Good Parks for London

2020 Report Launch

Parks and the Pandemic

Chair:
Tony Leach
CE, Parks for London

"Investing in green space every day, not just in times of crisis, is critical."

Dr Meredith Whitten

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MAYOR OF LONDON



Today's Speakers



Tony Leach Chief Executive Parks for London



Martin Kelly Head of Planning GL Hearn



Dr Meredith Whitten ESRC Postdoctoral Fellow London School of Economics



Top Scoring London Borough



Tomos Joyce Guidance Manager Cross River Partnership



Rachael Aldridge Project Officer Cross River Partnership



Joshua West Communications Manager Cross River Partnership

Chair

Speaker

Speaker

Speaker

Moderator

Chat Moderator

Tech Lead













Today's Agenda

1. GL Hearn:Sponsors Welcome+ Introduction

2. LSE: Keynote Speech

3. Top Scoring Borough

4. Parks for London: Parks and the Pandemic

Have your say:

Q&A session after the presentation













Sponsors Welcome and Introduction Martin Kelly, GL Hearn









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Major Projects
Affordable Housing and Red Book Valuation
Development Management
Residential Land Agency









Seething Lane Gardens, Ten Trinity Square



"Seething Lane Garden is a good example of our work protecting and conserving historic green spaces in the City. It's a famous site which will once again become part of the network of gardens, churchyards, plazas. Gardens like this play an important role in the lives of our residents."

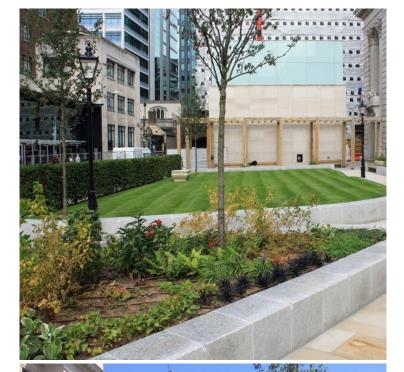
Graeme Smith, Chairman of the Open Spaces & City Gardens Committee, City of London Corporation.























