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# Greening a green city Towards A Healthy Liveable City?

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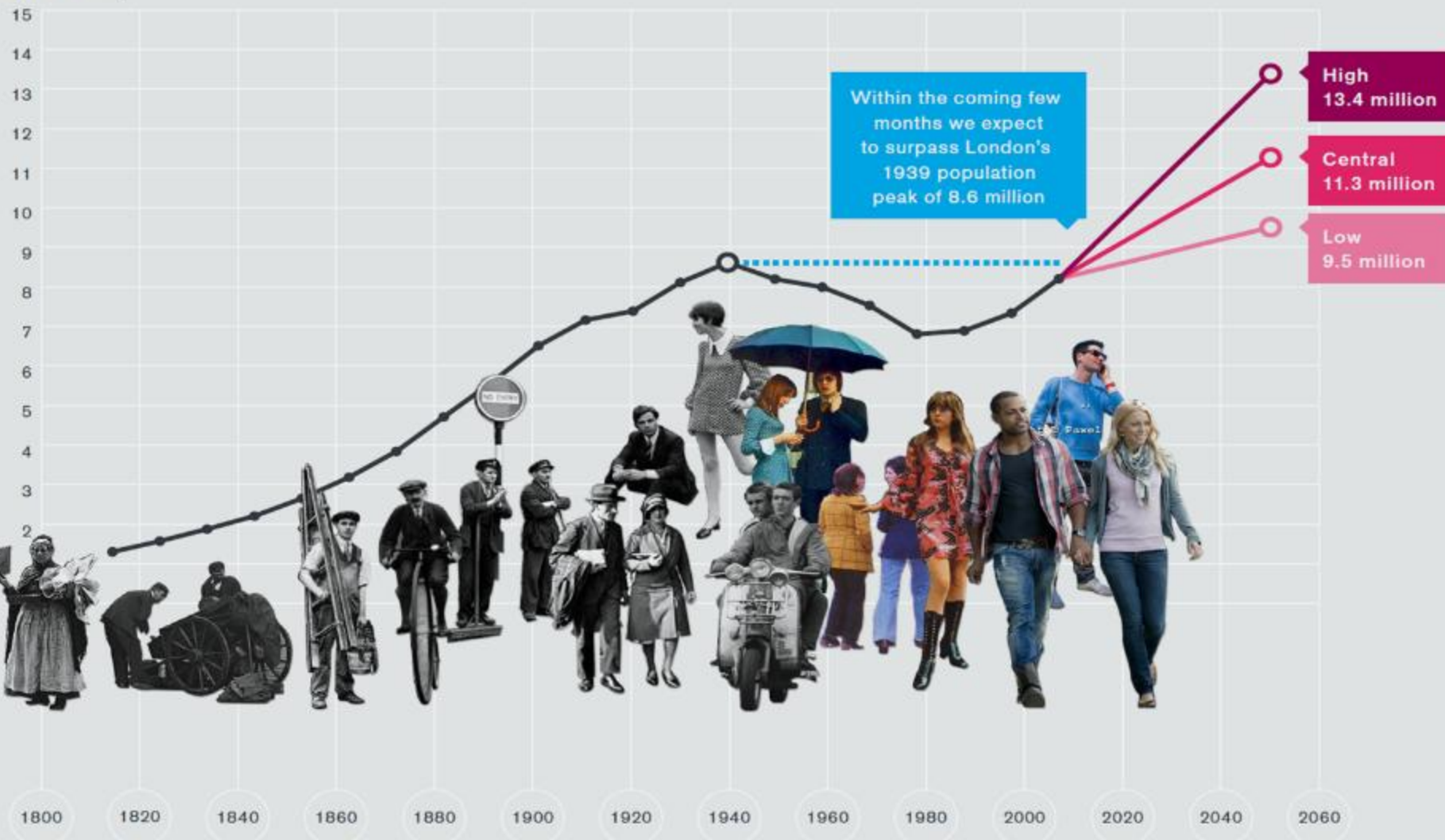
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POPULATION  
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TO HEAT WAVE

