



MINUTES OF THE WOMENS COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2022

1 **Presentation from Parks - Suzanne O'Connell, Christina Todd & Deirdre Prince** 3 - 30

Executive Landscape Architects Suzanne O'Connell, Deirdre Prince and Christina Todd from the Parks Department gave a presentation on the design of public spaces (see presentation attached).

Items discussed included consideration of time and space in the design phase, SuDS, types of planting schemes, maintenance and consultation and collaboration with local communities.

The presentation was very well received and Councillors thanked them for their time and the excellent presentation.

Cllr Janet Horner had a query in relation to The Royal Canal Project. Deirdre Prince to check with a colleague who is working on this project and to report back to Cllr Horner.

Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy suggested that good work by Parks should be communicated better. Deirdre Prince to circulate a project booklet that showcases some of this work.

2 **Minutes of meeting held 30th June 2022**

The minutes were proposed by Deputy Lord Mayor Darcy Lonergan and seconded by Cllr Cat O'Driscoll. Agreed.

3 **Dates for training and carrying out audits**

Deputy Lord Mayor Darcy Lonergan proposed that Safety Audits be carried out before the end of October. It was agreed that the training could take place in the 30 minutes before the Audit begins.

Deputy Lord Mayor Darcy Lonergan informed the Committee that Comhairle Na nÓg are interested in helping carry out an Audit so a Saturday morning would be an ideal time for this.

Cllr Deirdre Heney requested that Talbot Street be included and an Audit on this street should take place in daylight hours.

It was agreed to draw up a list of 4-5 places including Talbot Street. Deputy Lord Mayor to send emails to agree on suitable dates.

4 Update on Mentoring Programme

Noted that there is still funding available for the Mentoring Programme. Natalie Leonard to check if the money can be reallocated as it was initially agreed that it would be used for a Mentoring Programme with Comhairle Na nÓg.

Councillors to forward ideas to Natalie of how to use this funding. Noted that if it must be used for mentoring there are other groups it could be used for.

5 A.O.B.

Cllr Carolyn Moore informed the Committee of a Trinity College student who is completing a Masters Degree on safe spaces for the LGBTQ+ community. It might be useful to ask her to attend the next meeting. Agreed that Deputy Lord Mayor Darcy Lonergan will meet with her first to talk about out Audits.

Cllr Deirdre Heney requested that The Bristol Experiment and Street Play Orders be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting. Cllr Heney to discuss with Deputy Lord Mayor after this morning's meeting.

6 Date of next meeting: 3rd November 2022

Deputy Lord Mayor Darcy Lonergan
Chairperson
Thursday 8 September 2022

Attendance:

Members:

Darcy Lonergan (Chairperson)
Mary Callaghan
Deirdre Heney
Cat O'Driscoll

Members:

Caroline Conroy
Janet Horner

Members:

Donna Cooney
Carolyn Moore

Officers

Natalie Leonard

Sandra Walley

Apologies:

Dearbháil Butler

Deirdre Conroy

Alison Gilliland

Non-Members:

