

Meeting of the

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 10 January 2012 at 7.00 p.m.

A G E N D A

VENUE

Room M71, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove
Crescent, London, E14 2BG

Members:	Deputies (if any):
<p>Chair: Councillor Ann Jackson Vice-Chair: Councillor Rachael Saunders, Scrutiny Lead, Adults Health & Wellbeing</p>	<p>Councillor Judith Gardiner, (Designated Deputy representing Sirajul Islam, Ann Jackson, Rachael Saunders, Zenith Rahman, Helal Uddin and Amy Whitelock)</p>
<p>Councillor Tim Archer, Scrutiny Lead, Chief Executive's</p>	<p>Councillor Peter Golds, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Tim Archer)</p>
<p>Councillor Stephanie Eaton</p>	<p>Councillor Ahmed Adam Omer, (Designated Deputy representing Ann Jackson, Sirajul Islam, Zenith Rahman, Helal Uddin and Amy Whitelock)</p>
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<p>Councillor Fozol Miah</p>	<p>Councillor David Snowdon, (Designated Deputy representing Councillor Tim Archer)</p>
<p>Councillor Zenith Rahman, Scrutiny Lead, Communities Leisure & Culture</p>	<p>Councillor Bill Turner, (Designated Deputy representing Ann Jackson, Sirajul Islam, Zenith Rahman, Helal Uddin and Amy Whitelock)</p>
<p>Councillor Amy Whitelock, Scrutiny Lead, Children Schools & Families</p>	
<p>Councillor Helal Uddin, Scrutiny Lead, Development & Renewal</p>	
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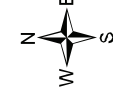


6.1 Open Space Strategy (Pages 1 - 22)

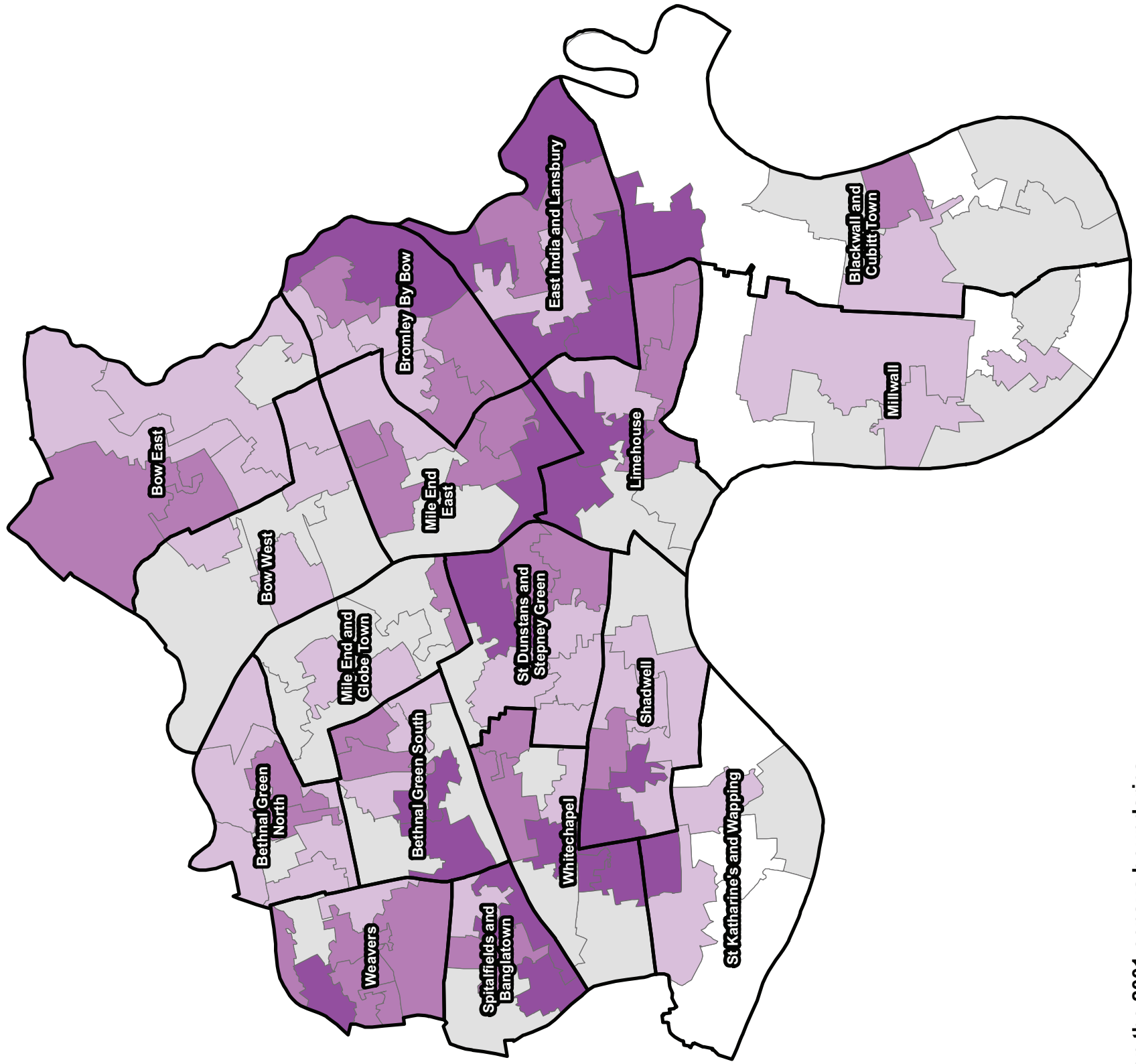
To consider the strategy at its mid-term point and comment on the draft Revised Open Space Strategy at Appendix 1

Note: Appendix J (maps) to the report has been circulated in conjunction with this agenda to the Members of Overview & Scrutiny Committee and made available in the two Group rooms, Council Website and put on deposit at the Town Hall Mulberry Place. Should Members of the Authority or members of the public wish to have a full copy of this appendix they should contact Mr T Dreyer, Strategy & Business Development Manager - Culture, Environmental Control and Spatial Planning on the following number 0207 364 2862 or by email thorsten.dreyer@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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Agenda Item 6.1

<p>Tower Hamlets Open Space Strategy 2011</p>	<p>Indices of Multiple Deprivation 2010 Map No: 1</p>	<p>LBTH Wards</p> <p>Super Output Areas</p> <p><i>LSOAs in Tower Hamlets: IMD position in England (percentile)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 5% most deprived In 5-10% most deprived In 10-20% most deprived In 20-50% most deprived In 50% least deprived <p>The multiple deprivation index takes into account the people who live in each lower super output area and how they rank compared to other lower super output areas in the UK. It looks at the: Income, Employment, Health, Education, Housing and Access to services.</p> <p>The lower the percentile the more deprived the output area is.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Revised by D&R (LBTH) May 2011</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Drawn by: SP</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Checked by:</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Map No: 1</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Date: 25 May 2011</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Revision:</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">Scale: 1:30,000 at A3</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>	Revised by D&R (LBTH) May 2011		Drawn by: SP	Checked by:	Map No: 1	Date: 25 May 2011	Revision:	
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Note: This map is based on the 2001 census boundaries.
IMD data source from the Communities and Local Government (CLG)

Tower Hamlets Open Space Strategy 2011

Distribution of Open Spaces

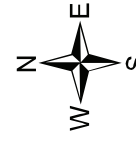
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Open Spaces on this map includes all open areas consisting of rivers, docks, canals and burial grounds etc. whether or not they are accessible to the public.

This is in line with the wider definition of open space as contained in the LDF Core Strategy.

