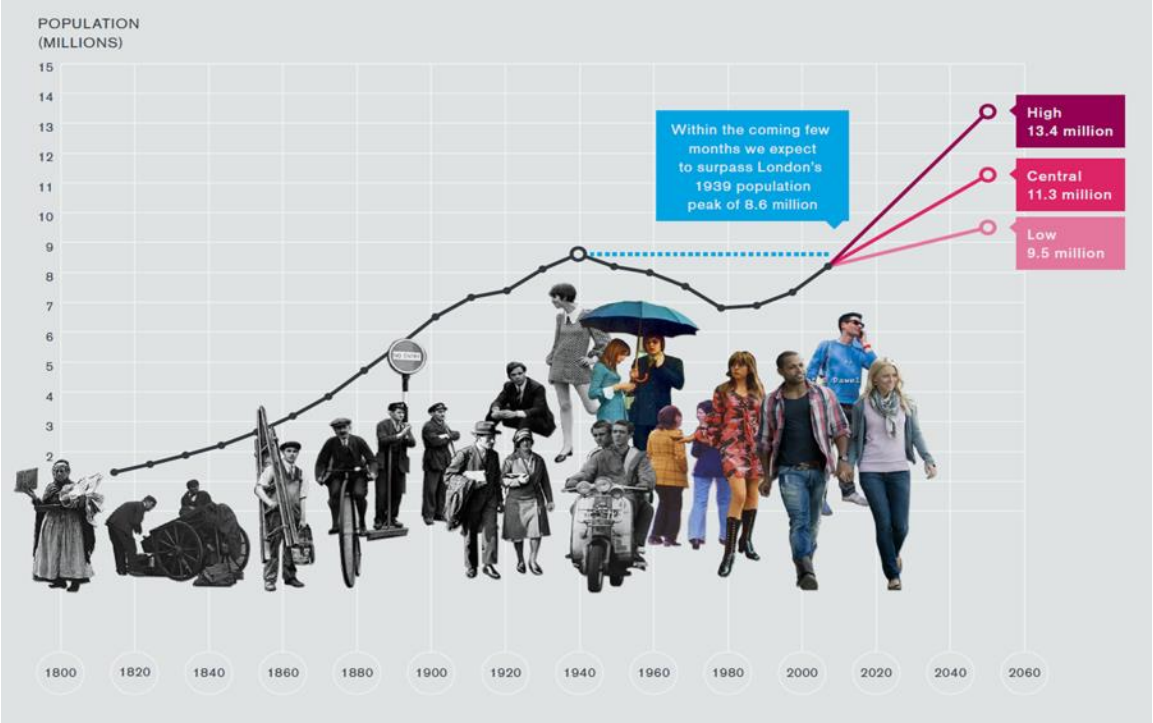
London's population is projected to increase by 70,000 every year, reaching 10.5 million by 2041. According to the Mayor's London Plan, this means 66,000 new homes need to be built every single year. The housing crisis is the single biggest barrier to prosperity, growth and fairness facing Londoners today.



By around 2050, London aims to be a carbon-free and zero waste city, and it will be a far better place to live. Nature will be at the heart of life as the capital is declared the world's first National Park City, with more than half of its footprint given over to green space.