SORRY OPEN @ 10am  
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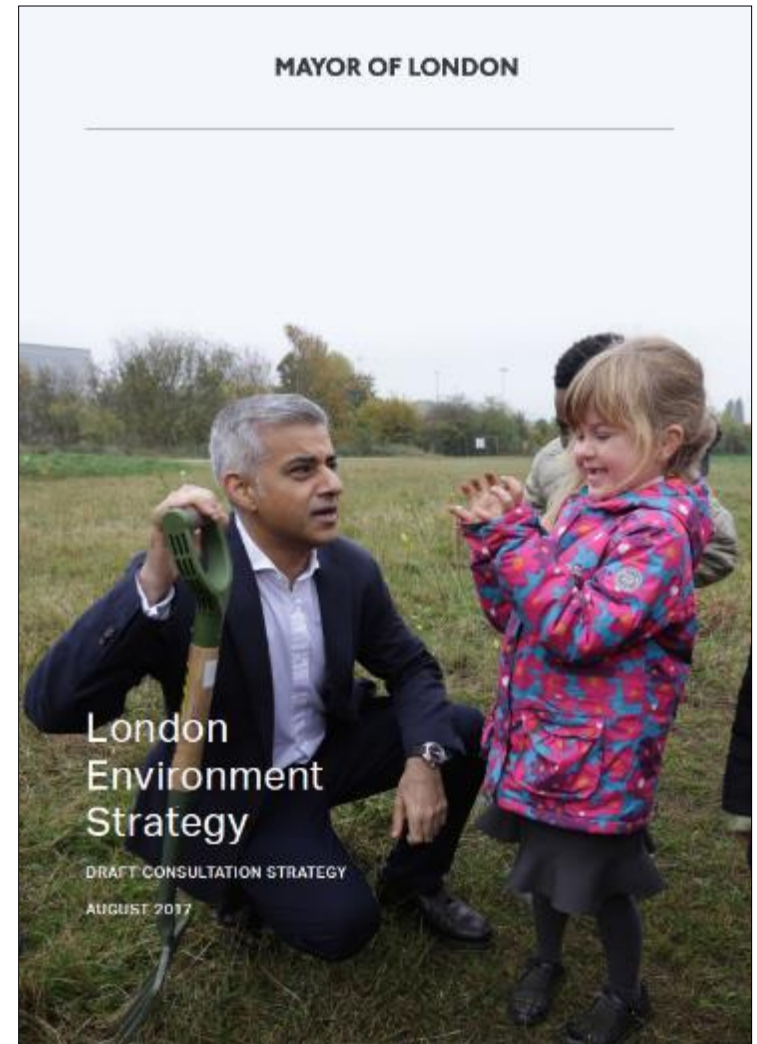


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## Strategy covers:

- Air Quality
- Climate Change Mitigation
- Climate Change Adaptation
- Waste
- Green Infrastructure
  - Increase green cover to 50%
  - Make London a National Park City
  - Protect nature
  - New business cases for green infrastructure
  - Promoting natural capital





# Green infrastructure

The network of green spaces, river and wetlands (as well as features such as street trees and green roofs) that is planned, designed and managed to deliver a range of benefits, including:

- healthy living
- mitigating flooding
- Improving air and water quality
- cooling the urban environment
- encouraging walking and cycling
- enhancing biodiversity and ecological resilience