Total area = 532.97 ha



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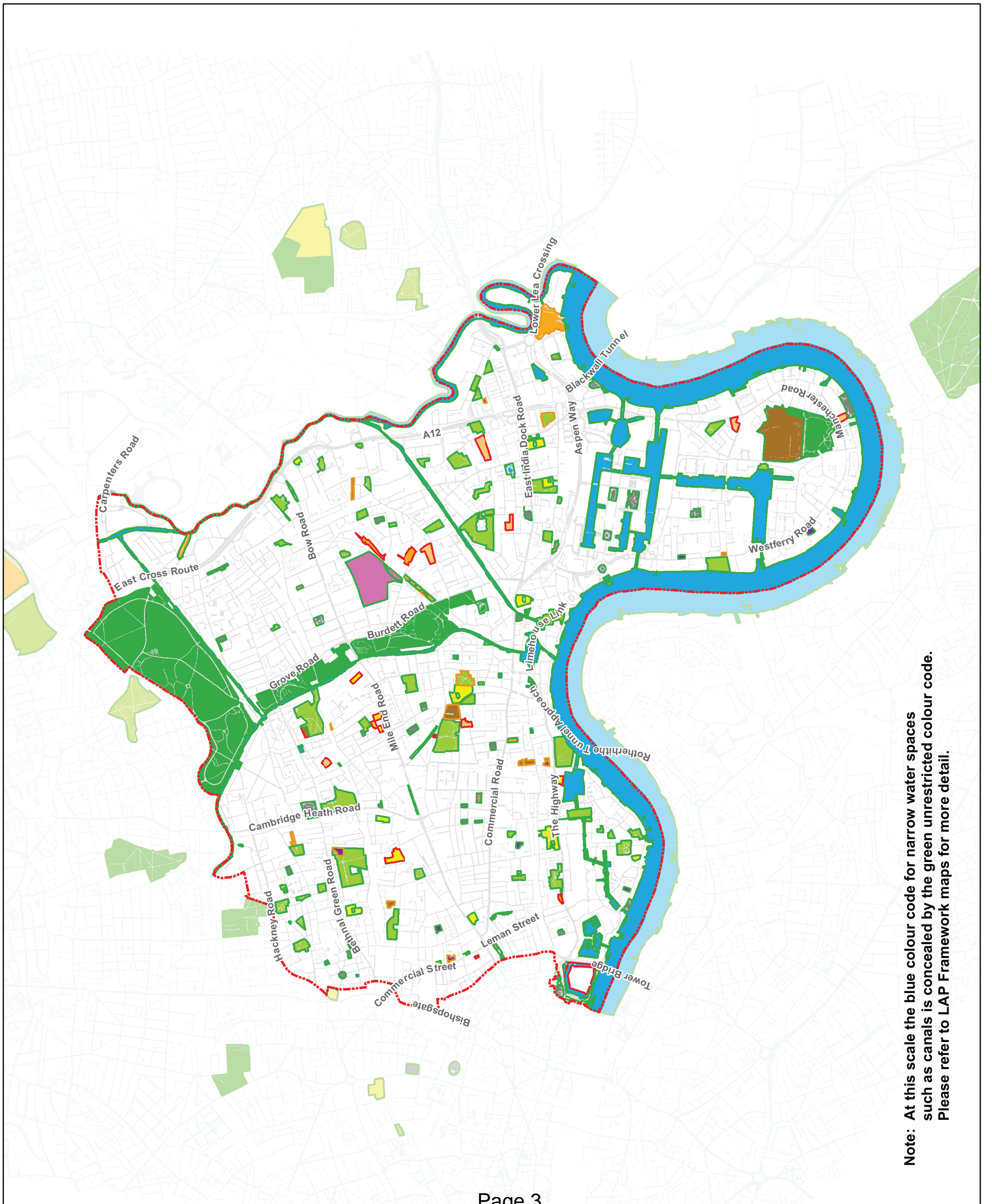
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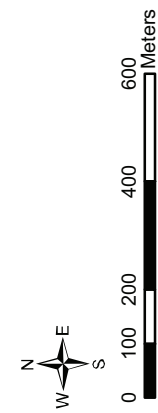



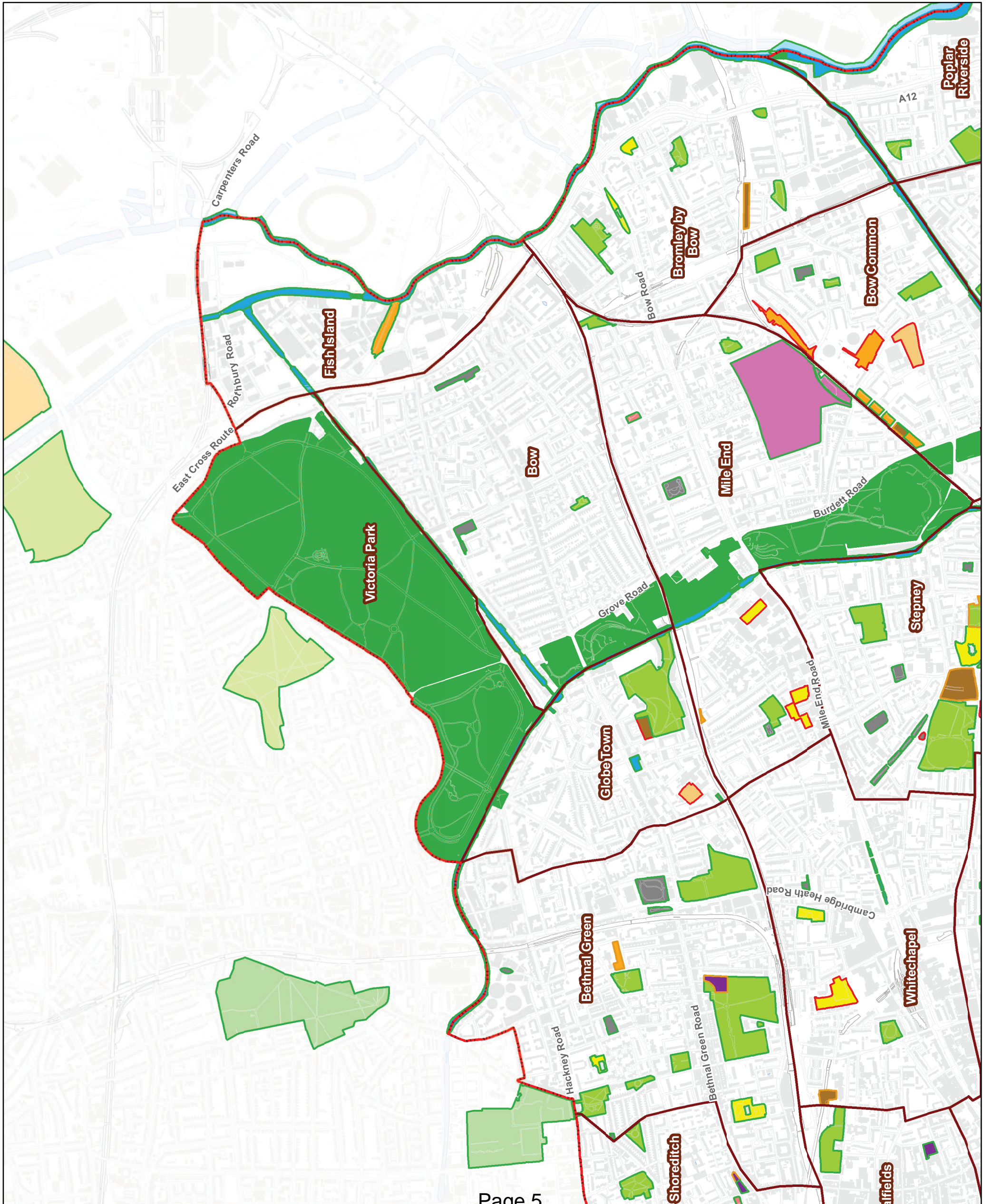
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Borough Framework Map Map No: 3	
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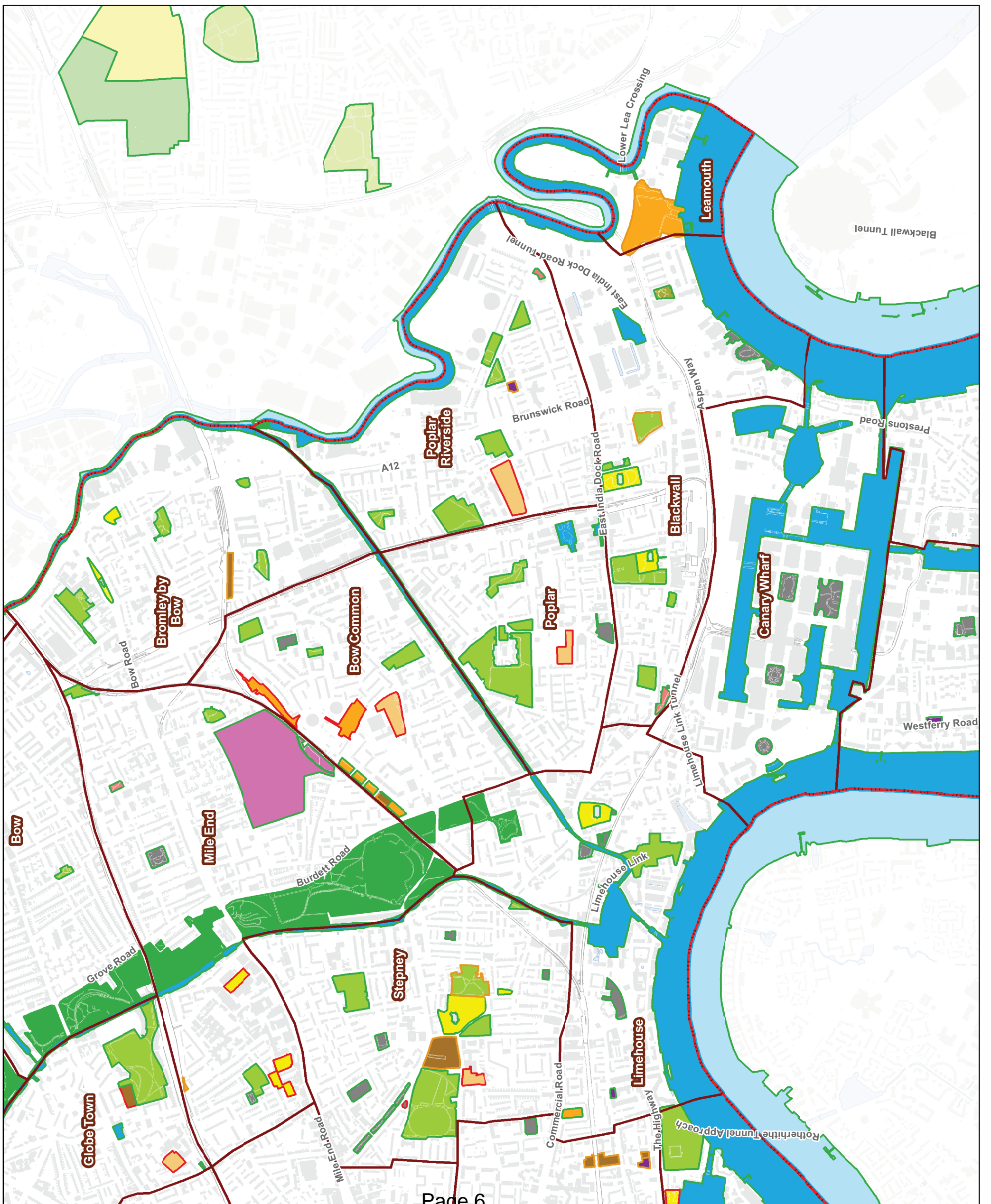
Note: At this scale the blue colour code for narrow water spaces such as canals is concealed by the green unrestricted colour code. Please refer to LAP Framework maps for more detail.

