



NATURALLY BIRMINGHAM: FUTURE PARKS ACCELERATOR

Ward Forum: Hall Green
North and Sparkhill

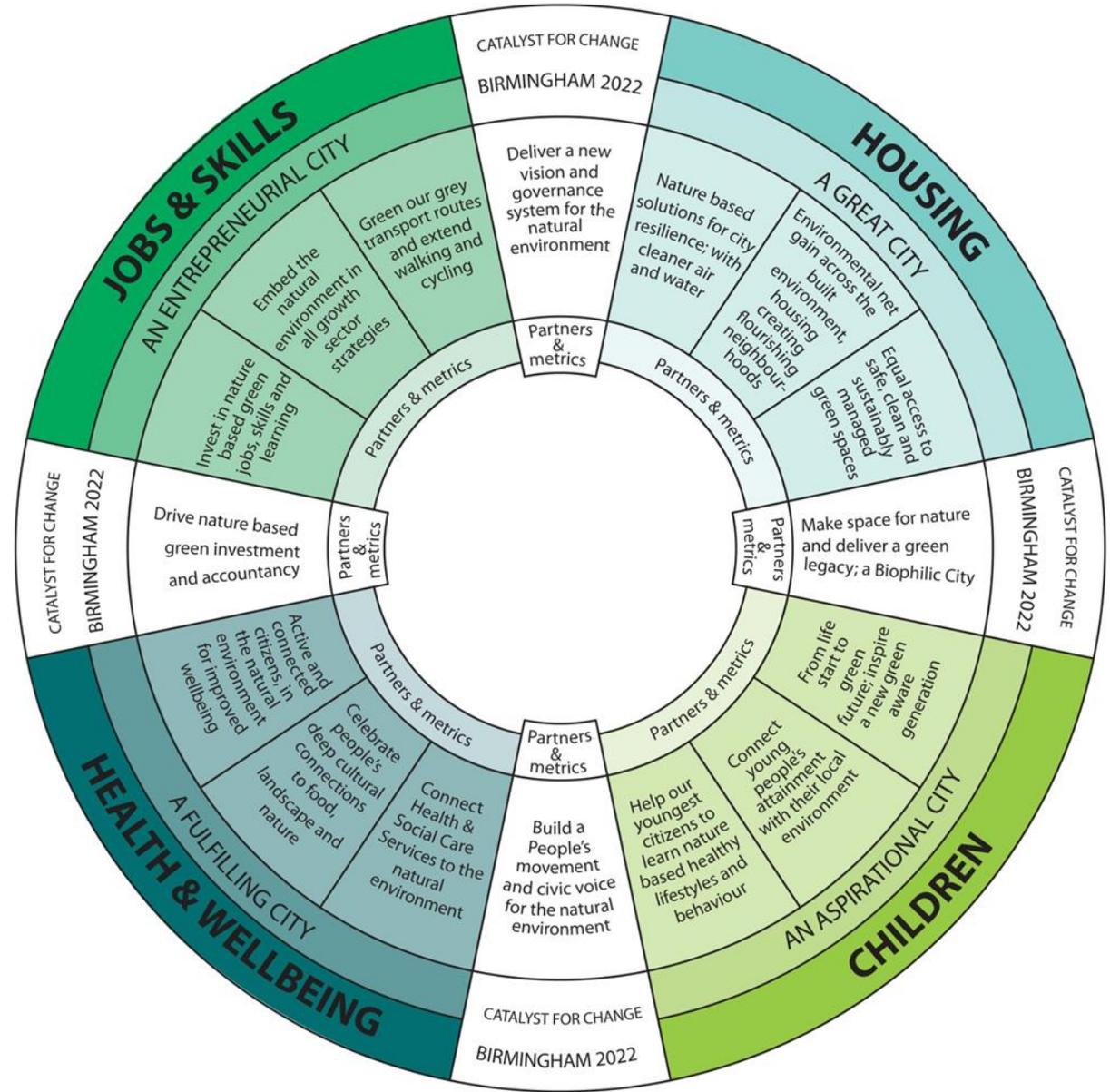