Deirdre Prince

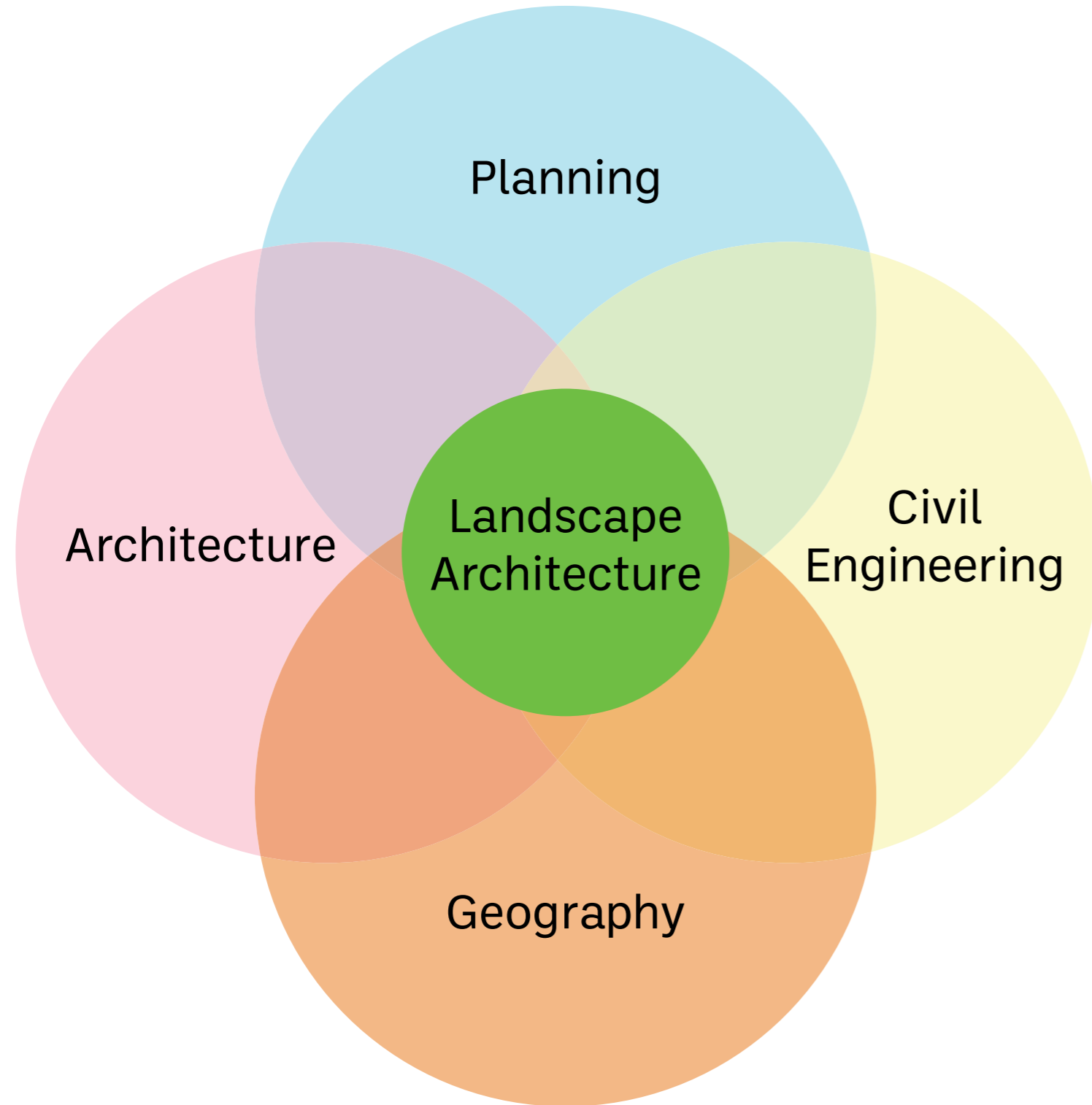
Christina Todd

Greening The City

Parks, Biodiversity & Landscape Services



City Making



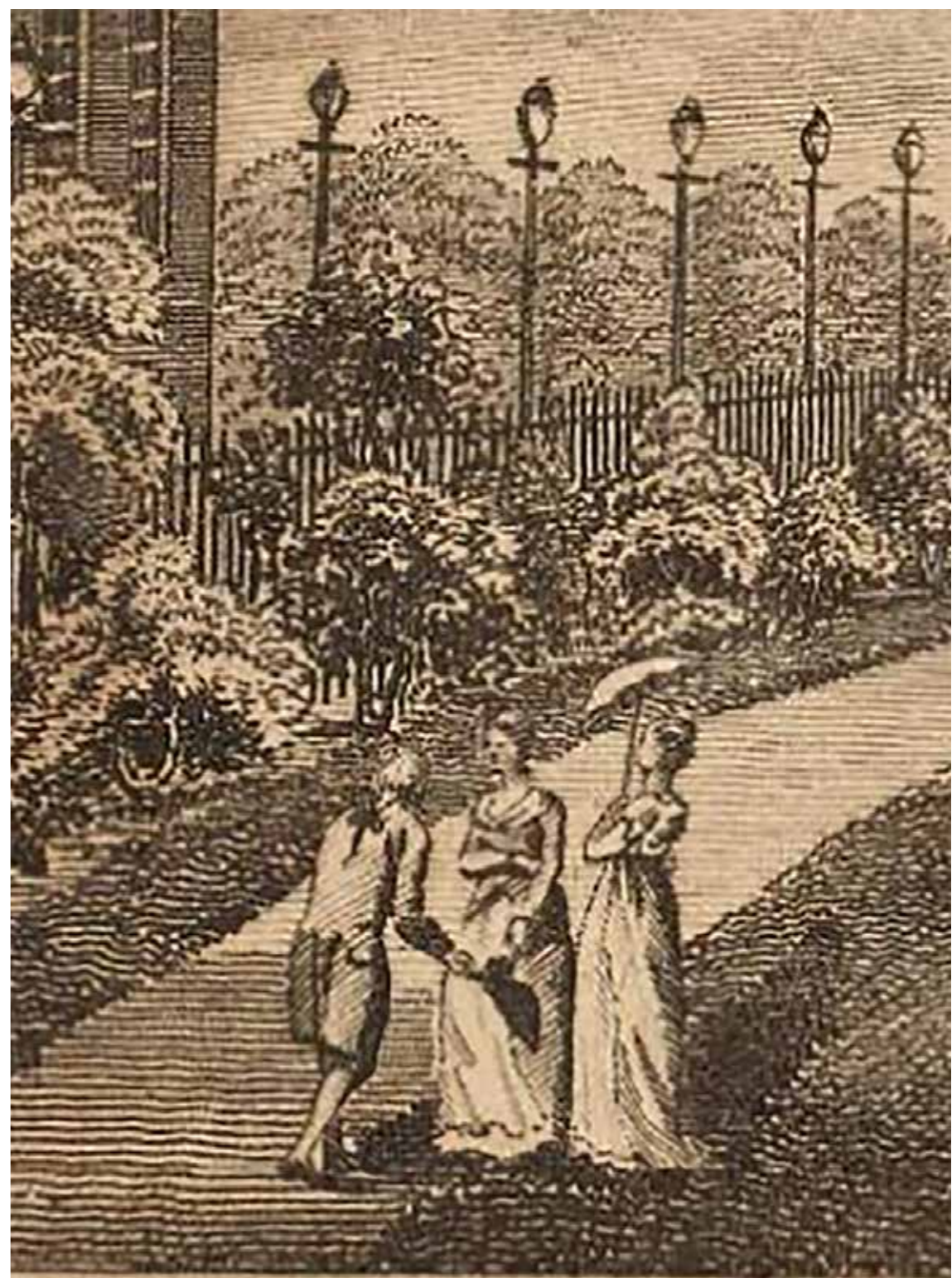
Landscape architects are the dreamers.

They imagine what an outdoor space could become, and then use their creative skills to solve problems and make it happen. They work with local communities, in harmony with nature, to create somewhere special for everyone.



WEST VIEW OF MERRION-SQUARE,
from the Serpentine Walk, including Liënster House Clare, &c.