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<p>Tower Hamlets Open Space Strategy 2011</p>	<p>Places North Framework Map Map No: 4</p>	<p>Typology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allotments/ City Farm Amenity Green Space Churchyard/ Cemetery Ecological Housing Amenity Land Local Park Major Park Natural & semi-natural green space Outdoor Sports Facilities Playground Square/Garden Civic Space/ Waterfront 	<p>Accessibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partially Restricted Restricted Unrestricted Core Strategy Places Borough Boundary 		<p>Revised by D&R (LBTH) May 2011</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Drawn by: SP</td> <td>Checked by:</td> <td>Revision:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Map No: 4</td> <td>Date: 25 May 2011</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Drawn by: SP	Checked by:	Revision:	Map No: 4	Date: 25 May 2011		<p>Scale: 1:14,000 at A3</p>	
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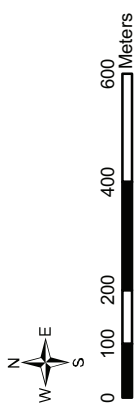

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Places East Framework Map Map No: 5	
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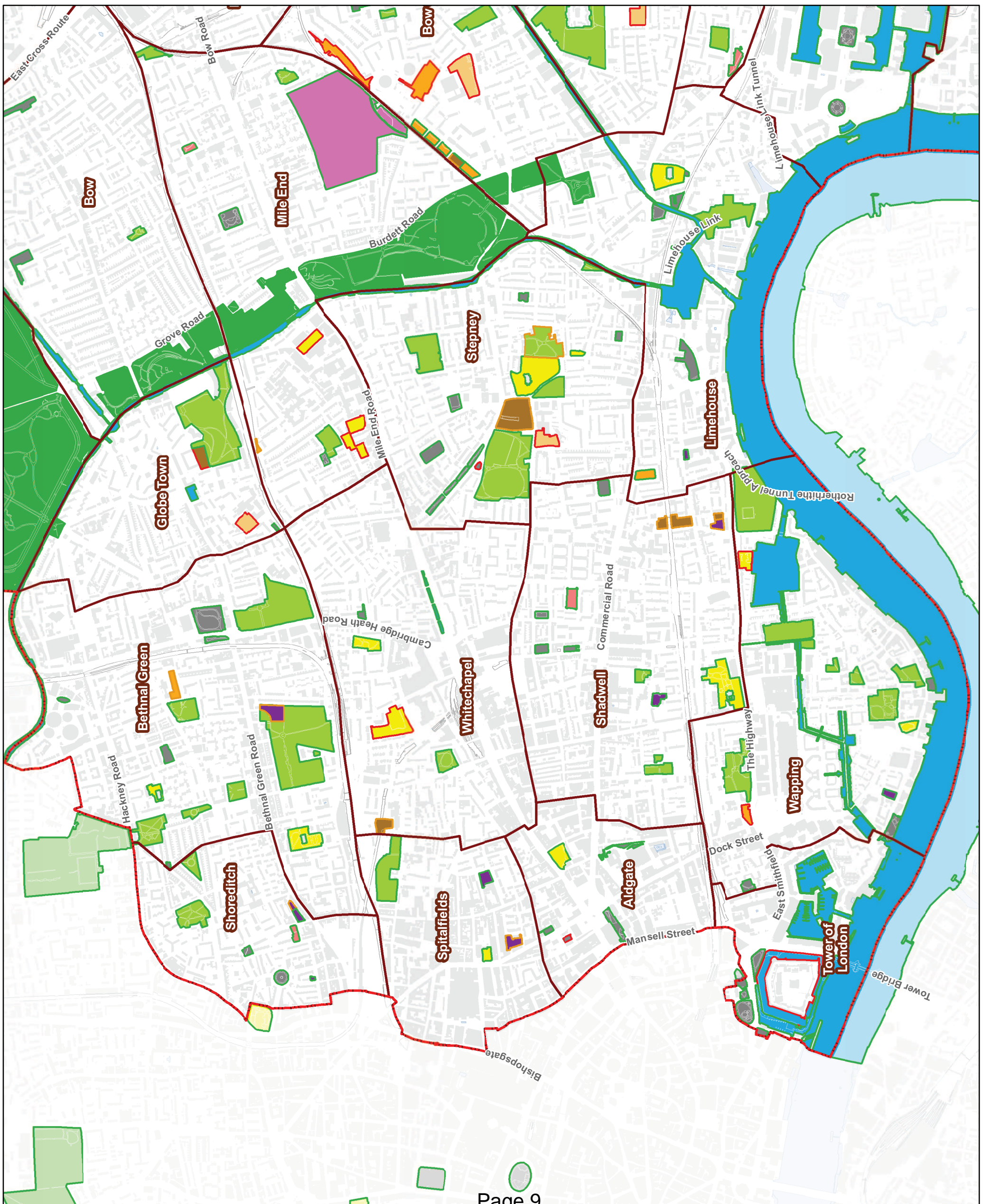


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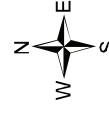
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Lines of Severance Map No: 8