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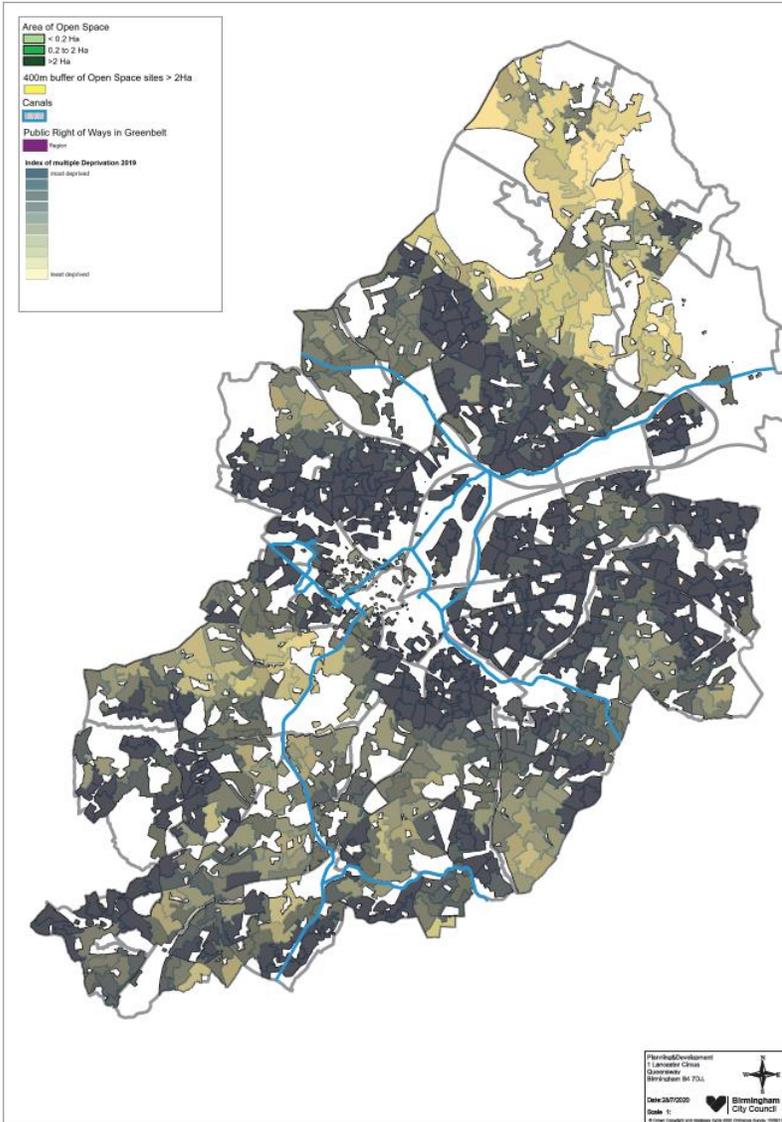
NATURALLY BIRMINGHAM'S VISION