London Plan

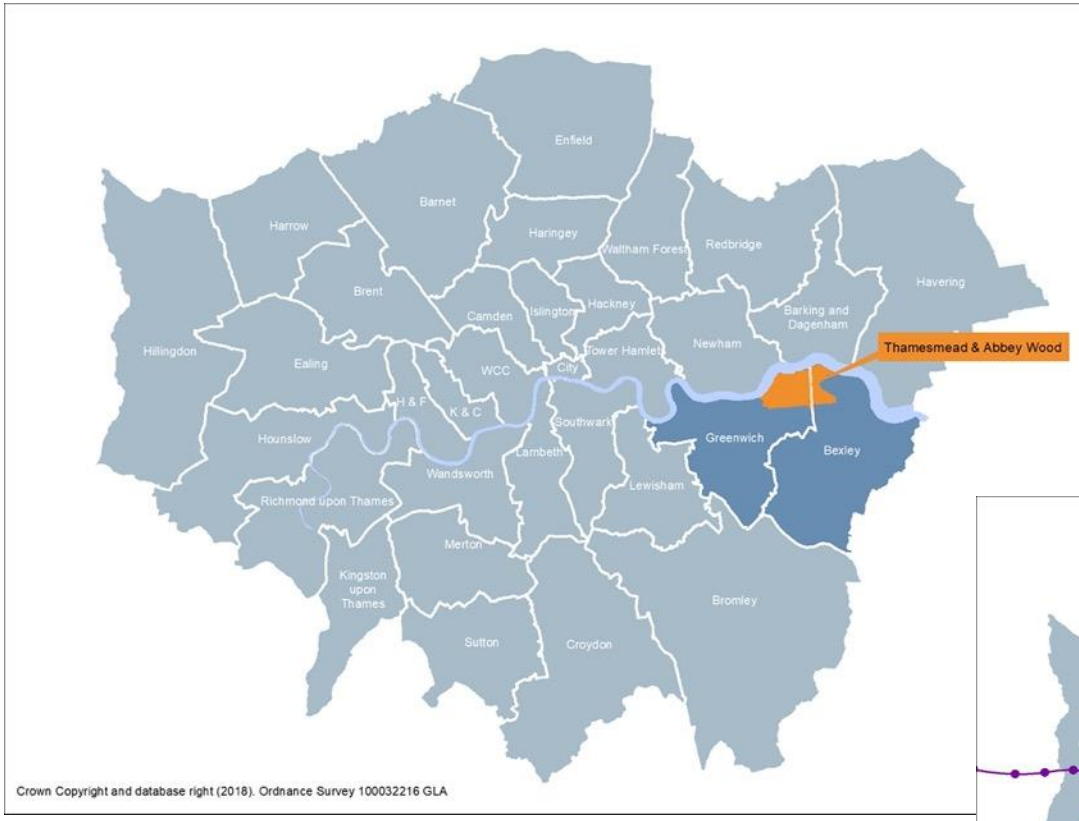
A city spatial planning framework

To ensure that London's growth is Good Growth, each of the policy areas in this Plan is informed by the six Good Growth policies:

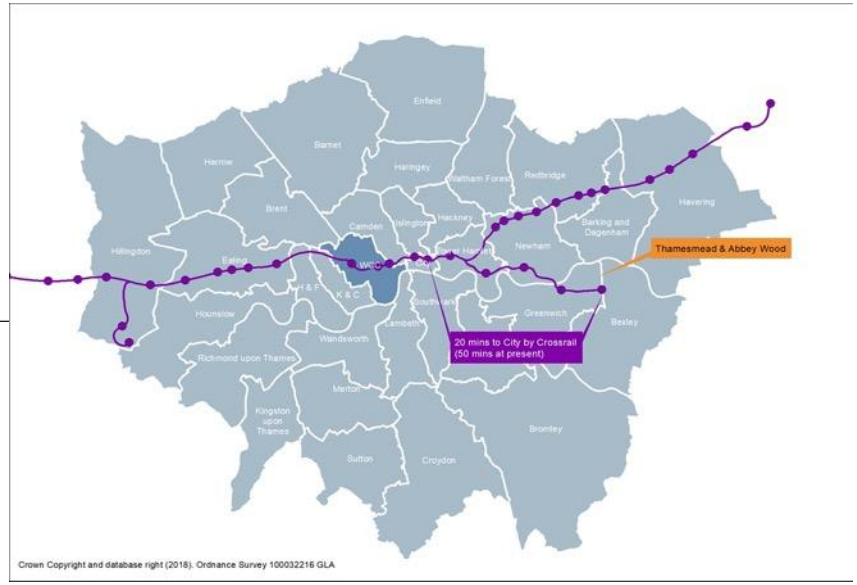
- Building strong and inclusive communities
- Making the best use of land
- Creating a healthy city
- Delivering the homes Londoners need
- Growing a good economy
- Increasing efficiency and resilience

We want to demonstrate that greener cities work better for people and communities!

Thamesmead – Opportunity Area



Thamesmead is changing – fast. Expected to double in size over the next thirty years, it is set to experience growth on a scale not seen since its development half a century ago. This surge needs to be met with a response that is powerful, imaginative and effective.



