

LONDON'S FRONT GARDENS

- Now -

*What we need and how we might get
there*

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these types of front
garden

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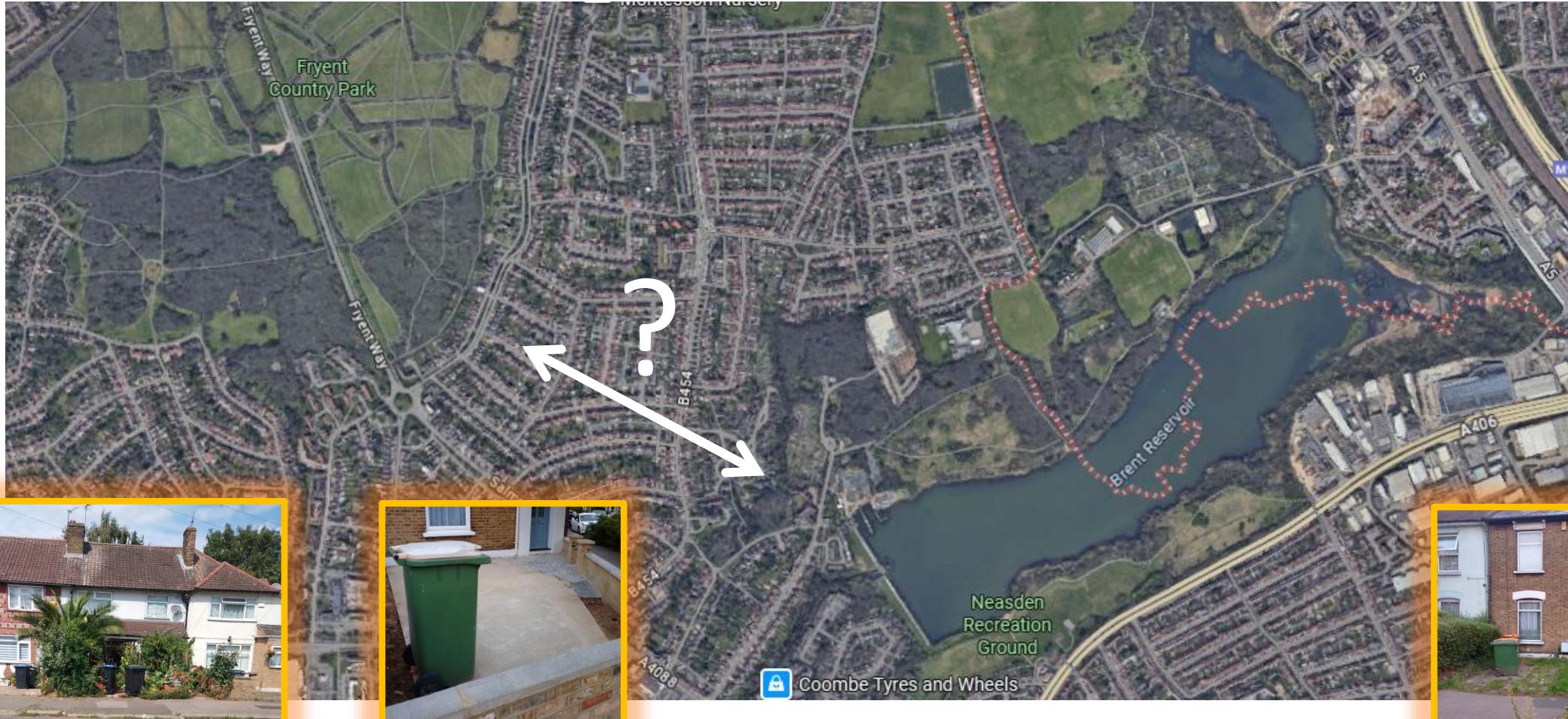