-  Rail
-  Road
-  Waterways
-  Borough Boundary



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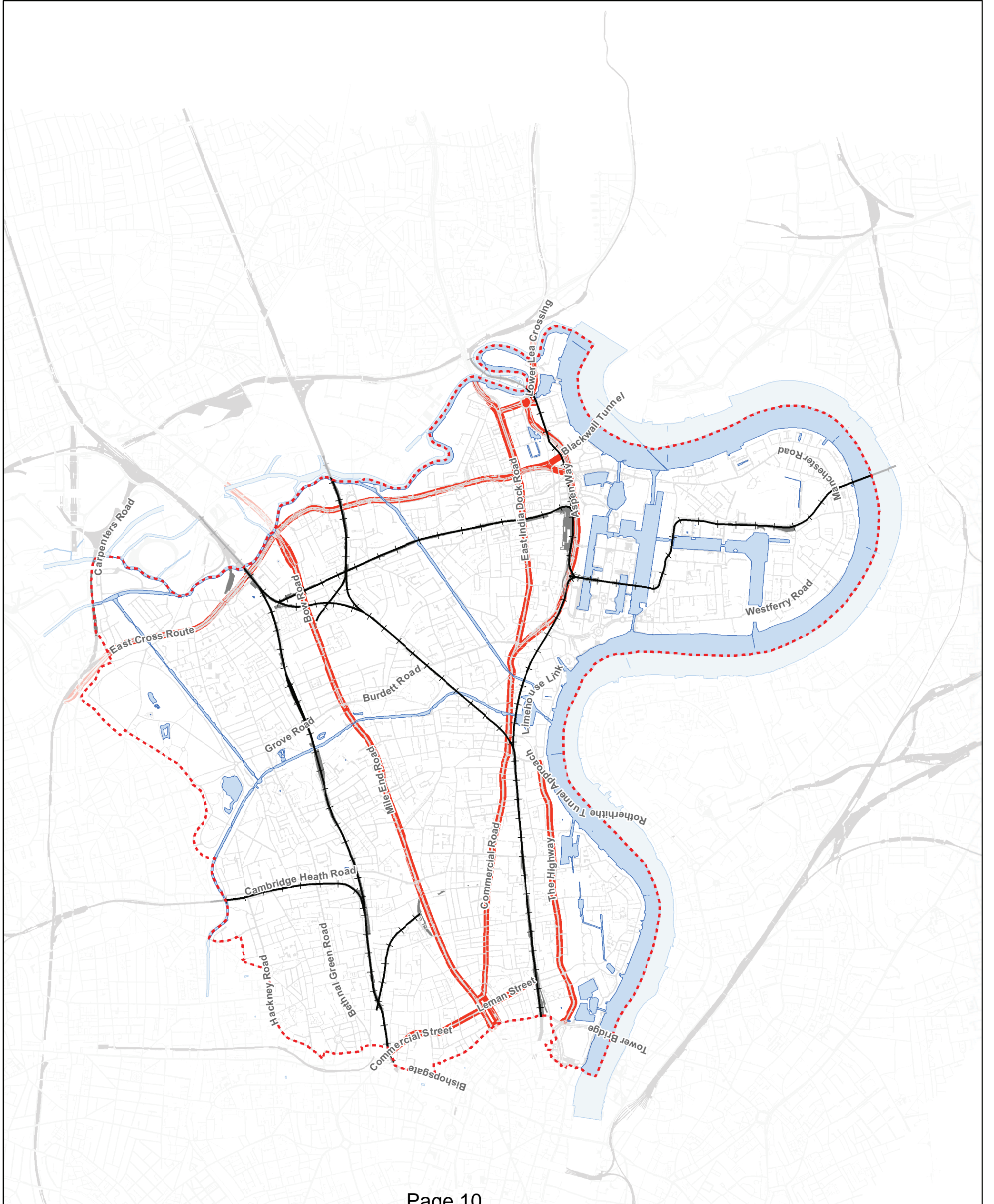
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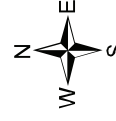


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Publicly Accessible Open Space Excluding Water Space Map No: 9

-  Publicly Accessible Open Spaces
-  Borough Boundary

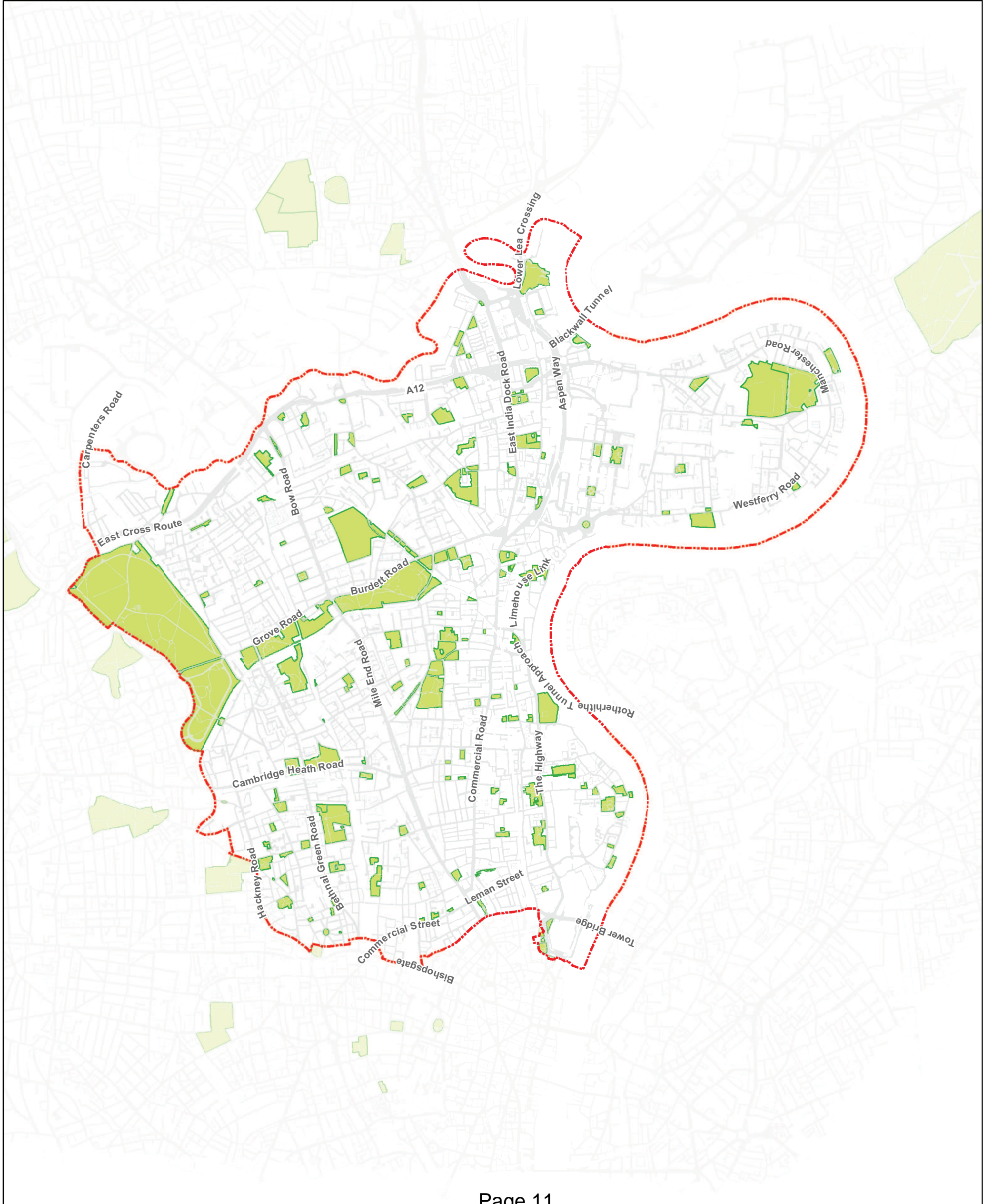
Open spaces on this map include publicly accessible open spaces only. This is in line with the wider definition of publicly accessible open space as contained in the LDF Core Strategy.



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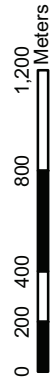
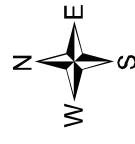
Accessibility to all parks above 0.4ha (small local parks and above) including those outside of the Borough boundary

Map 10

Pedestrian Accessibility to Parks

Accessibility

-  Partially Restricted
-  Restricted
-  Unrestricted
-  5min walking distance
-  Borough Boundary