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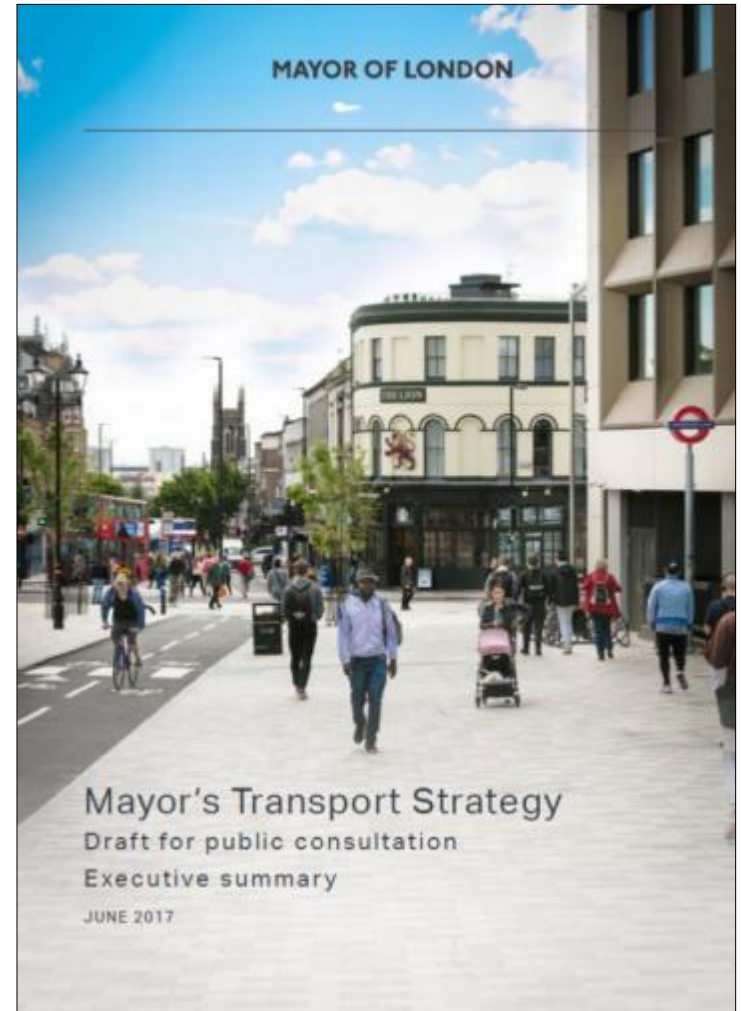
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## Ambition includes:

- By 2040, 80% of trips will be on foot or cycle or by public transport
- Londoners will do at least 20 minutes of active travel each day to improve their healthy

### Healthy Streets

- improving local environments by providing more space for walking and cycling, and better public spaces for people
- prioritising better, safer and more appealing routes for walking and cycling
- planning new developments so people can walk or cycle to local shops, schools and workplaces





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## Ambition includes:

- London's air quality improves
- Health inequalities are reduced through good planning and making streets healthier
- Green infrastructure is designed and managed to minimise inequalities in health
- All Londoners have access to good quality green space