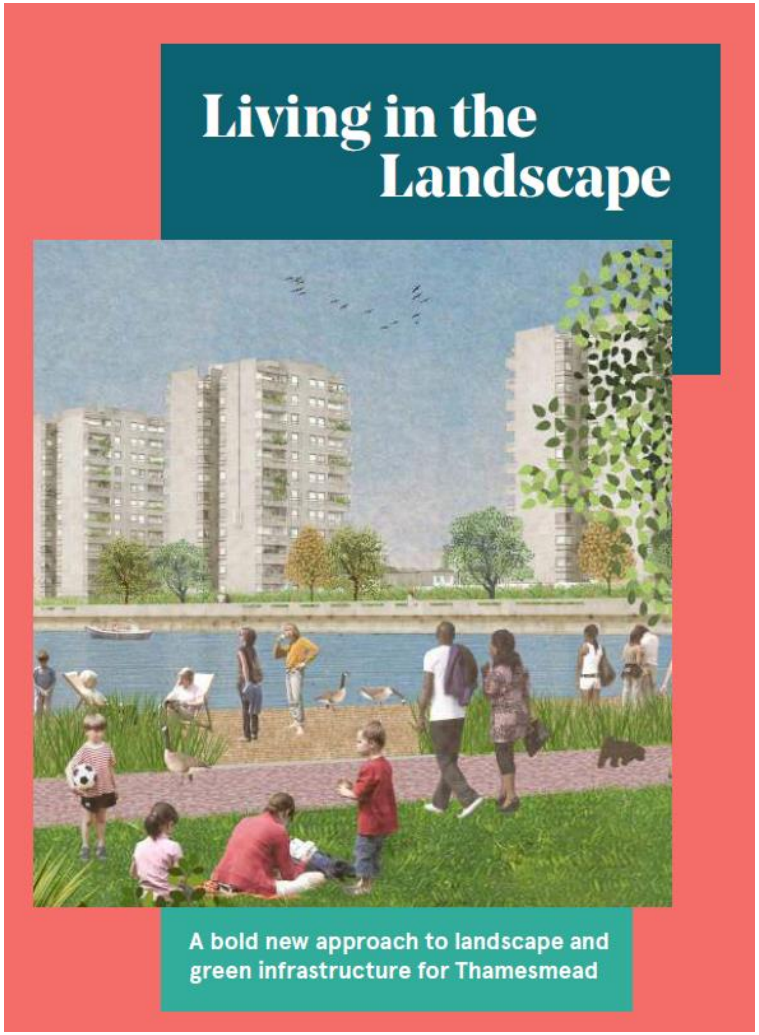
South Thamesmead

South Thamesmead Housing Zone

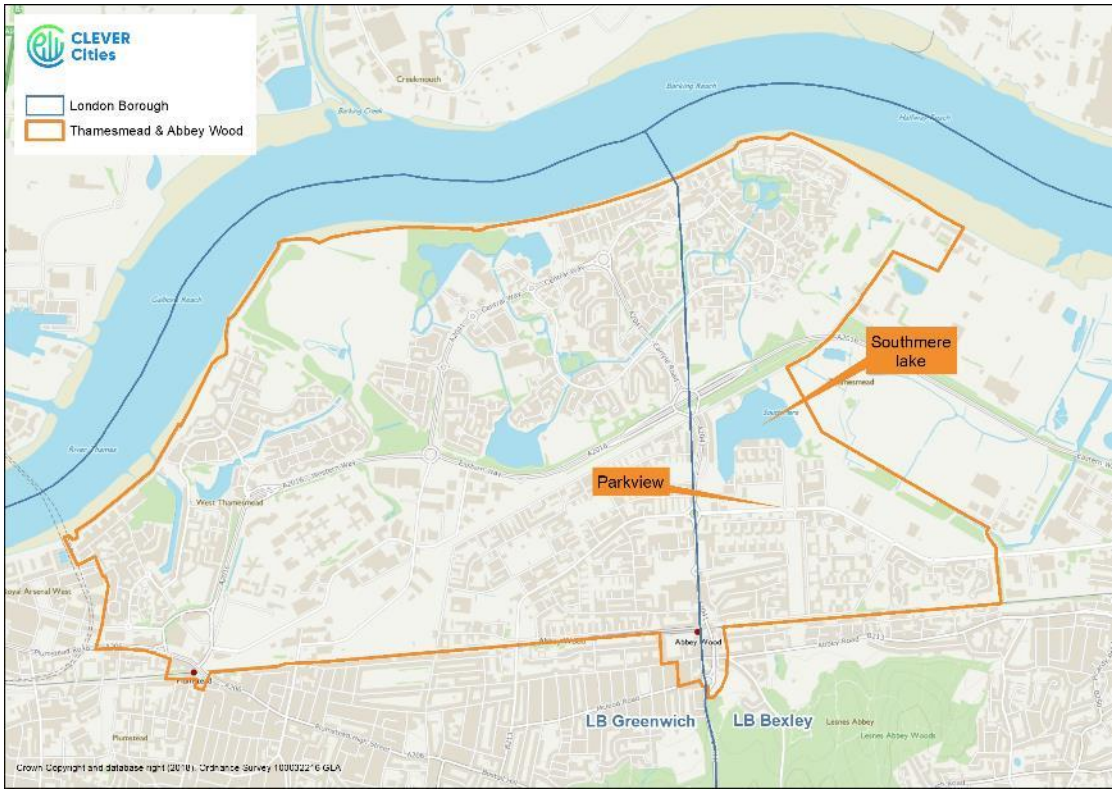
Thamesmead Snapshot

‘Landscape is the ultimate unifier: it can stitch Thamesmead together to create a fairer, more active and happier new town’

Thamesmead Draft Green Infrastructure Plan 2019



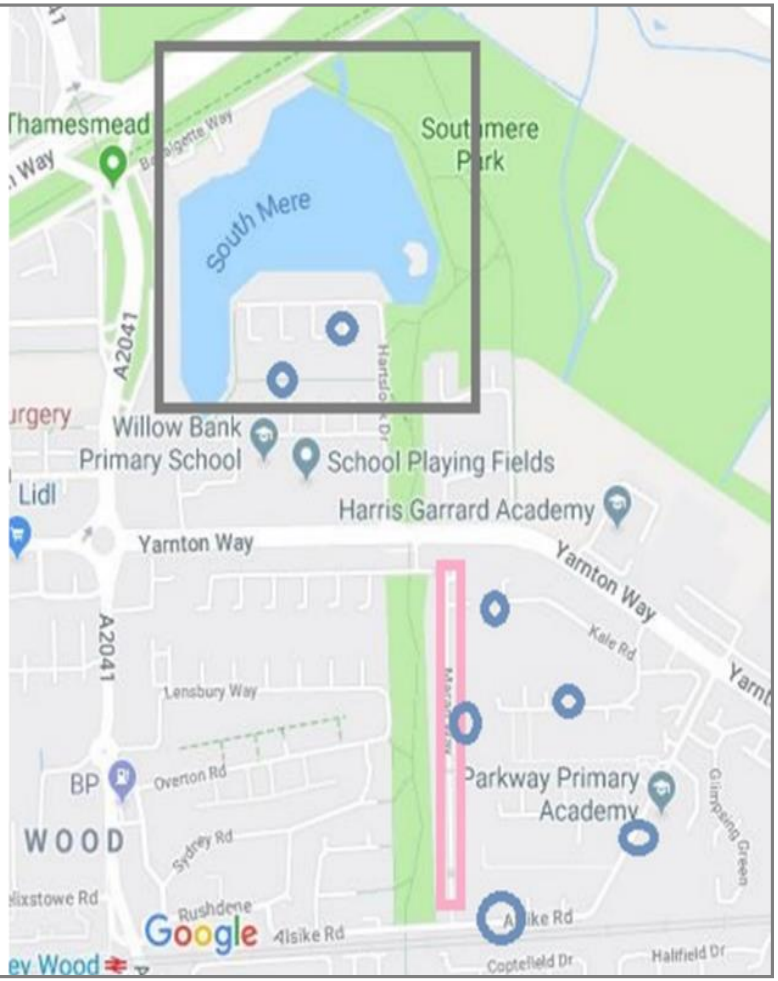
CLEVER Cities Action Labs - South Thamesmead, Parkview and Southmere Neighbourhoods



CAL 1 – Connecting People and Places

CAL 2 – Activating Southmere Lake

CAL 3 – Greening Unusual Places
(Exact locations to be decided with resident and experts)



CITY Action Lab 1

Connecting people and places

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Healthy Street Indicators

(TFL Transport Strategy & Lucy Saunders – Public Health Specialist)

