# NATURALLY **BIRMINGHAM:** FUTURE PARKS ACCELERATOR

Ward Forum: Shard End

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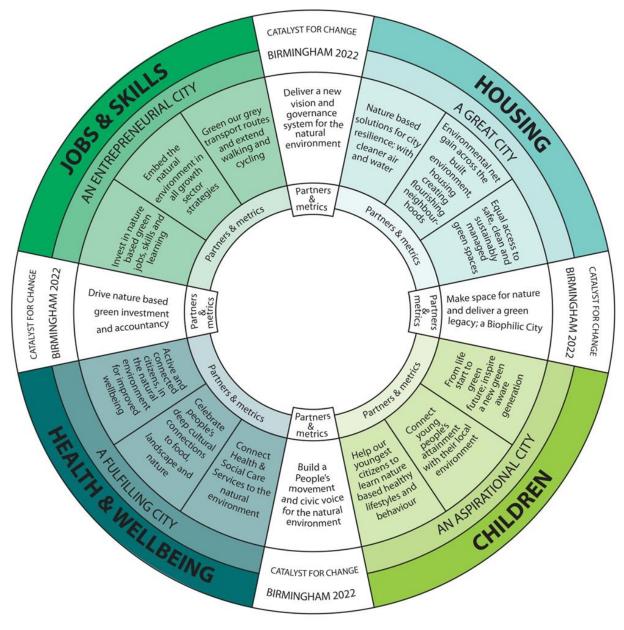




# **NATURALLY BIRMINGHAM'S VISION**

- Funded by National Heritage Lottery Fund and **National Trust**
- One of 8 cities
- Embedding the value of green space how?
- The city set key outcomes around Jobs & skills, Housing and the built environment, the future of children, and health & wellbeing (Council Plan 2018-2022)
- We want to embed the value of green spaces across all these sectors – working with the 2022 Games team to maximise legacy benefits from hosting them

Birmingham Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Bristol Cambridgeshire Edinburgh Islington and Camden **Nottingham Plymouth** 















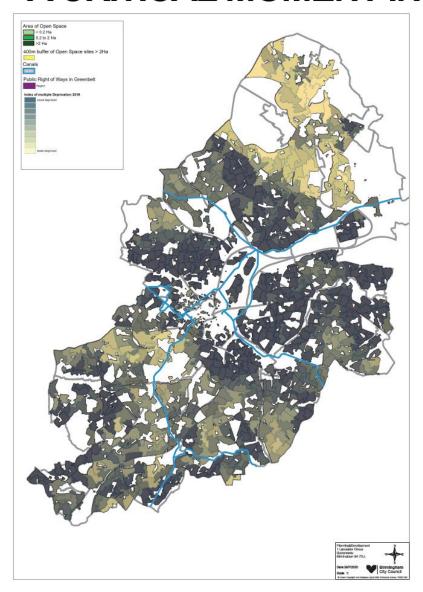






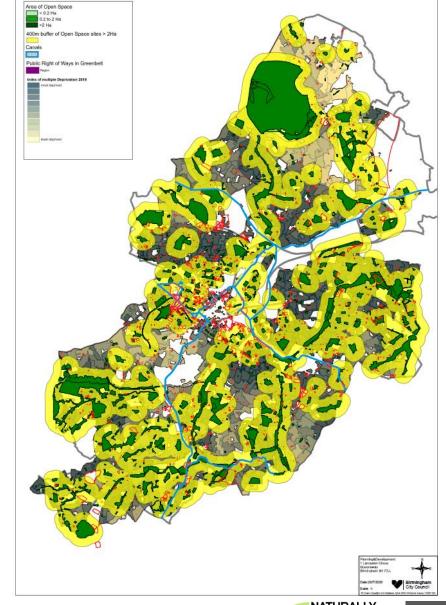


### A CRITICAL MOMENT IN TIME FOR CHANGE-BIRMINGHAM'S RESPONSE



Map 1 IMD for Birmingham

Map 2 IMD plus green space, plus distance buffer, plus proposed housing (SHLAAstrategic housing land allocation assessment).

















### SO WHAT CAN WE HELP YOU WITH?

In your wards – some of the green spaces include:

**Brownfield Allotments** 

Hall Hays Allotments

Kendricks Avenue / Horne Way

Kitsland P.o.s.

Longmeadow Allotments

Longmeadow Park

Norman Chamberlain Playing Fields

School Lane Allotments

Shard End No.6 Playing Field

The Brambles Allotments

Yorks wood Play Area

- Friends of Park Groups We'd like to hear from you!
- Birmingham Open Spaces Forum info@bosf.org.uk (Sarah Royal)

















### SO WHAT CAN WE HELP YOU WITH?

#### CHILDREN'S PILOT:

- We can help you make the park mean more to local residents
- We can help local schools in your area
- A nature trail has encouraged more families to spend more time than ever in the park
- Become a park star https://naturallybirmingham.org/birminghams-park-stars/
- Crowdfund https://justgiving.com/campaign/DawberryFields

#### **EMPLOYMENT PILOT:**

- We can help to break down stereotypes of who works in a park
- Our Naturally Birmingham Virtual Skills Showcase https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxRBfrbavWeTOv9KrHzVchA

#### **HEALTH AND WELLBEING PILOT:**

- We can help people develop health and wellbeing activities in their local park
- Empower the community to do this for themselves

#### **HOUSING PILOT:**

- Doesn't have to be a park to be a green space
- If you are a resident living in sheltered housing or social housing, we can help you develop a communal garden



















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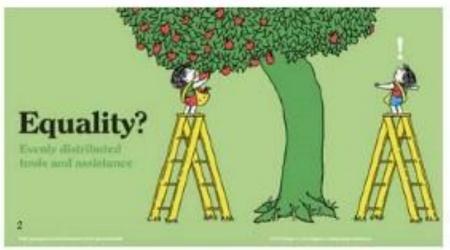


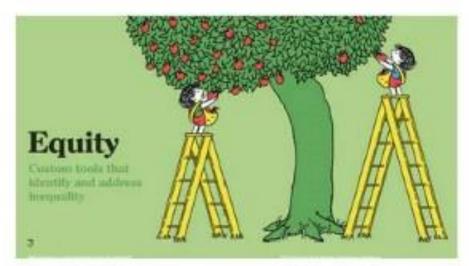


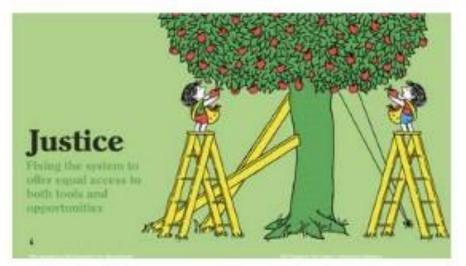


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