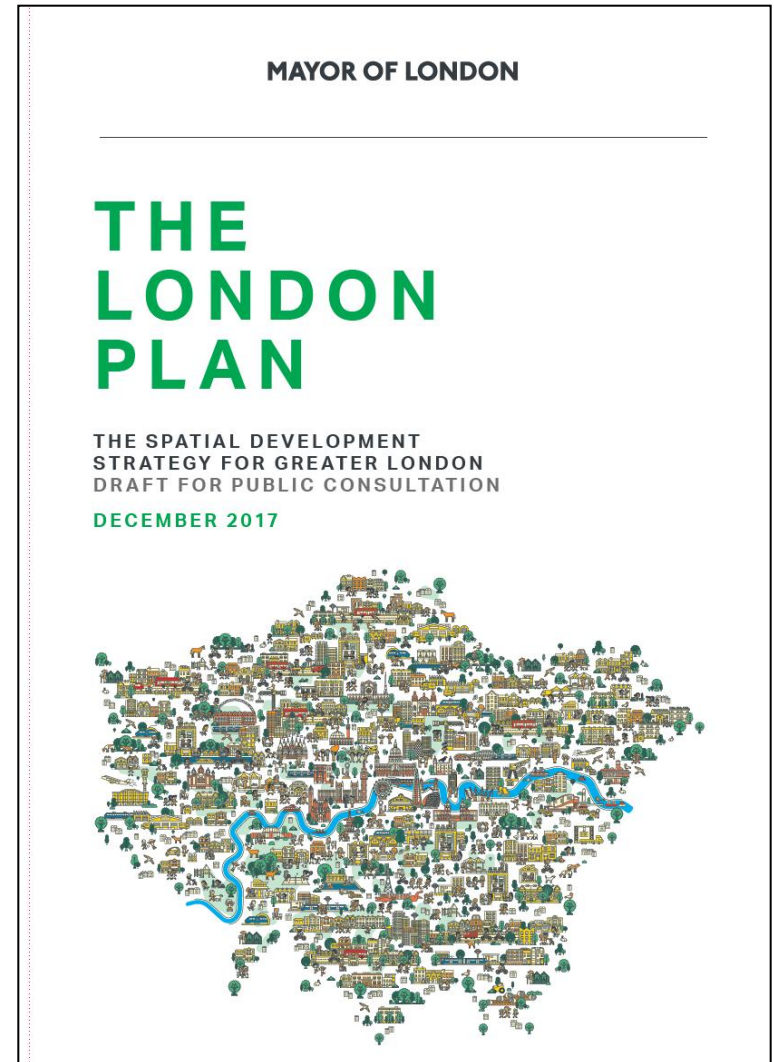


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## Policies include:

- Protection of Green Belt and public green space
- Protection of natural sites, wildlife habitats and trees
- Promotion of river restoration and sustainable drainage
- An Urban Greening Factor to encourage the greening of buildings





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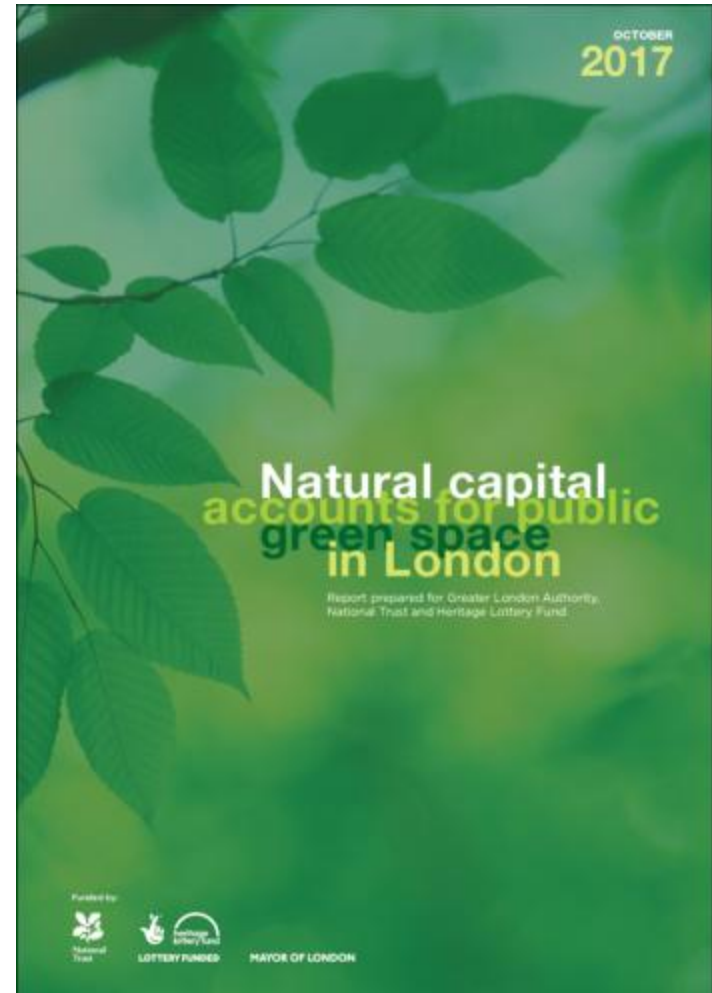
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London's public green space have a gross asset value in excess of £91 billion, providing services valued at £5 billion per year.

For each £1 spent by local authorities and their partners on public green space, Londoners enjoy at least £27 in value.

Londoners avoid £950 million per year in health costs due to public green space





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**THANK YOU**

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