Keynote Speech Dr Meredith Whitten, LSE





















































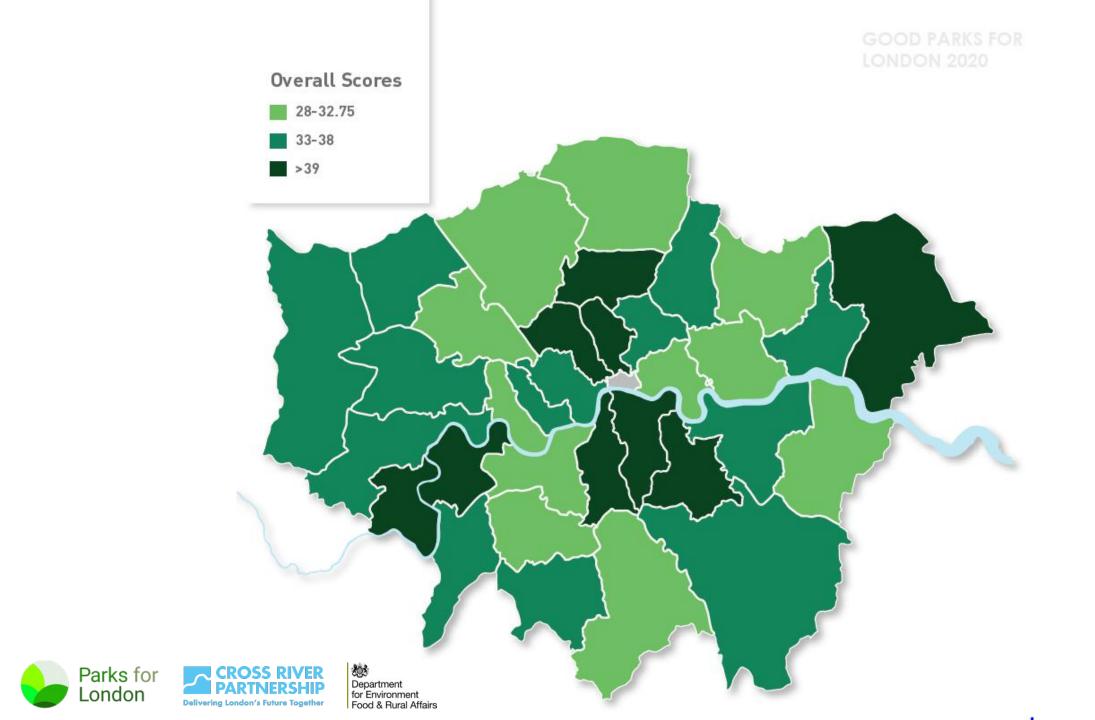




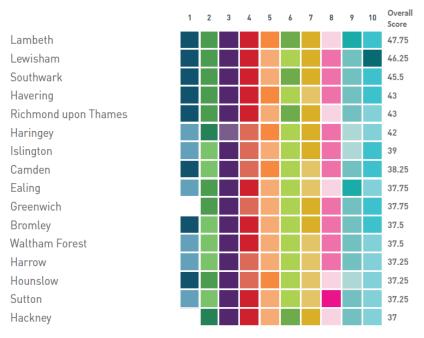








Overall scores



The City of London Gardens (CoL) has not been included in these scores as the data does not represent a comparable data set and cannot refer to the wider portfolio of work undertaken by the substantial portfolio of CoL Open Spaces run as charities outside the physical boundary of the Square Mile.

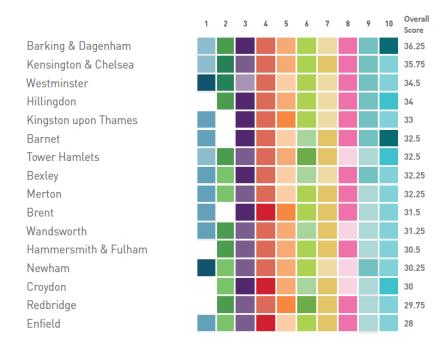
Higher scores are represented by darker shading of colour.











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Top Scoring Borough Councillor Sonia Winifred, LB Lambeth











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Lambeth's Parks Service

- We manage 135 green spaces (780 acres) covering 10% of the borough; 90 are traditional parks/open spaces
- The service was insourced in 2016 alongside a 50% cut in the budget
- 29 stakeholder groups; Lambeth Parks Forum
- FoE Report 2020 lists Lambeth as the local authority with the highest number of E rated neighbourhoods in the country (areas most deprived of green space)
- Combines with high levels of households without gardens to emphasise importance of open spaces