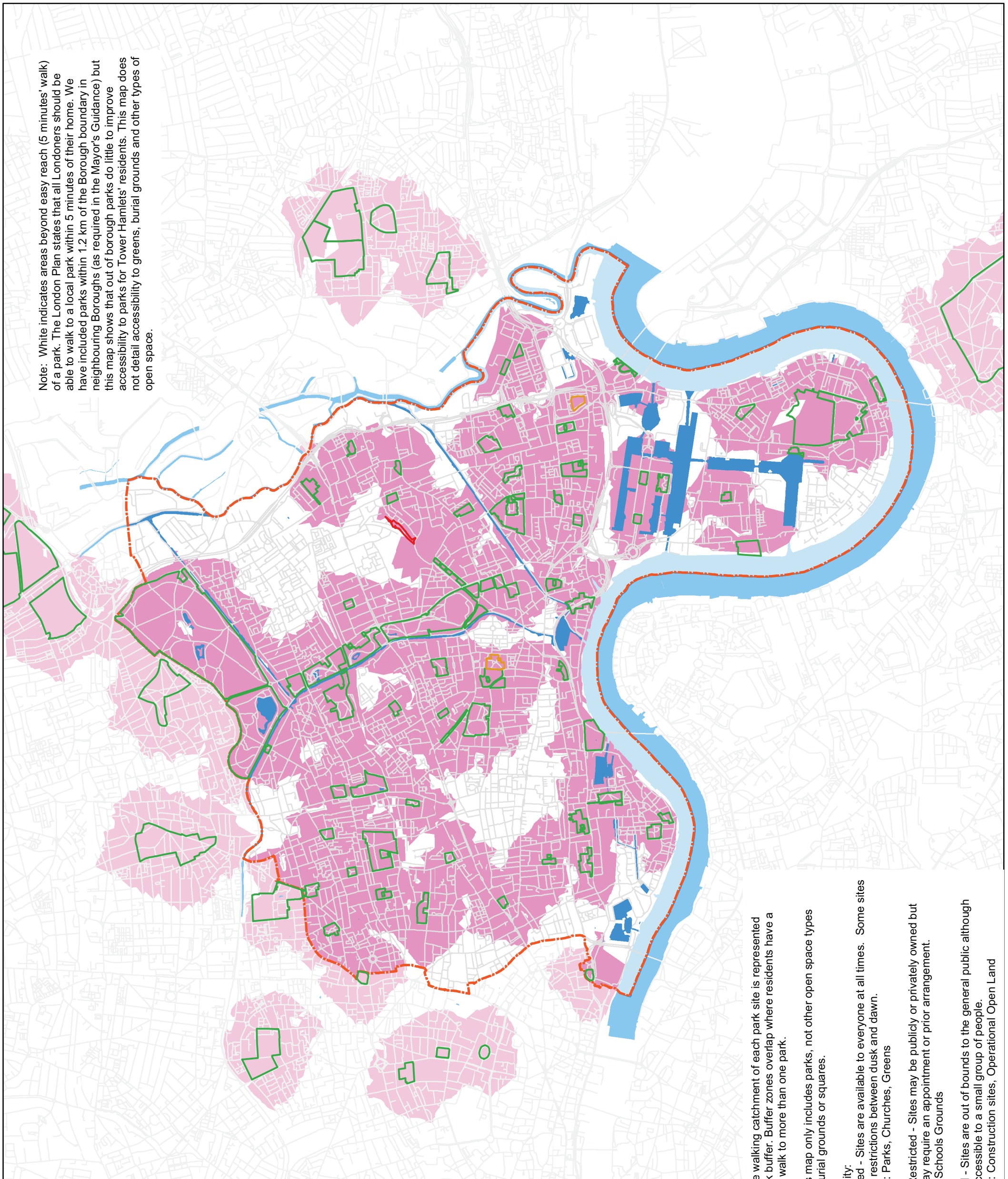


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Note: White indicates areas beyond easy reach (5 minutes' walk) of a park. The London Plan states that all Londoners should be able to walk to a local park within 5 minutes of their home. We have included parks within 1.2 km of the Borough boundary in neighbouring Boroughs (as required in the Mayor's Guidance) but this map shows that out of borough parks do little to improve accessibility to parks for Tower Hamlets' residents. This map does not detail accessibility to greens, burial grounds and other types of open space.



A 5 minute walking catchment of each park site is represented with a pink buffer. Buffer zones overlap where residents have a 5 minutes walk to more than one park.

Note: This map only includes parks, not other open space types such as burial grounds or squares.

Accessibility:
Unrestricted - Sites are available to everyone at all times. Some sites may have restrictions between dusk and dawn.
Examples: Parks, Churches, Greens

Partially Restricted - Sites may be publicly or privately owned but access may require an appointment or prior arrangement.
Example: Schools Grounds







Restricted - Sites are out of bounds to the general public although may be accessible to a small group of people.
Examples: Construction sites, Operational Open Land

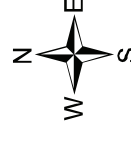
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Accessibility to all parks above 1ha (LBTH local park) and 2ha (GLA local park) including those outside of the Borough boundary.
Map No: 11

Pedestrian Accessibility to Parks

Accessibility

-  Partially Restricted
-  Restricted
-  Unrestricted
-  5m Walking distance to open spaces 2+ ha
-  5m Walking distance to open spaces between 1-2 ha
-  Borough Boundary



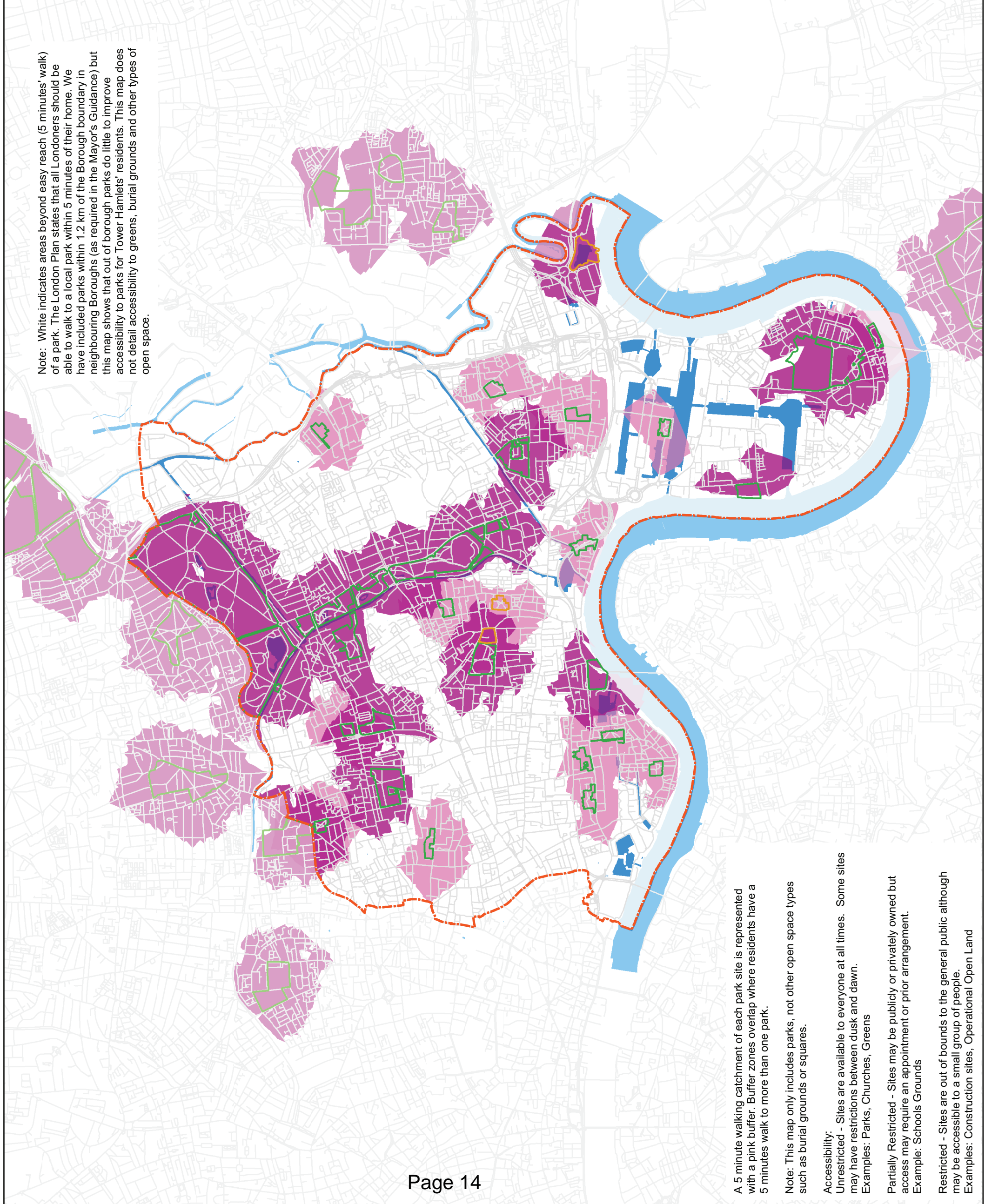
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Note: White indicates areas beyond easy reach (5 minutes' walk) of a park. The London Plan states that all Londoners should be able to walk to a local park within 5 minutes of their home. We have included parks within 1.2 km of the Borough boundary in neighbouring Boroughs (as required in the Mayor's Guidance) but this map shows that out of borough parks do little to improve accessibility to parks for Tower Hamlets' residents. This map does not detail accessibility to greens, burial grounds and other types of open space.



A 5 minute walking catchment of each park site is represented with a pink buffer. Buffer zones overlap where residents have a 5 minutes walk to more than one park.

Note: This map only includes parks, not other open space types such as burial grounds or squares.