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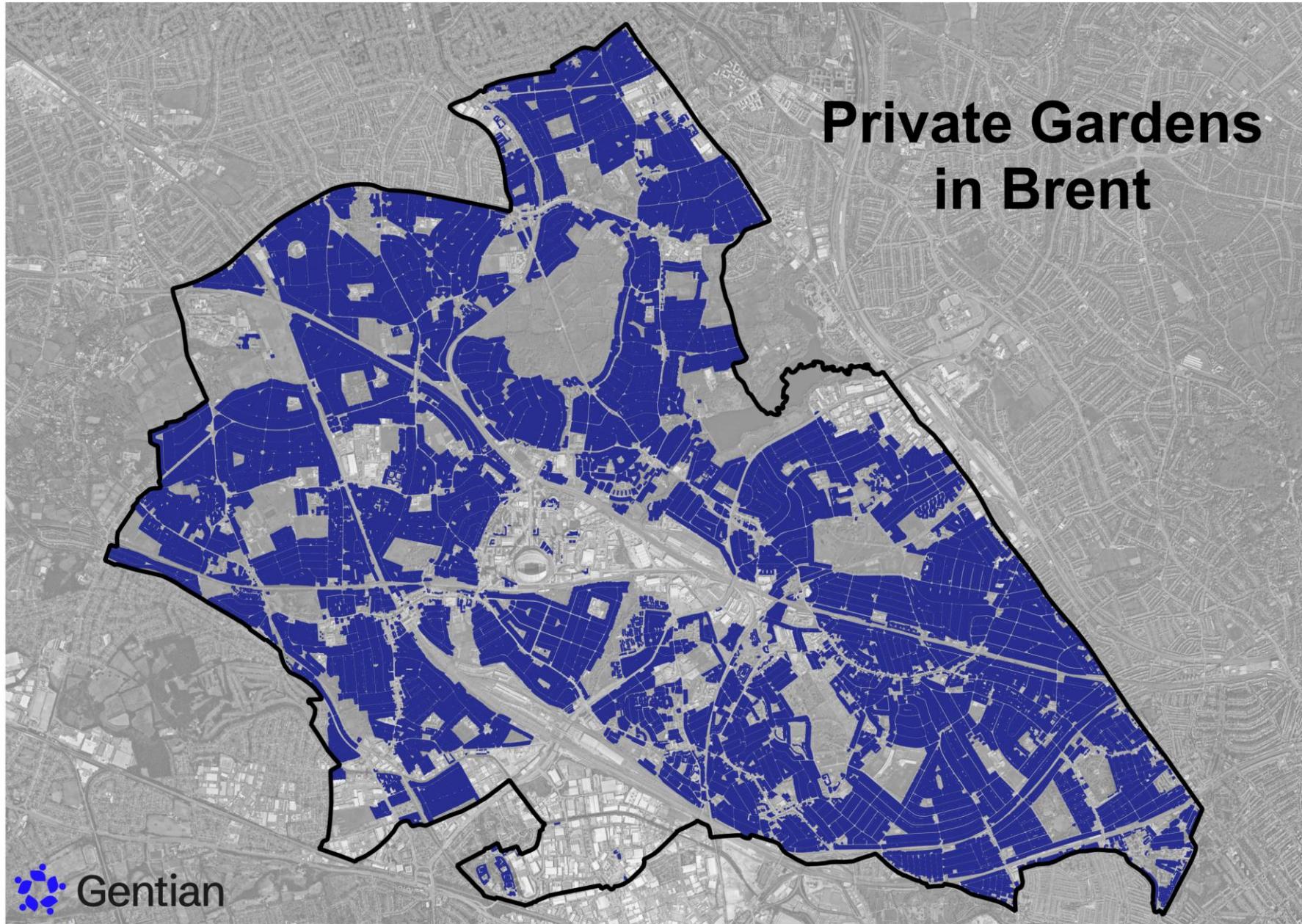
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What value resides between the Welsh Harp Reservoir and Fryent Country Park?