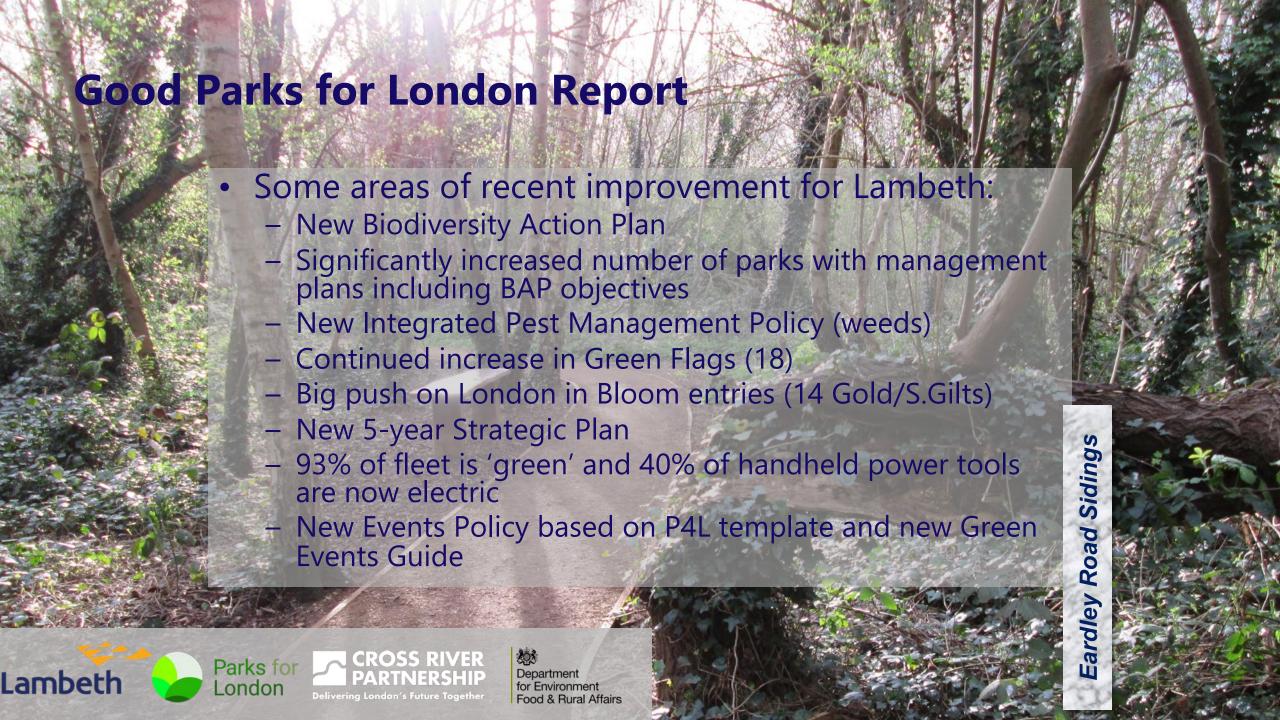


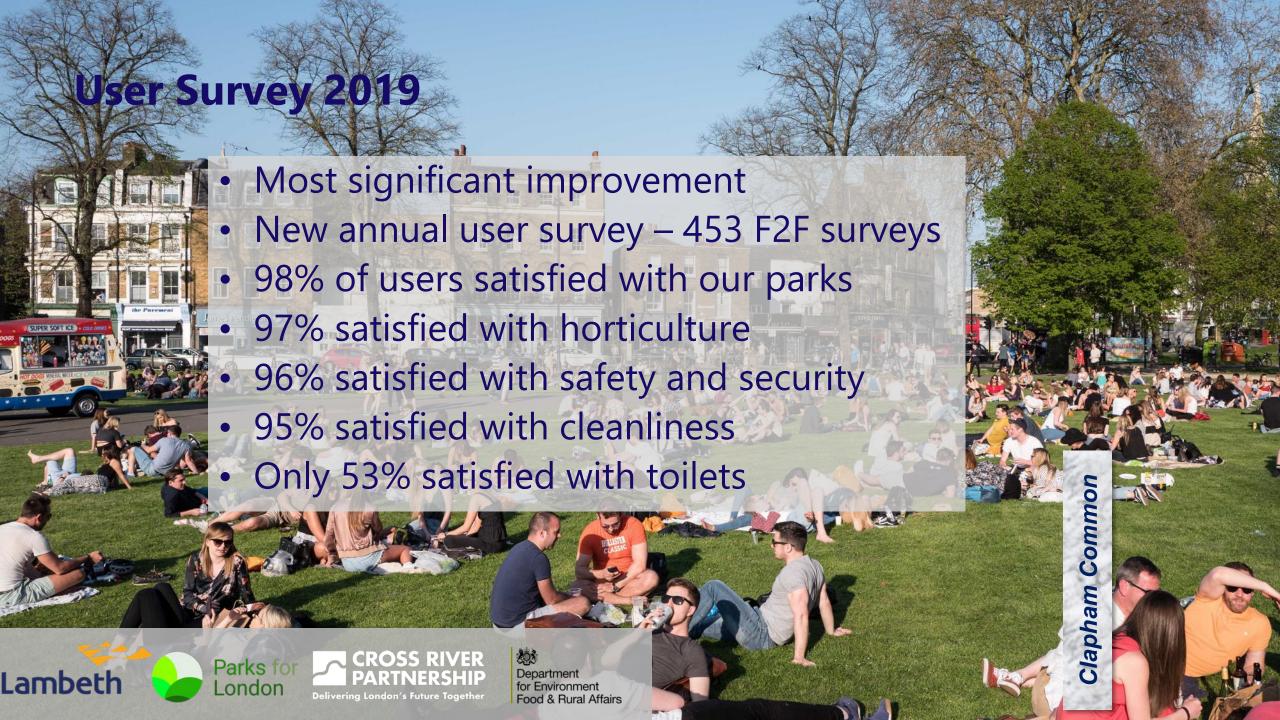














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Coronavirus UK: Jenrick has 'made clear' parks must stay open

Communities secretary also clarifies that close family members can attend funerals

- Coronavirus latest updates
- See all our coronavirus coverage



▲ 'People need parks,' Robert Jenrick said at today's Downing Street media briefing. Photograph: Pippa Fowles/10 Downing Street/Crown Copyright/PA

Robert Jenrick, the housing, communities and local government secretar has "made it clear" to councils that they must keep parks open during to coronavirus lockdown, although he sidestepped calls to apologise for his Herefordshire home.