C. G. Del. & Sculp.











Green Infrastructure



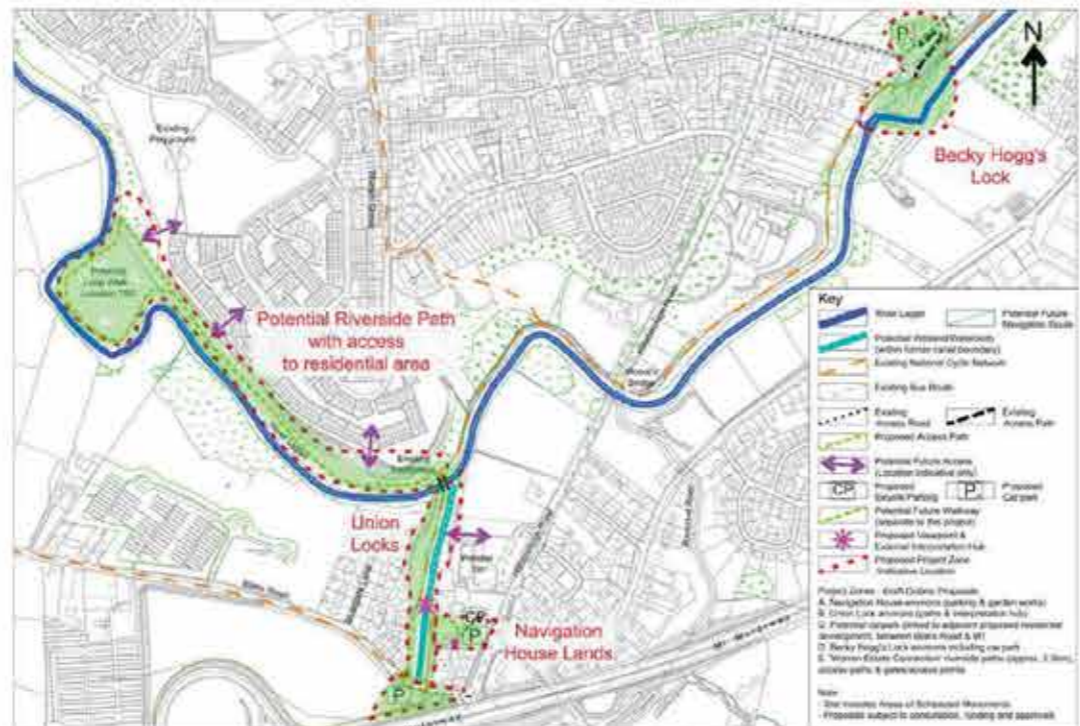
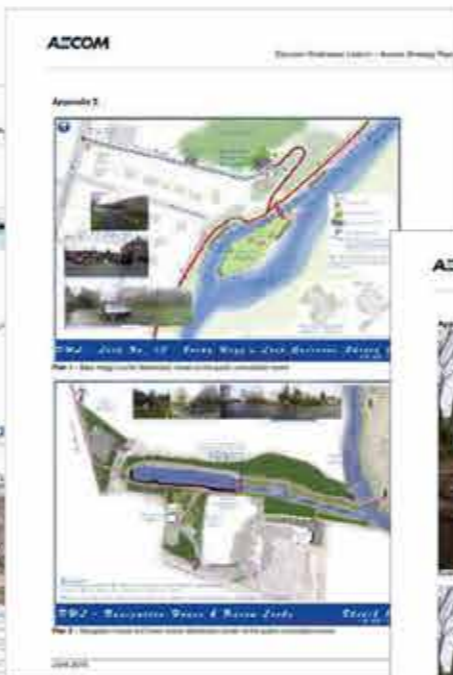
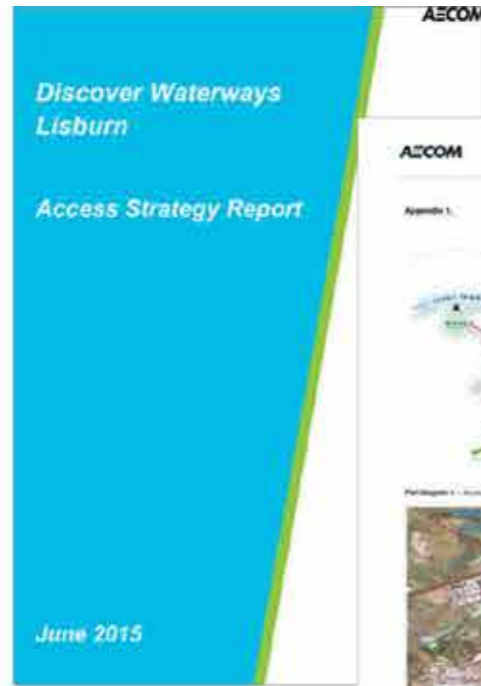
14 Strategic Green Network



