

LIFE+ Climate proofing social housing landscape

Delivering SuDS and green  
infrastructure in housing estates  
**Engagement & Acceptance**

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**Content**

- Project evolution
- Rationale
- Project Objectives
- Community engagement approach



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**People & Place Making**

Housing Estates  
Improvement  
Programme (HEIP),  
Hammersmith & Fulham



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**People & Place Making**

200 projects  
£1.5 million over 15  
years



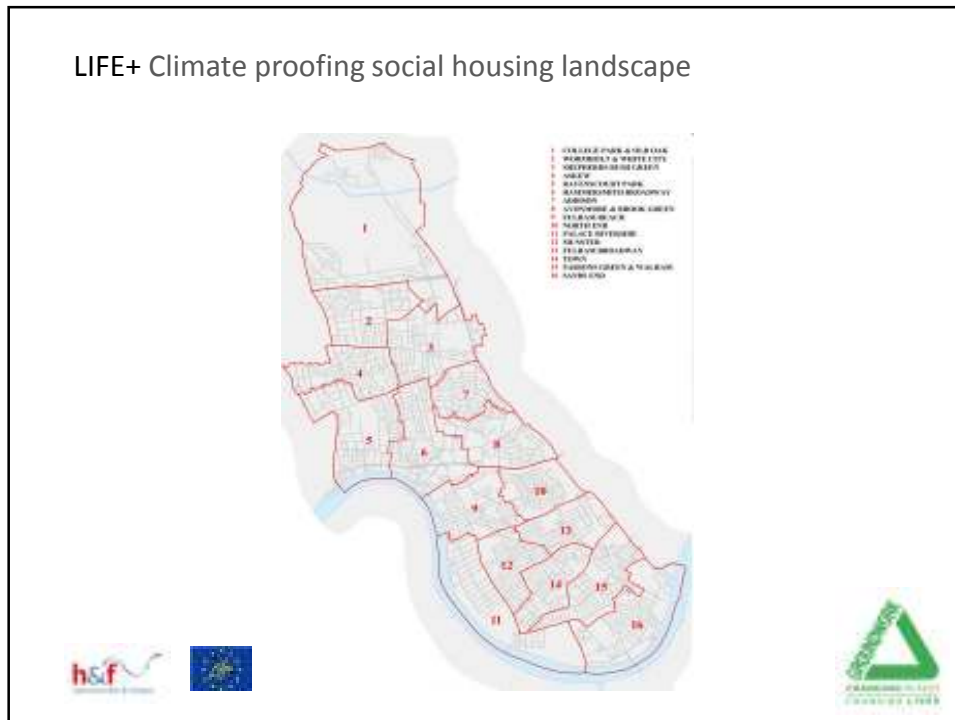


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Context in 2012




- Pitt Review into the 2007 Flood (2008)
- Flood and Water Management Act 2010
- London at high risk surface water flooding
- Drain London established
- Surface Water Management Plans being developed





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MAIN ACTIONS	MAIN RESULTS EXPECTED
<b>Transferable methodology for designing Green Infrastructure (GI) measures</b> into social housing landscapes	Feasibility Assessments spatially overlaying environmental threats and opportunities
<b>Retrofitting GI measures</b> in three different types of social housing landscapes	2500m <sup>2</sup> enhanced green infrastructure
<b>Implementation through employment programmes</b> for long-term unemployed beneficiaries creating local jobs	35 work placements and 12 jobs created
<b>Training programme</b> for housing and grounds maintenance professionals on the whole cycle of adaptation and green infrastructure relevant procurement systems, design, retrofit and maintenance	Accredited training programme
<b>Transferable methodology for resident stakeholder engagement</b>	3 Climate Change Adaptation Plans
<b>Evaluation methodology</b> capturing technical performance and social return on investment	Transferable and comprehensive methodology for monitoring the environmental impact of climate change adaptation through GI measure
<b>Interactive e-learning materials</b> incl. a film to inform local, national and EU policy, strategy and best practice	Project film, educational materials and layman's report

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Demonstrate the strategic opportunity of open spaces in EU social housing estates for climate change adaptation

- Increase the functional green infrastructure of LBHF
- Improve local strategic flood risk interventions in LBHF
- Evidence small-scale adaptation plans as best practice for both retrofitting and new development contexts
- Demonstrate the business case for cross-cutting investment in climate change adaptation through economic and employment budgets



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#### Engagement Activities

- Community Mapping
- Design workshops
- TRA engagement
- Food growing
- Sustainability Champions
- Household visits
- Walking Tours
- Launch events



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#### Results:

- 1,500 household reached
- 500 people engaged in the project
- 36 events/ activities delivered
- 8 resident champions recruited
- 15 training placements for local people in delivery of SuDS measures.