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18th April 2020

















Guidance and support for land managers, in line with the latest government guidance

Last updated 12th November 2020

Parks for

From 5th November new <u>national restrictions</u> will be in place, until 2nd December 2020 (though this may be extended).

What will this mean for managing parks and green spaces from 5th November?:

- People can go outside for specific purposes such as 'to exercise outdoors or visit an outdoor public place'; though this should only be: alone, with others from the same household/support bubble, or, when on your own, with 1 person from another household (note: Children under 5, as well as disabled people dependent on round-the-clock care are not counted towards the limit on two people meeting outside).
- Sport and leisure facilities, such as leisure centres, swimming pools, gyms and sport clubs, will have to close during the national restrictions. This applies to both indoor and outdoor facilities.







Please follow these instructions to keep our parks open



Keep 2 metres away from other people to keep this space open



Keep in groups of no more than two people, except for families who live in the same house



No sunbathing, Keep your dog picnics or BBQs on a lead and at a safe distance

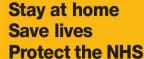


from others

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- . Use the park for your daily exercise only
- . Do not use parks for sitting, picnics, sunbathing or BBQs
- . All playgrounds, skate parks, sports facilities and outdoor gyms are closed
- · Always keep a safe distance of 2m
- Please be considerate of other park users and workers







With warm weather predicted this weekend the Government has advised us all to Stay at home

If you do use Manor Park for your permitted exercise or essential travel please remember......



APART

Do not linger

No picnics or

or block

sunbathing

pathways

Dogs on leads

STAY HOME - PROTECT THE NHS - SAVES LIVES



Parks and open spaces are for essential exercise only

- No sunbathing
- No picnics or BBQs
- Playgrounds, sports areas and outdoor gyms are CLOSED



HELP SAVE LIVES

We do not want to close our parks but will be forced to take action if these rules are not followed

