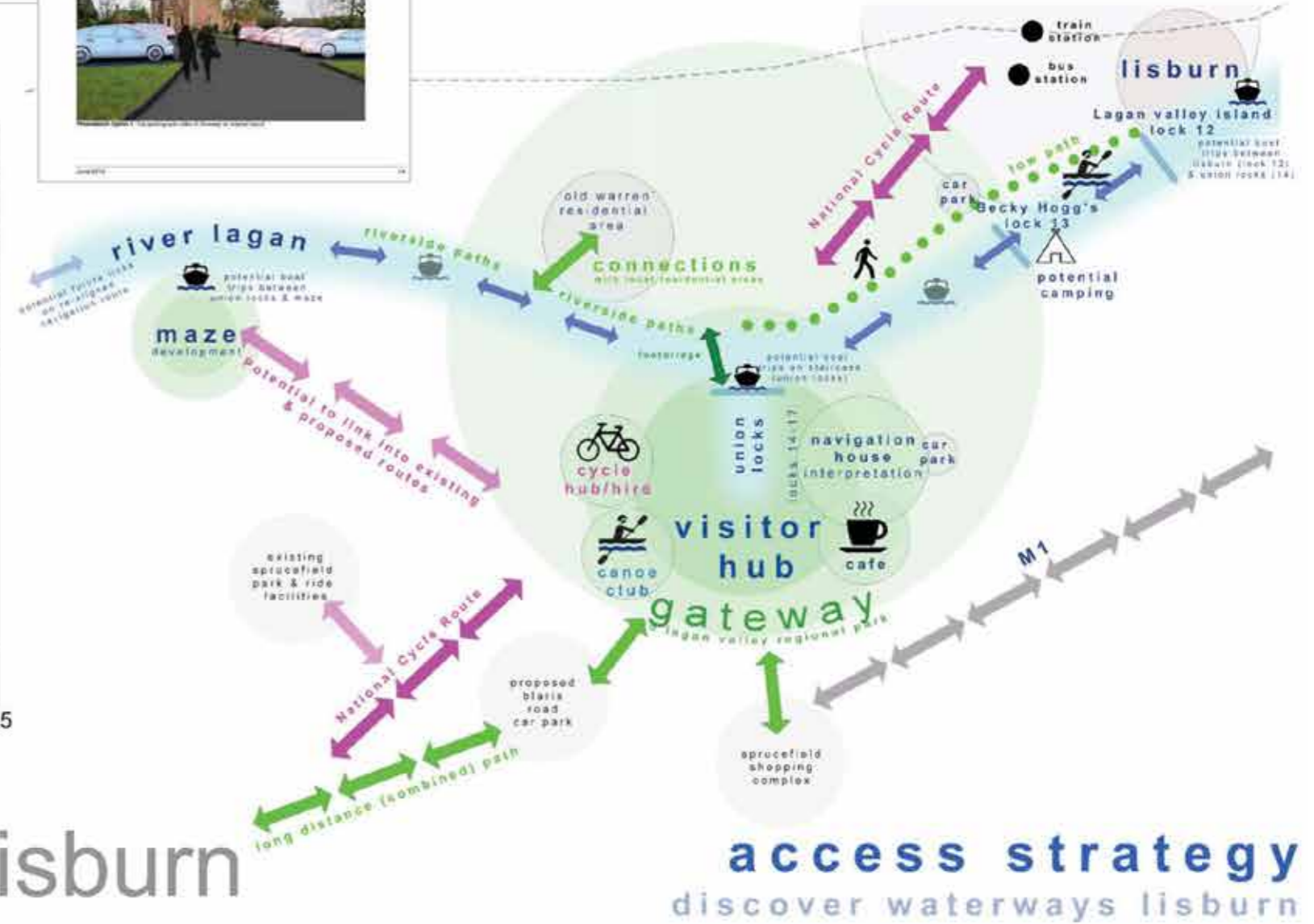
- Dublin City Council Boundary
- M50 Motorway
- Core Green Areas**
 - Terrestrial Core Area
 - Dublin Bay Biosphere (SAC / SPA)
- Hub Areas**
 - Parks, Public Open Space & Graveyards
 - Dublin Bay Biosphere Buffer (SAC / SPA)
- Blue / Green Corridors