Accessibility:

Unrestricted - Sites are available to everyone at all times. Some sites may have restrictions between dusk and dawn.
Examples: Parks, Churches, Greens

Partially Restricted - Sites may be publicly or privately owned but access may require an appointment or prior arrangement.
Example: Schools Grounds

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Accessibility to Major Parks Including those Outside of the Borough Boundary
Map No: 12

Pedestrian Accessibility to Parks

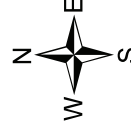
Accessibility

-  Partially Restricted
-  Restricted
-  Unrestricted
-  12 minute walking distance
-  Borough Boundary

The Major Parks in Tower Hamlets are:

- Victoria Park
- Mile End Park
- Mudchute Park and Farm with Millwall Park

The major parks outside the Borough but within 1.2km of the boundary are:-
Hackney Marshes
Greenwich Park

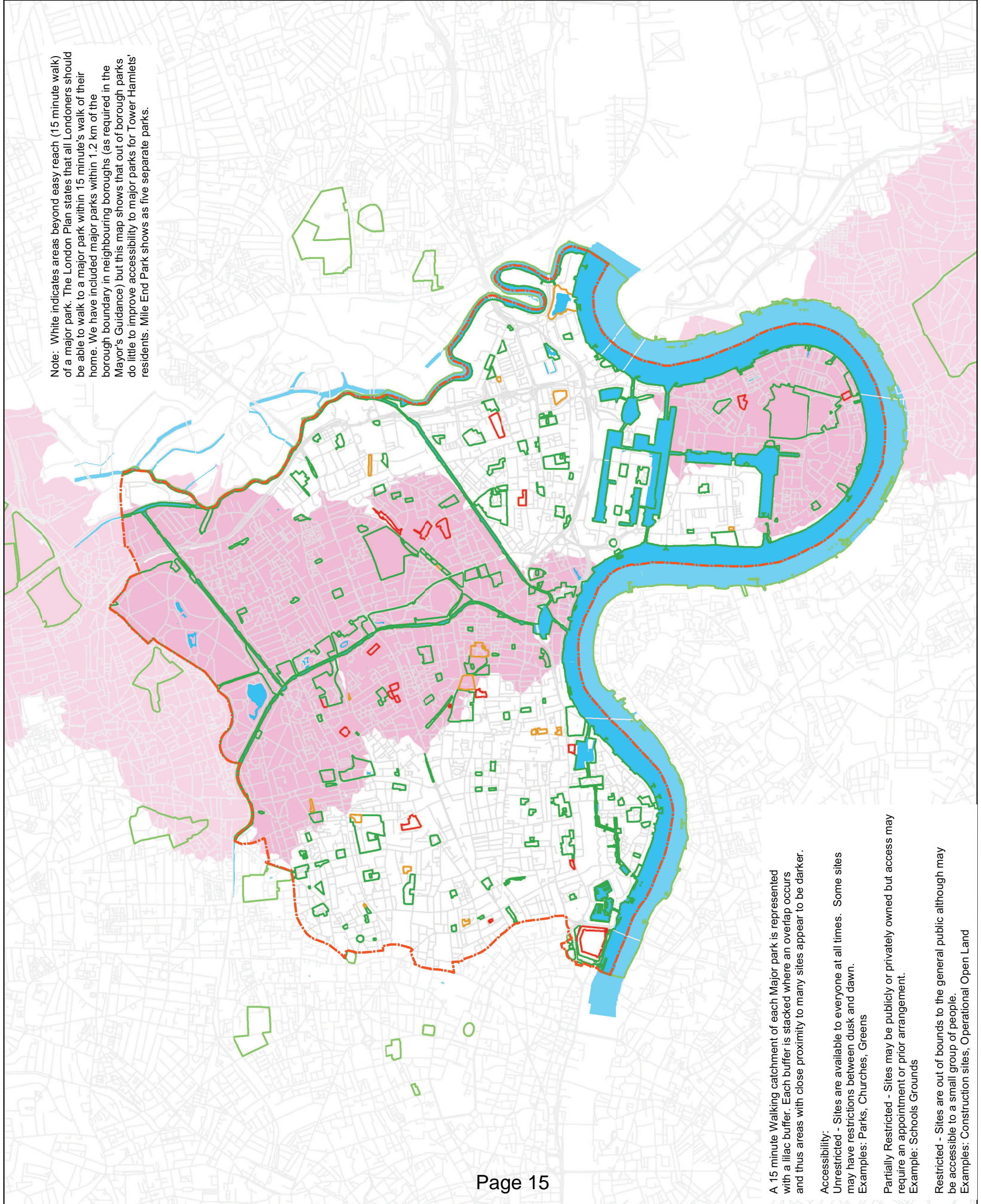


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Note: White indicates areas beyond easy reach (15 minute walk) of a major park. The London Plan states that all Londoners should be able to walk to a major park within 15 minute's walk of their home. We have included major parks within 1.2 km of the borough boundary in neighbouring boroughs (as required in the Mayor's Guidance) but this map shows that out of borough parks do little to improve accessibility to major parks for Tower Hamlets' residents. Mile End Park shows as five separate parks.



A 15 minute Walking catchment of each Major park is represented with a lilac buffer. Each buffer is stacked where an overlap occurs and thus areas with close proximity to many sites appear to be darker.

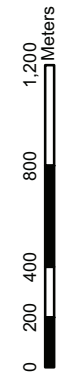
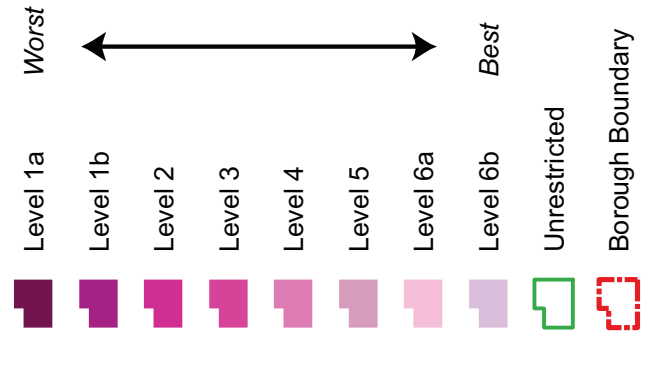
- Accessibility:
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Examples: Parks, Churches, Greens
 - Partially Restricted - Sites may be publicly or privately owned but access may require an appointment or prior arrangement.
Example: Schools Grounds
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Examples: Construction sites, Operational Open Land

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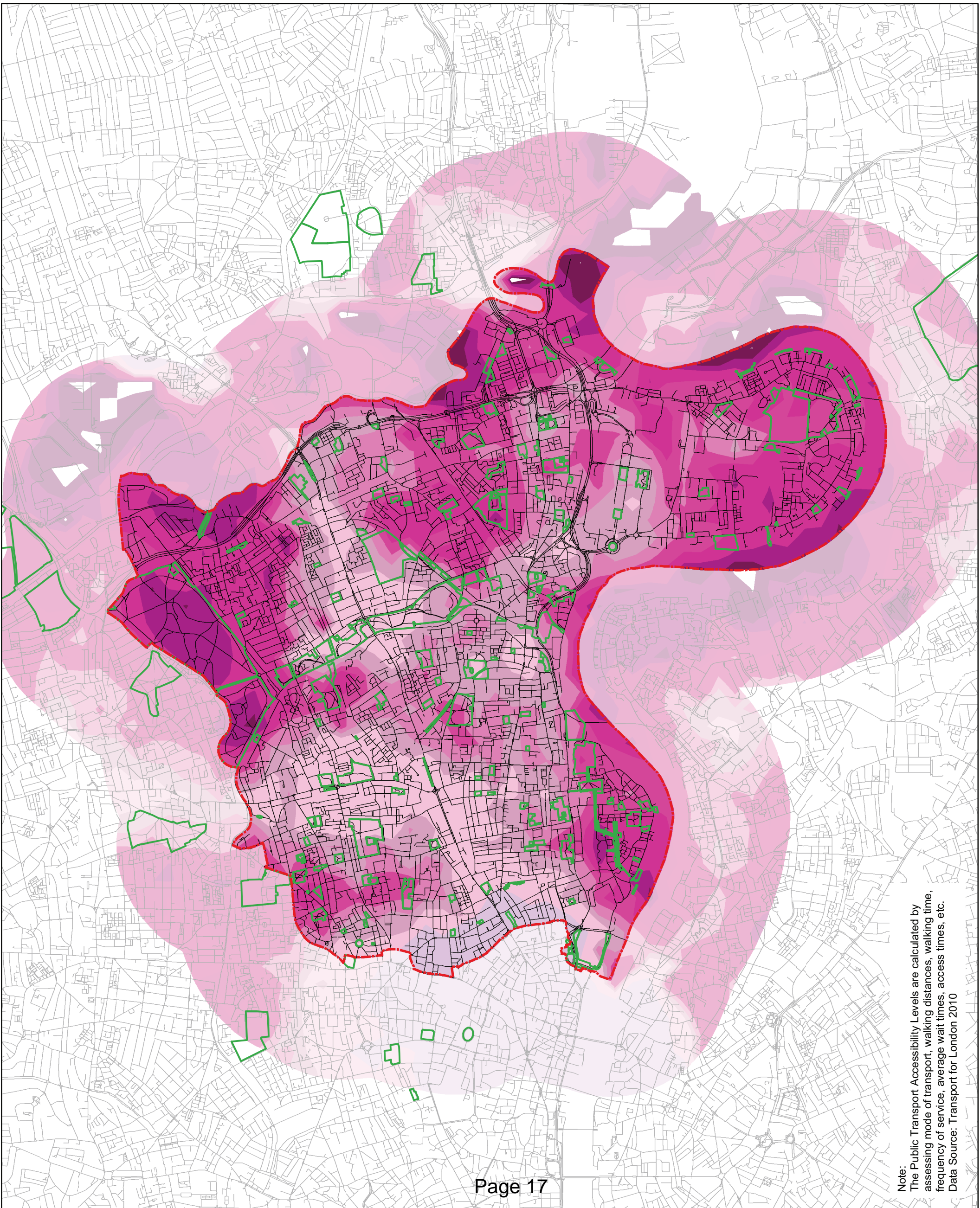
Public Transport
Accessibility Levels
Map No: 13