- 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

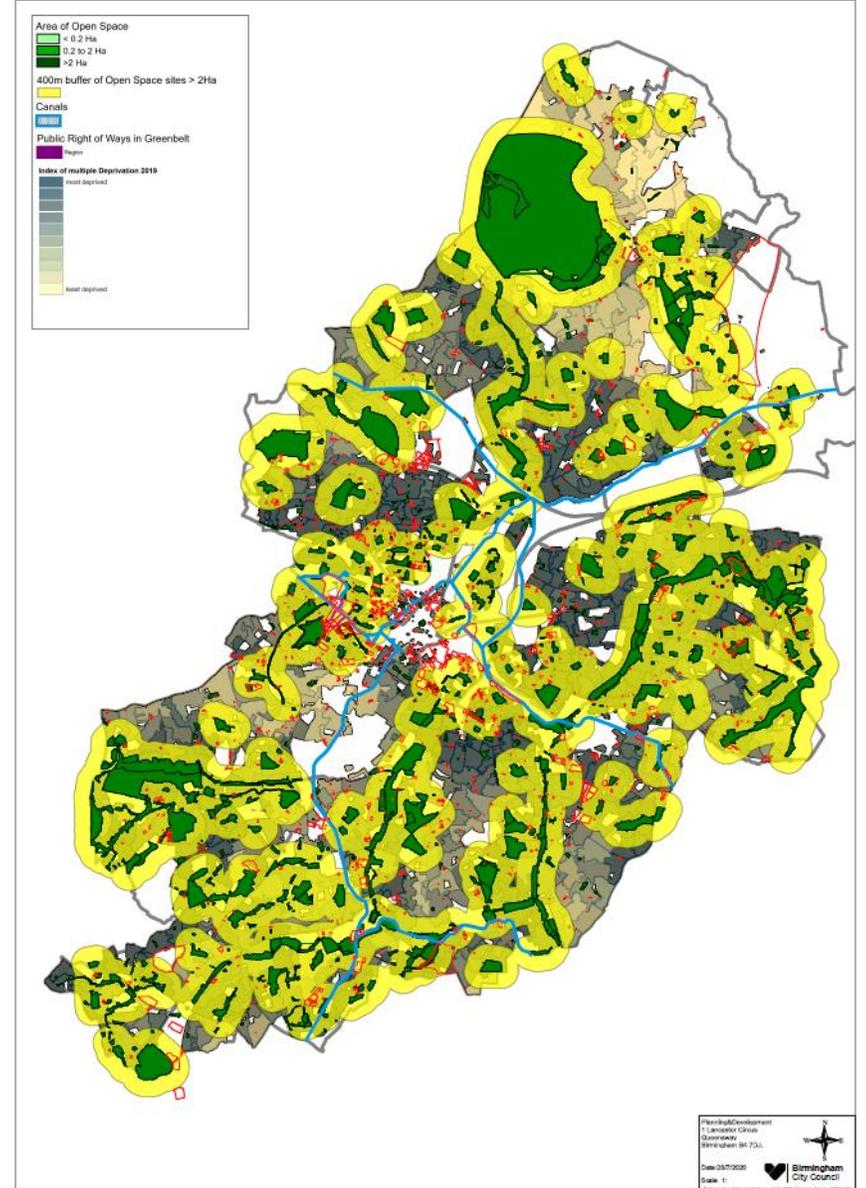


A CRITICAL MOMENT IN TIME FOR CHANGE- BIRMINGHAM'S RESPONSE



Map 1
IMD for Birmingham

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



SO WHAT CAN WE HELP YOU WITH?

- In your wards – here are the main green spaces:
 - Bromyard Road River Walk
 - Burbury Brickworks River Walk
 - Cole Bank Playing Field
 - Cole Bank Road / Southam Road
 - Formans Road Allotments
 - Greet Recreation Ground
 - Greet Mill Meadow
 - John Morris Jones Walkway
 - Sarehole Mill Recreation Ground
 - Marion Way Public Open Space
 - Palmcourt Avenue / Petersfield Road
 - Pembroke Croft Allotments
 - Stratford Road / Ferndale Road
 - The Beeches Stratford Road
 - Avon Park
 - Knowle Road Allotments
 - Percy Road Park
 - Sparkhill Park
 - Springfield Road Allotments
 - Yardley Wood Road / Belle Walk
 - Yardley Wood Road / Fernside Gardens
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- ***Friends of Park Groups***
 - *Greet Mill Meadow*
 - *John Morris Jones Walkway*
 - *Sarehole Mill Recreation Ground*
 - *Sparkhill park*
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- 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