Masterplans



Discover Waterways Lisburn - Sketch Strategy SKD_09-01-25_DWL 09/01/15



waterways strategy, lisburn

Social spaces

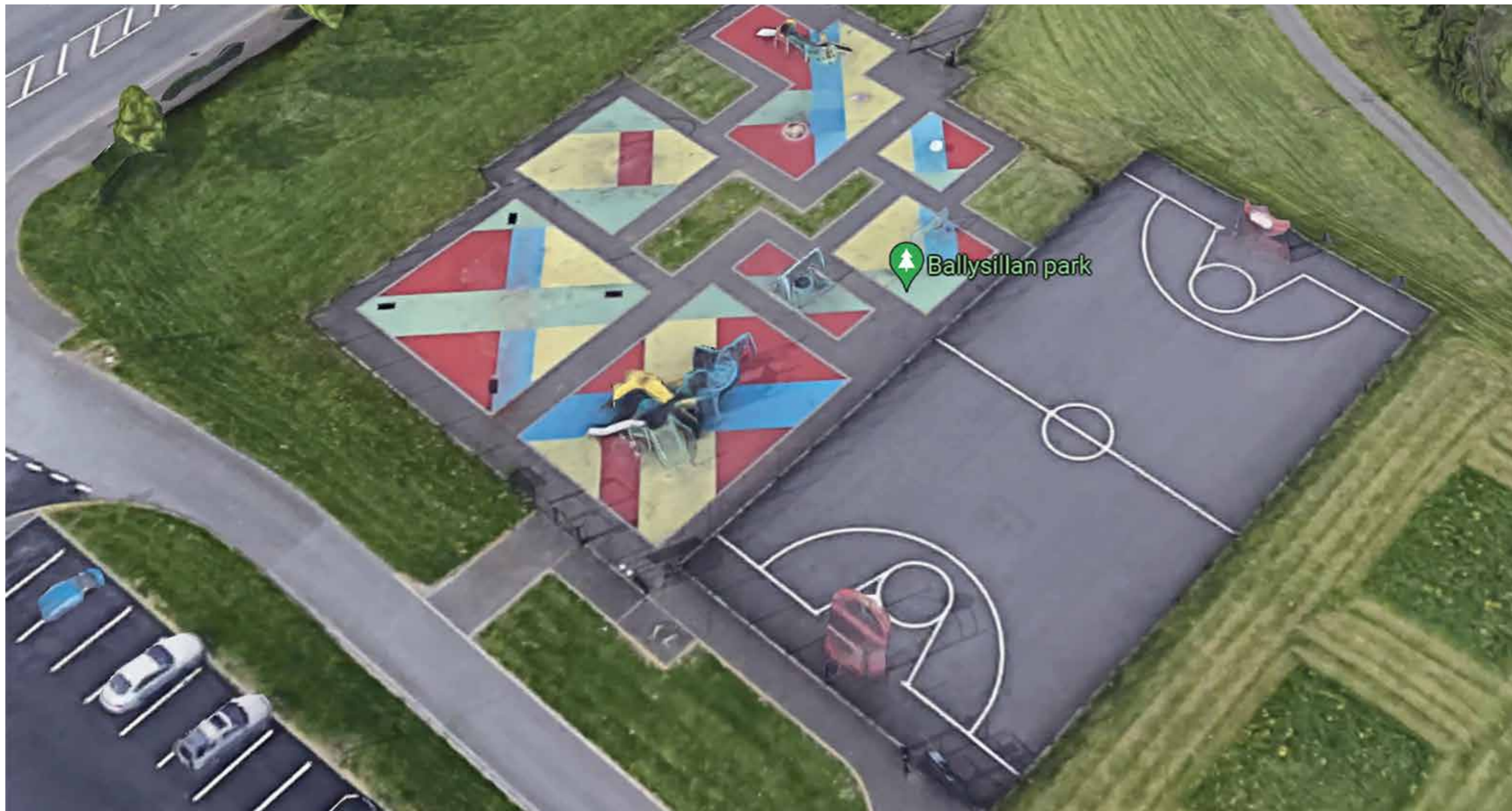
‘Public space is where difference meets and community is built’



De-paving



Sports grounds



Heritage & Tourist sites & memorial/burial places



Engagement



Soil health



We work mostly with 'made ground' - are a mixture of material that has accumulated in place as a result of human activity over many years. They may be lacking in structure, nutrients and organic matter, have high levels of acidity or alkalinity or be contaminated from salt spreading or previous industrial or other human activity.