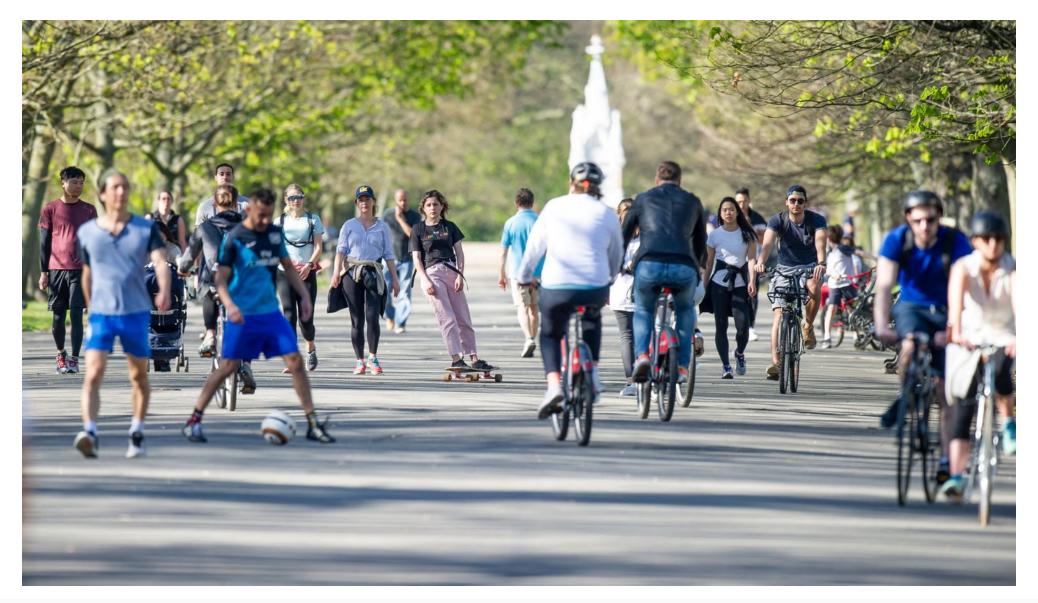






























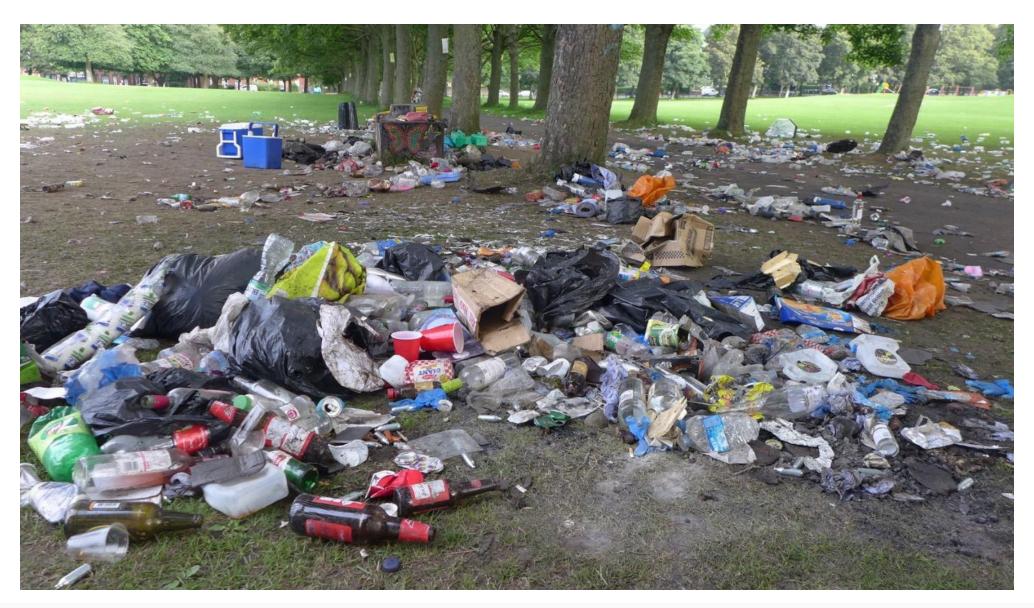






























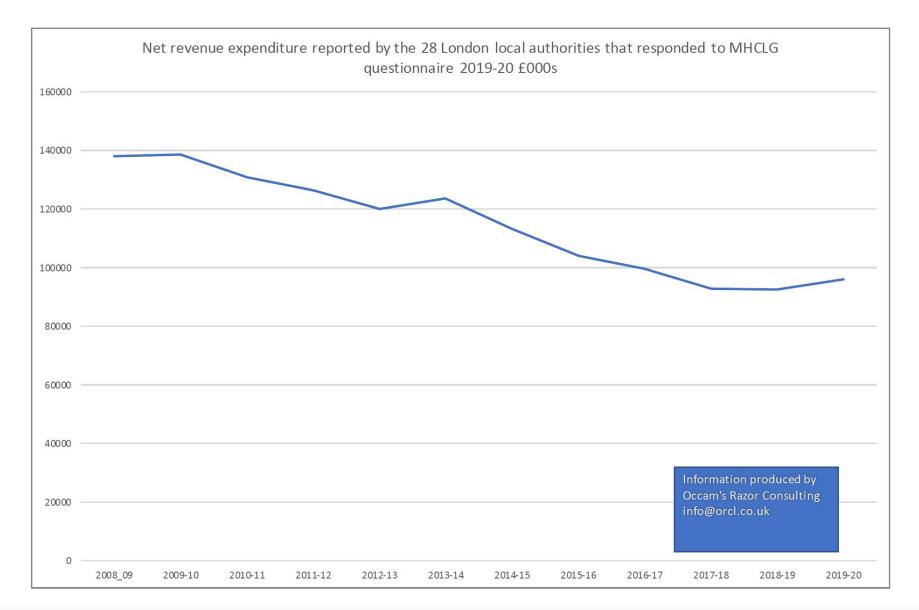




























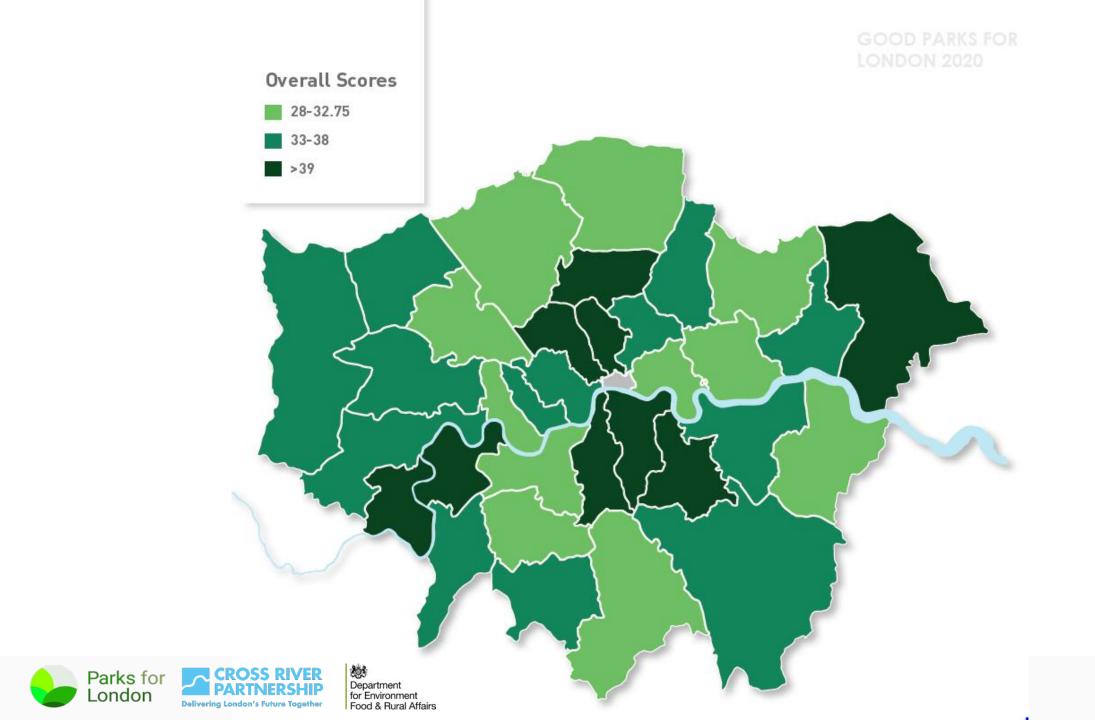