Pedestrian Accessibility to Parks

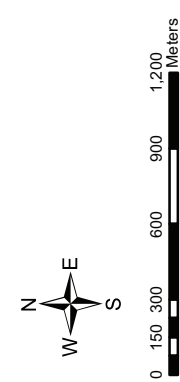



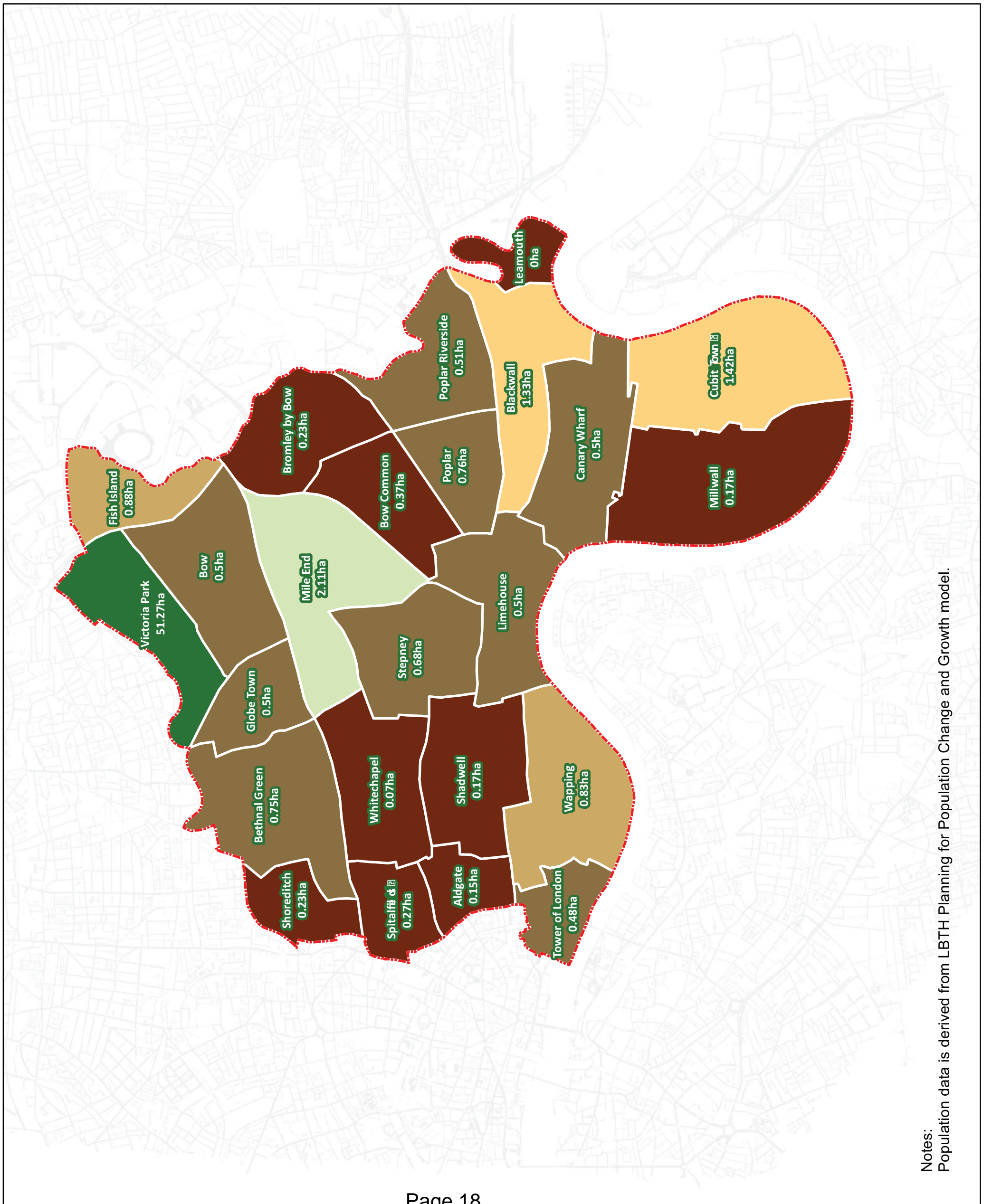
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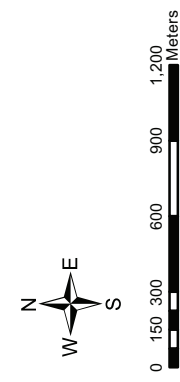


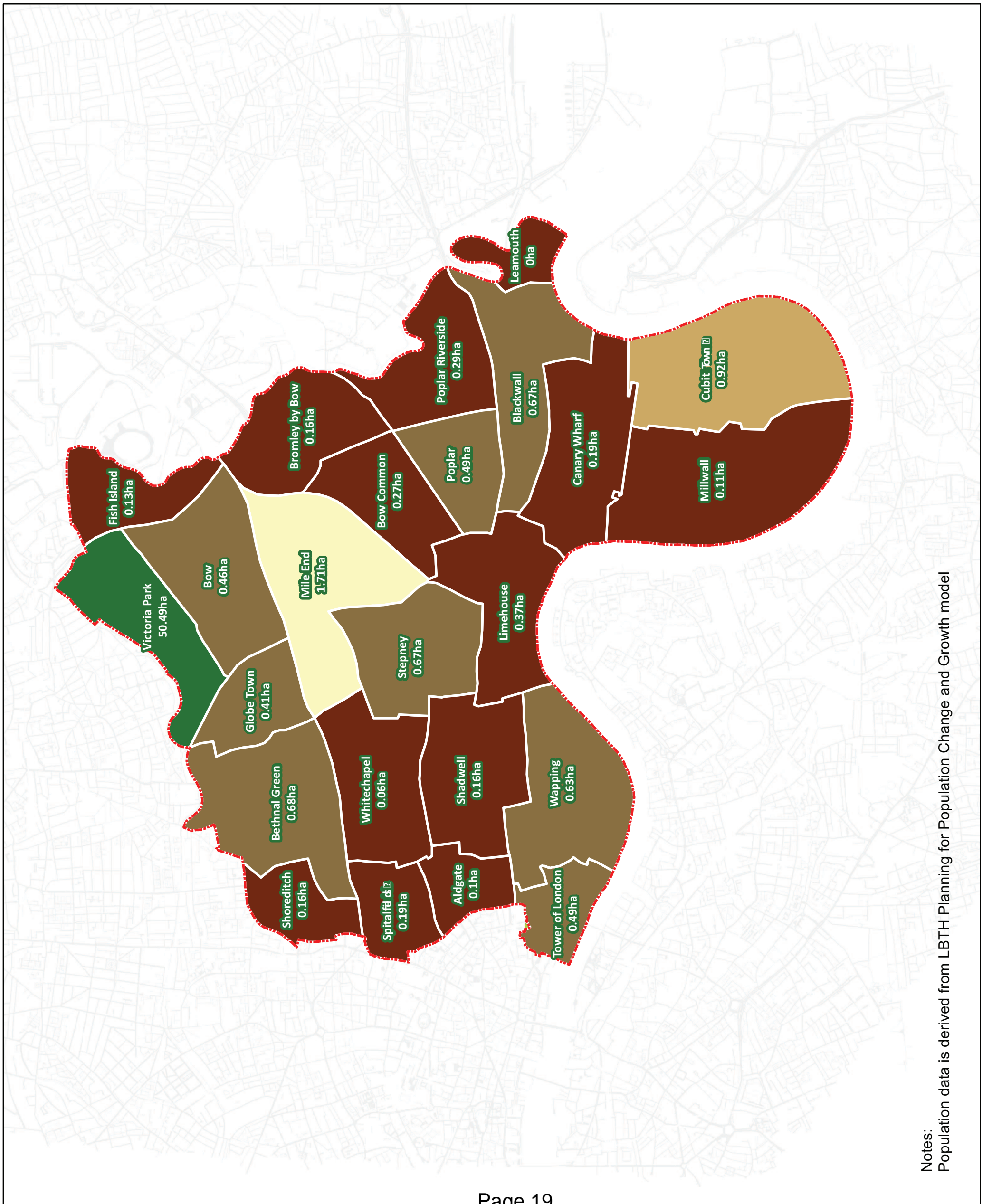
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The Public Transport Accessibility Levels are calculated by assessing mode of transport, walking distances, walking time, frequency of service, average wait times, access times, etc.
Data Source: Transport for London 2010