Streetscape- Healthy Streets





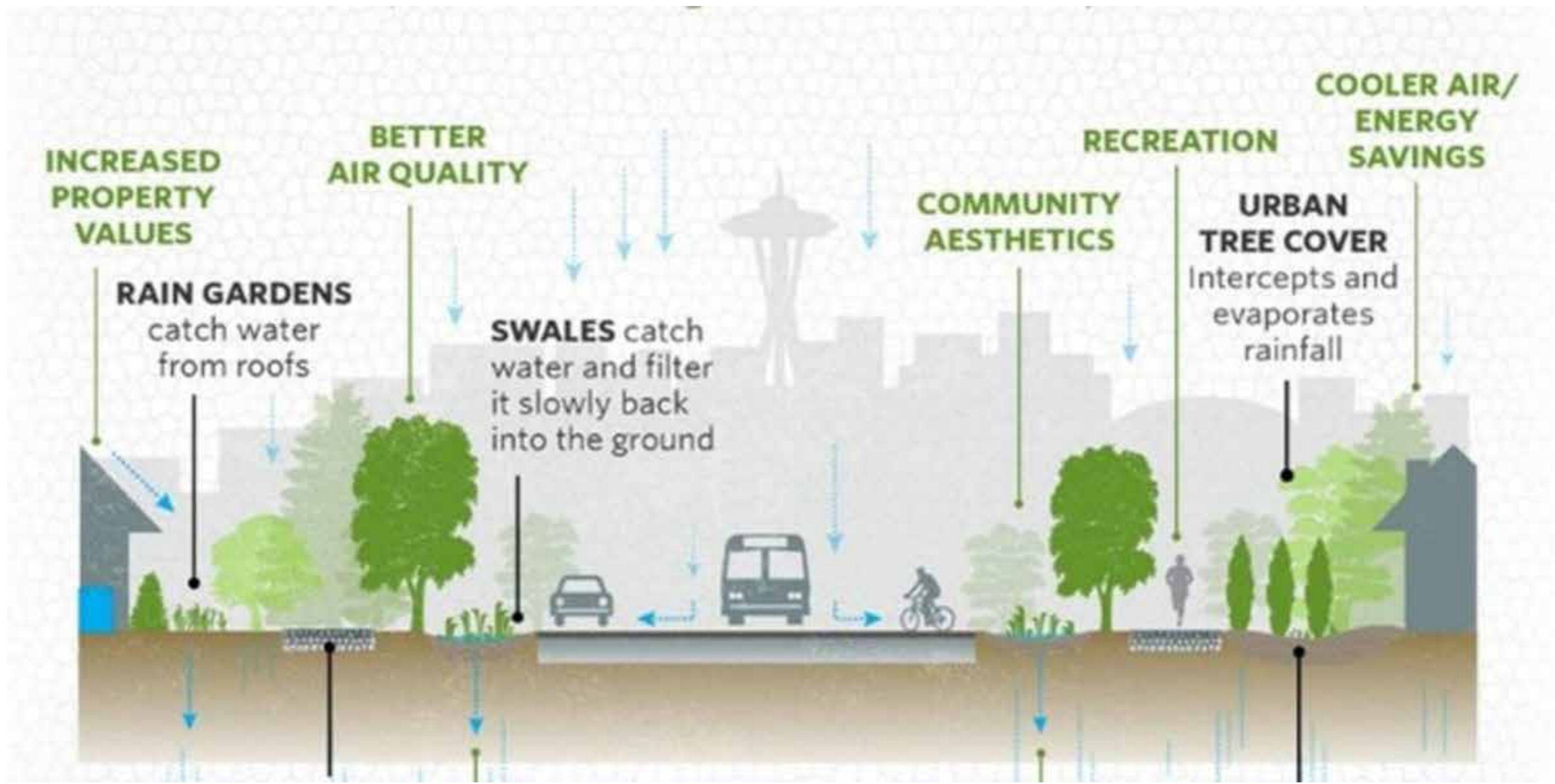
Climate change context



Culvert - grey scheme



Stream - green & blue infrastructure



Draft Development City Plan 2022-2028 -Landscape Architecture lead

Chap 3 - Climate change actions in the built environment- Suds, Green infrastructure planning