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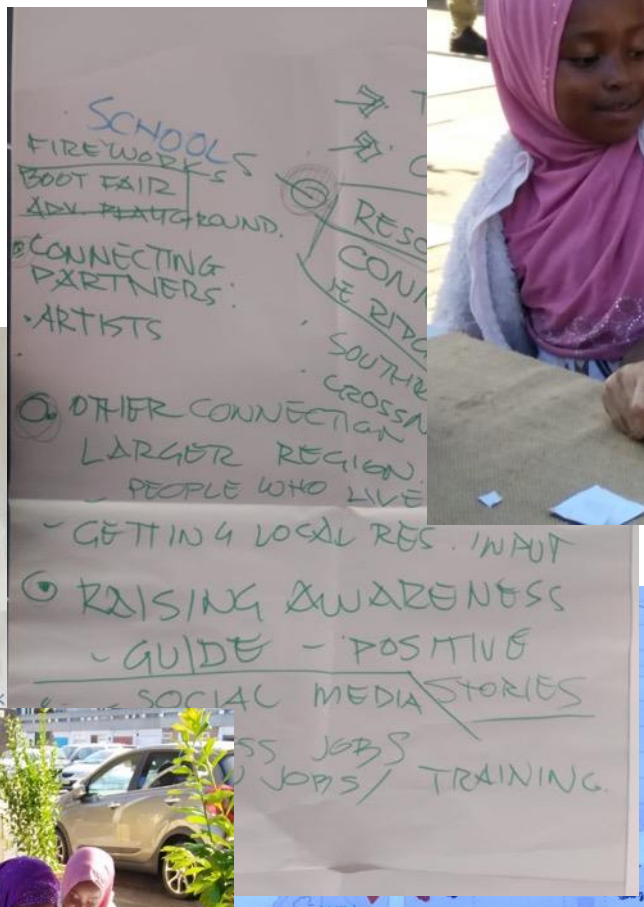
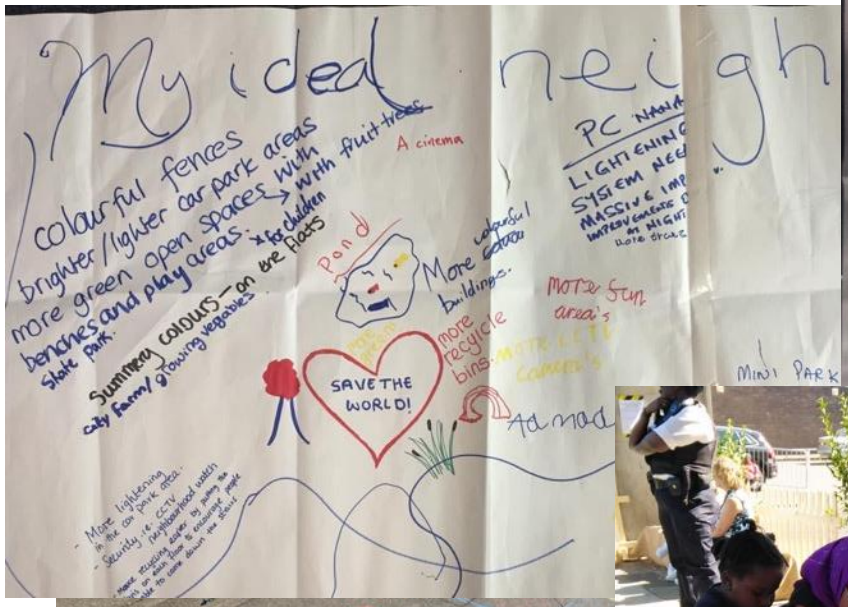
Co-Design Activities





CITY Action Lab 2

Activating Southmere Lake

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What is THAMESMEAD: Making Space for Nature?
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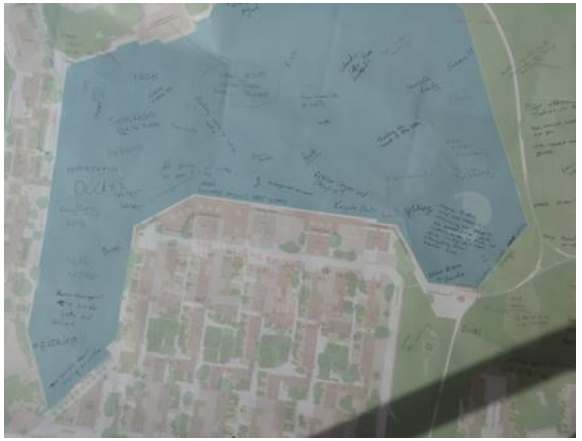
Why London?



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CITY Action Lab 3

Greening Unusual Spaces

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Top Left – Urban food growing
Top Right – Bridget Joyce Square community SUDs co-design
Bottom - Smart Pillar™