<p>Tower Hamlets Open Space Strategy 2011</p>	<p>Publicly accessible open space area projections per 1,000 residents year 2010 Map No: 14</p>	<p>Area of Publicly Accessible Open Space in Hectares per 1000 Population (2010 Population)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Below 0.4 0.4 - 0.8 0.8 - 1.2 1.2 - 1.6 1.6 - 2.0 2.0 - 3.0 3.0 - 4.0 Above 4.0 Ha per 1000 Borough Boundary 	 <p>0 150 300 600 900 1,200 Meters</p>						
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Open Space Strategy 2011

Site Quality Score
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Open Space Quality Scores

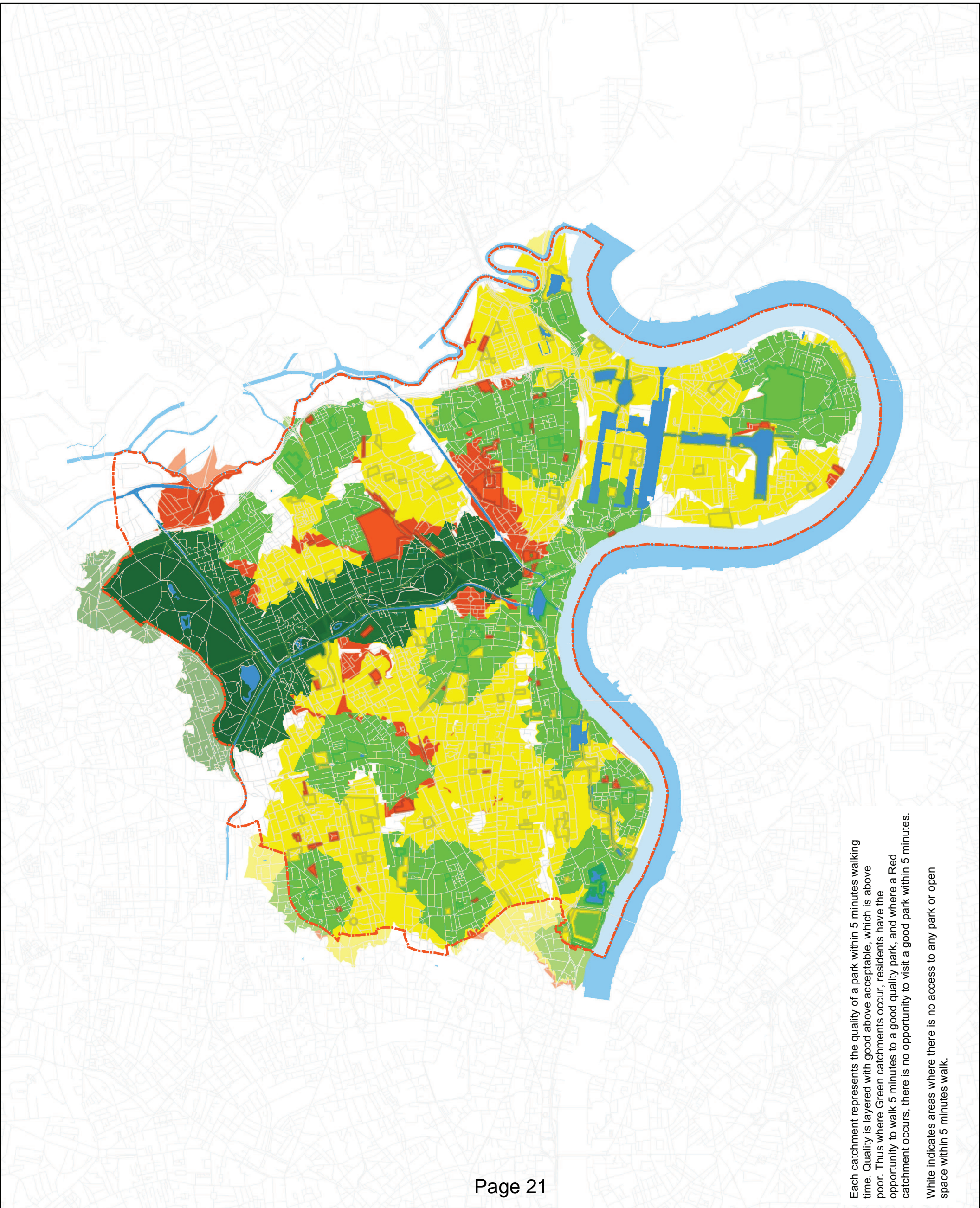
Q & V compared to standards

- ++
- +
-
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- Borough Boundary



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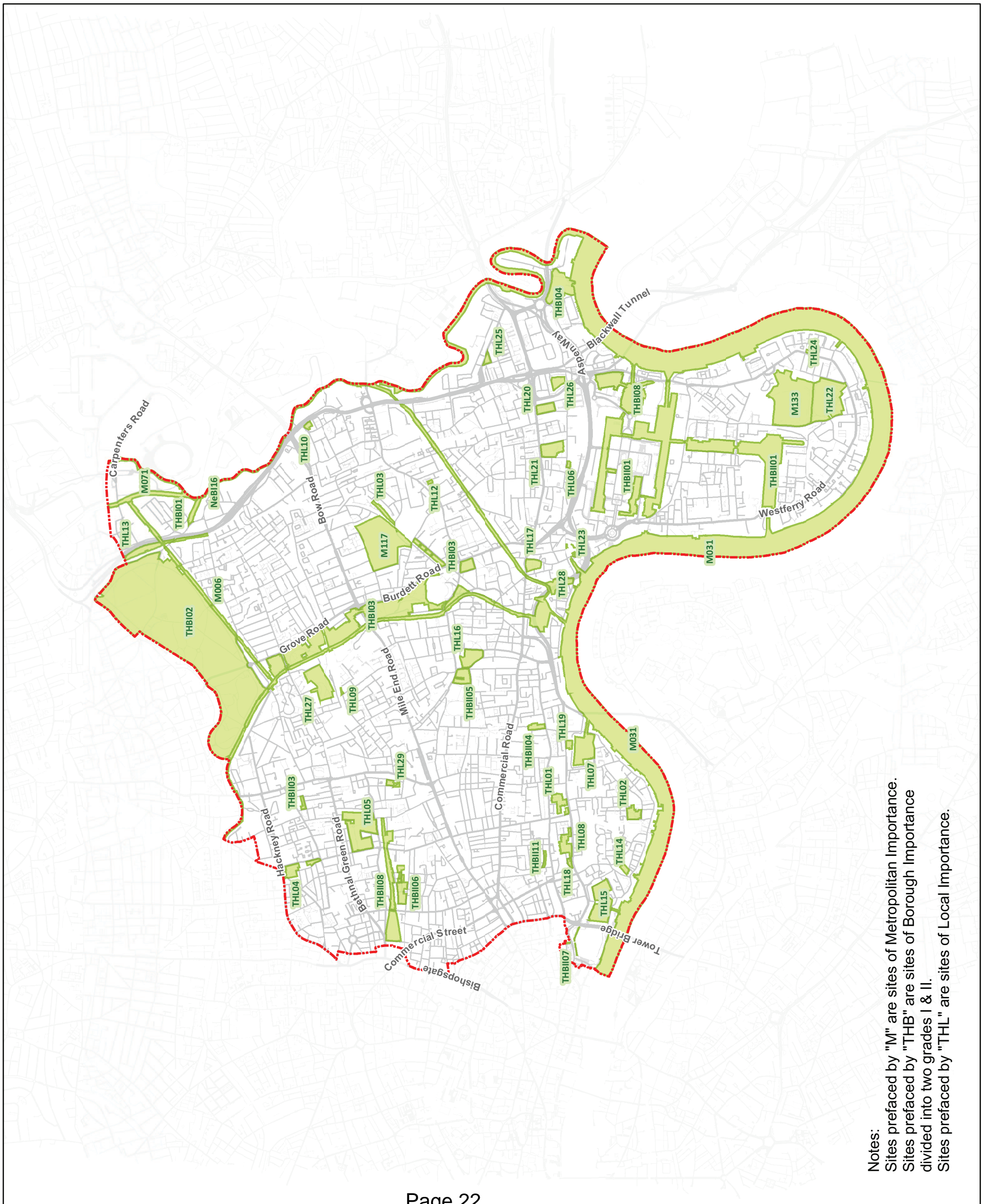
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Each catchment represents the quality of a park within 5 minutes walking time. Quality is layered with good above acceptable, which is above poor. Thus where Green catchments occur, residents have the opportunity to walk 5 minutes to a good quality park, and where a Red catchment occurs, there is no opportunity to visit a good park within 5 minutes.

White indicates areas where there is no access to any park or open space within 5 minutes walk.

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<p>Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation Map No: 17</p>	
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Notes:
 Sites prefaced by "M" are sites of Metropolitan Importance.
 Sites prefaced by "THB" are sites of Borough Importance divided into two grades I & II.
 Sites prefaced by "THL" are sites of Local Importance.