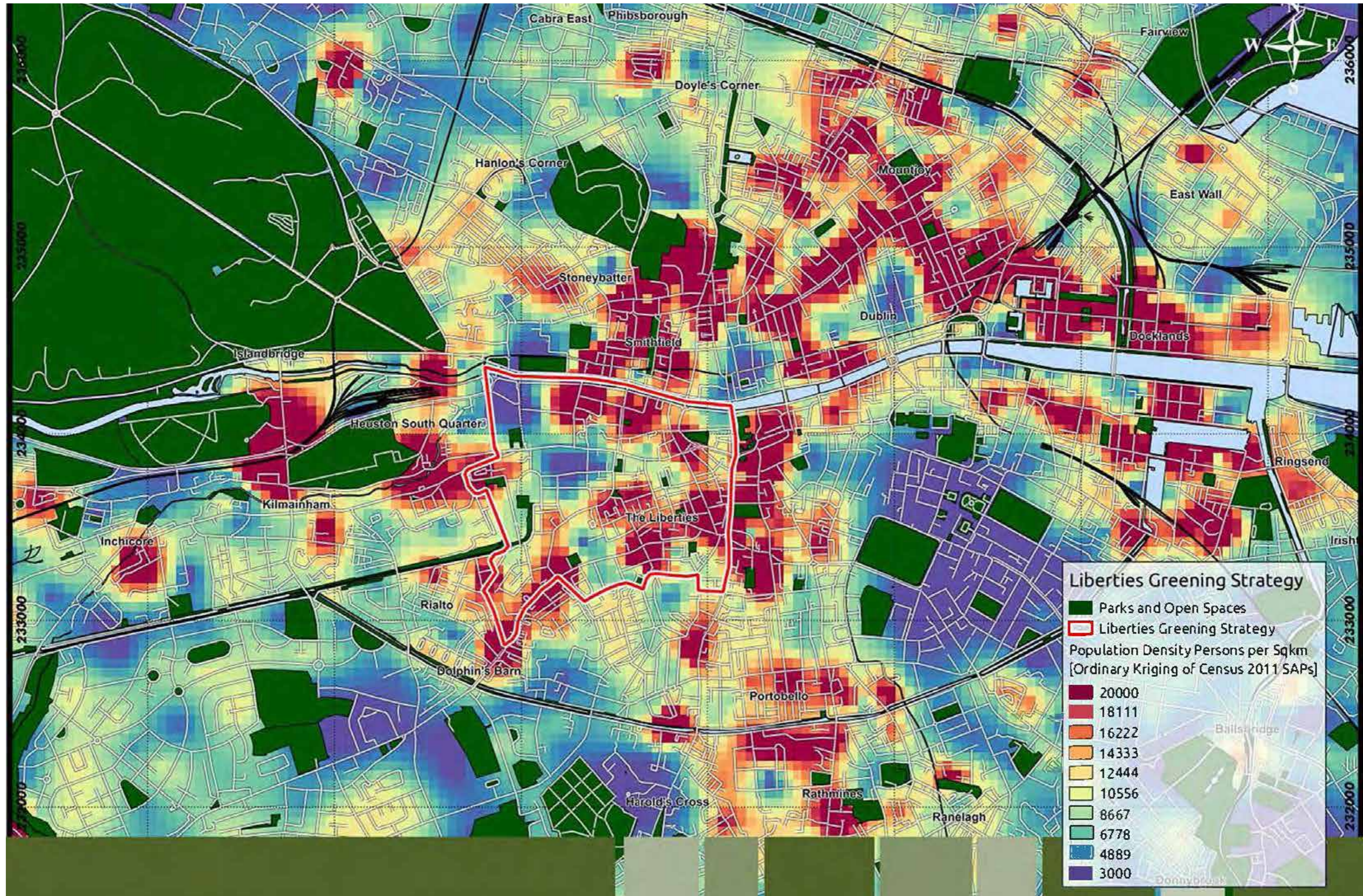
Chap 8 - Sustainable Movement & Transport - ‘Measures to enhance ‘the attractiveness and liveability of the city.... through reallocation of space to pedestrians and public realm’, ‘ to create safer pedestrian environments’ and initiatives such as ‘safe routes to school and ‘green schools’ will all require input from Parks team as the majority of these measures use trees and planting to achieve these objectives.

Chap 9 - Sustainable Environmental Infrastructure and Flood Risk
All new developments will require Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) as set out in the Greater Dublin Strategic Drainage Study.

Chap 10 - Green Infrastructure and Recreation- It is an action of the DCC Climate Change Action Plan and the objective G102 of the Development plan that Parks, Landscape & Biodiversity Services prepare a Green infrastructure Strategy for Dublin

Chap 11 - Built Heritage & Archaeology - Protection of what we have, the existing character of the city including landscaping, tree planting, street furniture and paving.







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MARKETS
GREENING
STRATEGY

CITY CENTRE PUBLIC REALM

NORTH EAST INNER CITY

THE LIBERTIES

15 min city ?