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Questions?

















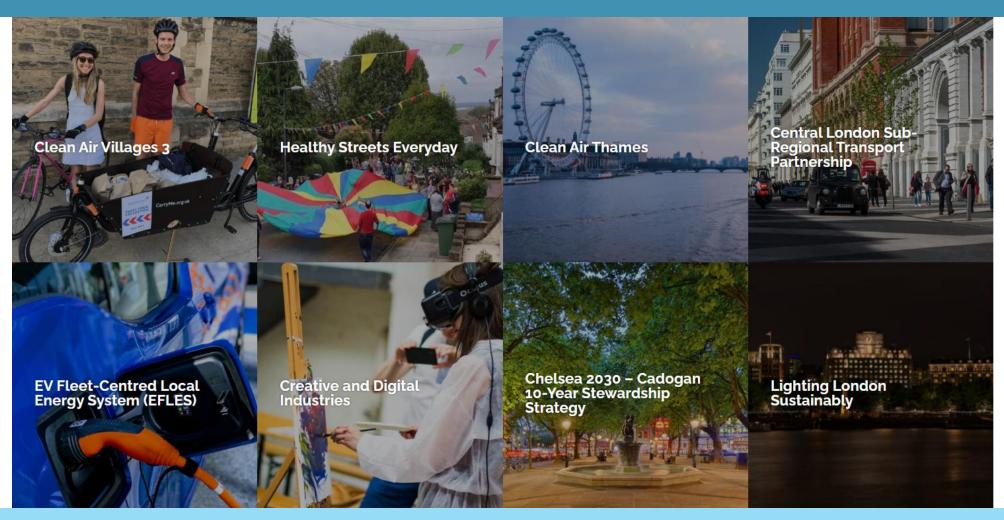
Park-led Recovery







Cross River Partnership







Thank You!



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