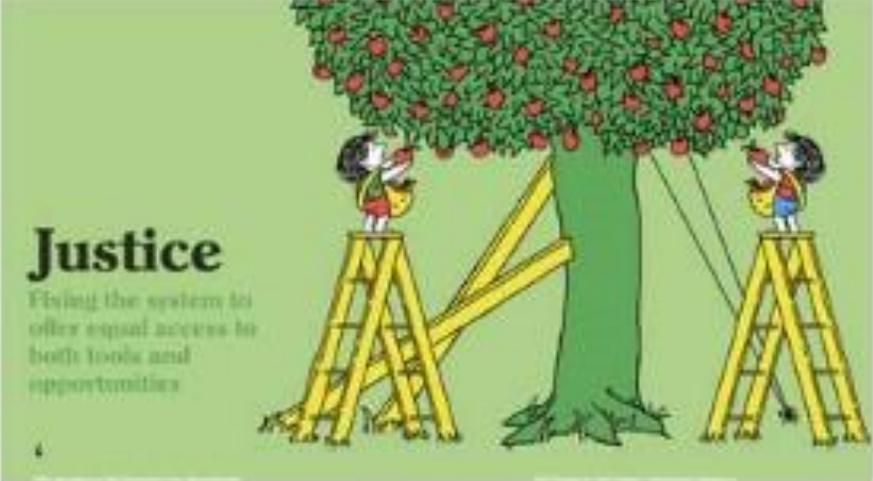
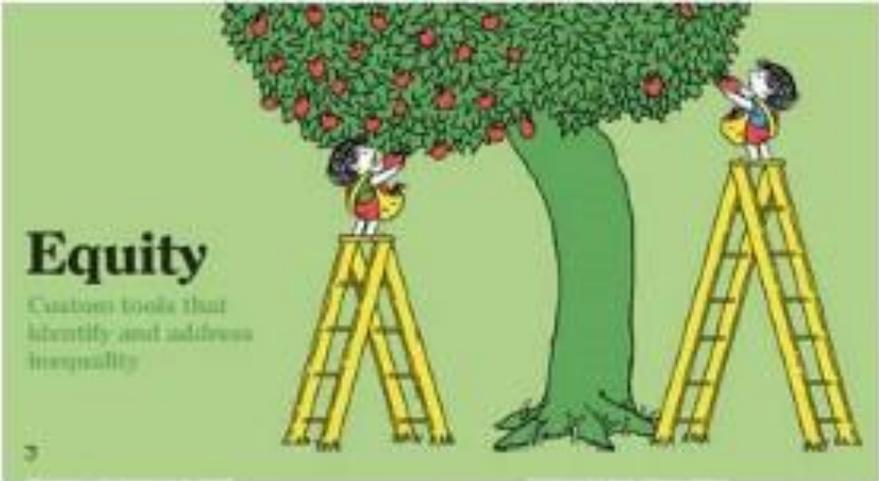
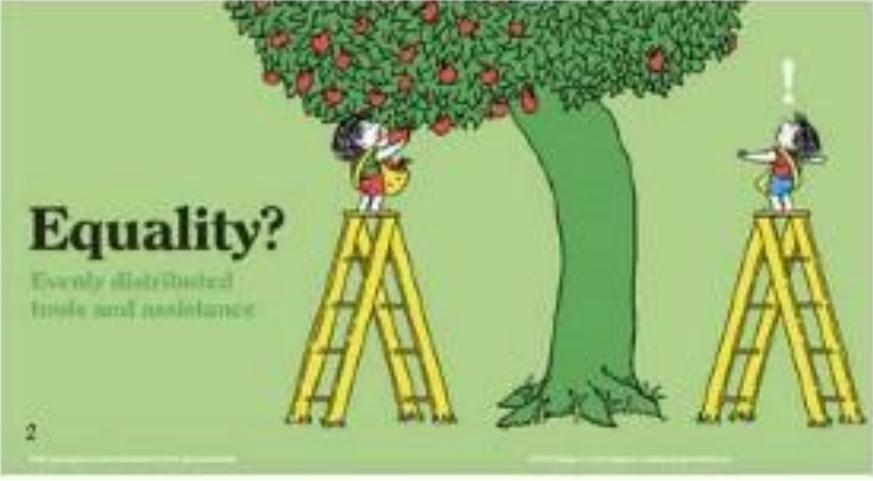
• HOUSING PILOT:

- 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

SO WHAT CAN WE HELP YOU WITH

- We want to offer you the chance to become a Green Champion!
 - <https://naturallybirmingham.org/green-champion-programme/>
 - Contact Dan Lloyd on Daniel.Lloyd@birmingham.gov.uk
- We want to hear your and your communities voice about green spaces – tell us your Earth Stories
 - Help us shape our 25 year strategy for green spaces
 - What are your first memories of anything green?
 - What do you want green spaces to look like in the future?
 - <https://naturallybirmingham.org/earth-stories/>
 - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZBYJSQG>
- £500 for community groups to help collect 25 stories from diverse communities
 - <https://naturallybirmingham.org/your-earth-stories/>
 - DEADLINE IS 12TH MARCH 2021 TO GET EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN

WHAT JUSTICE LOOKS LIKE



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