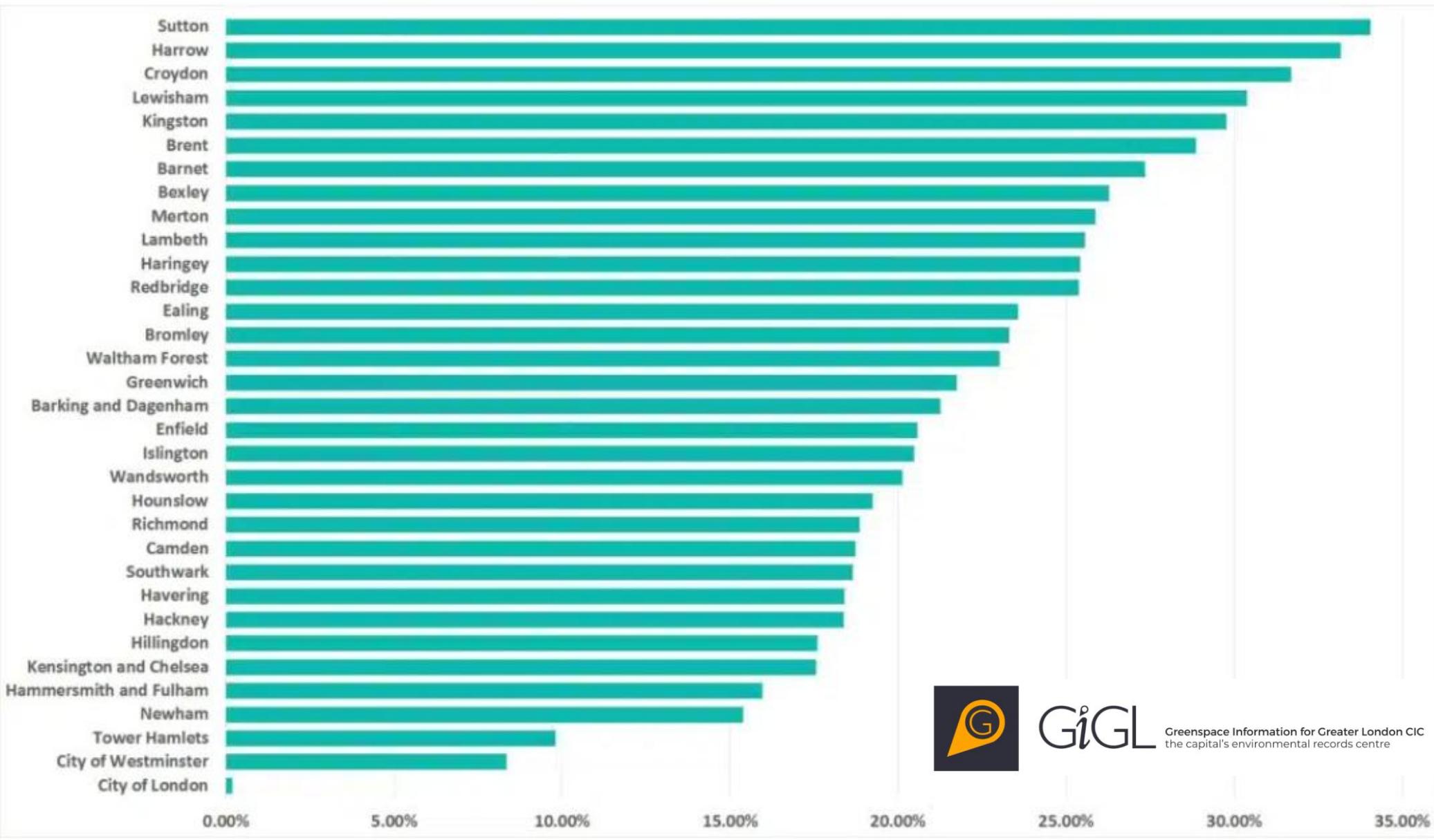
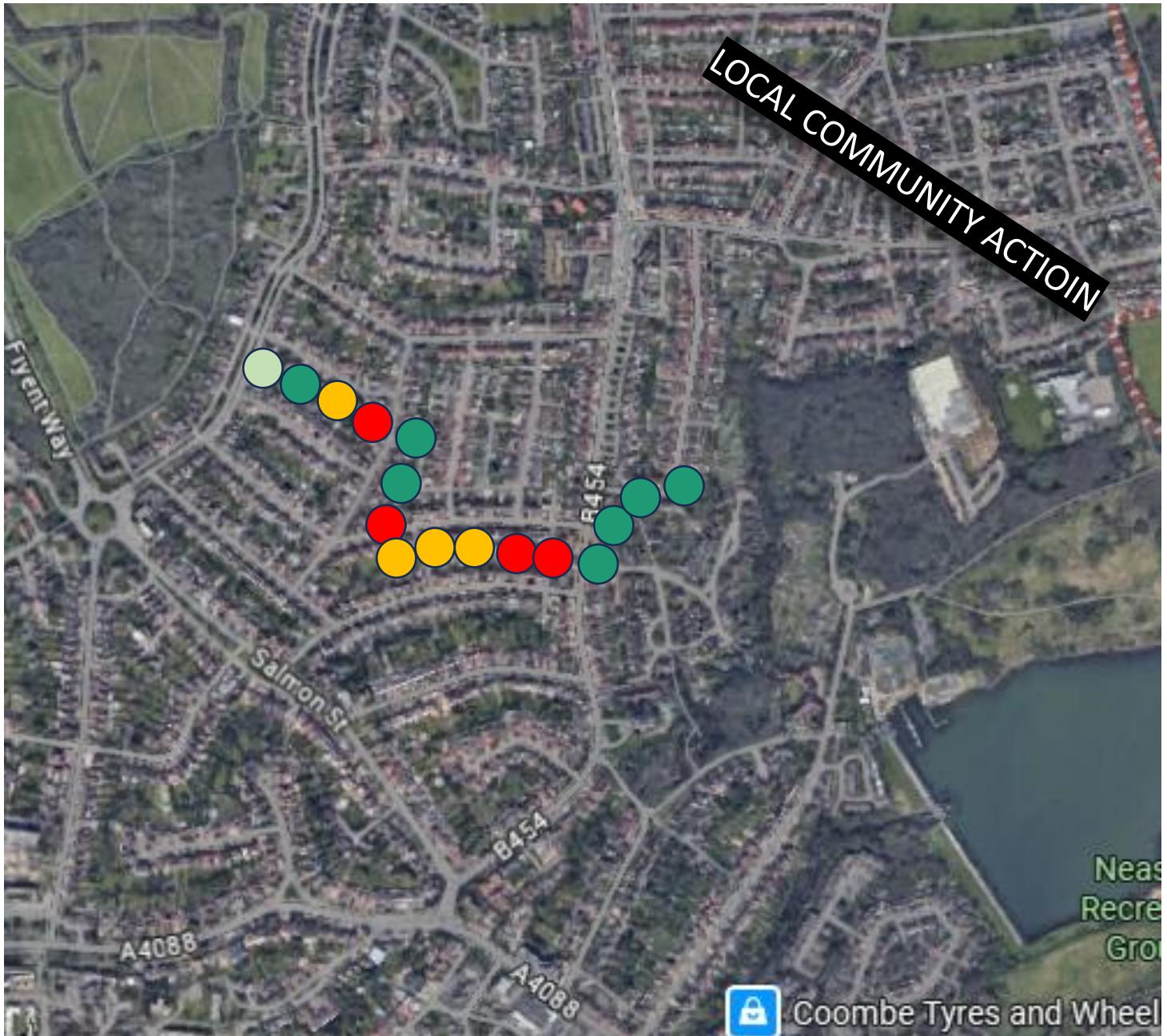


Figure 1. Percentage of land that is garden cover for each London borough



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Greenspace Information for Greater London CIC
the capital's environmental records centre



Proposed Methodology

Hardstanding

- 1: 100% - 0
- 2: 50% - 1
- 3: 0-5% - 2



Management

- 4: wild - 3
- 5: Maintained - 2
- 6: Manicured - 1



Native/pollinator

- 7: Yes - 1
- 8: No - 0

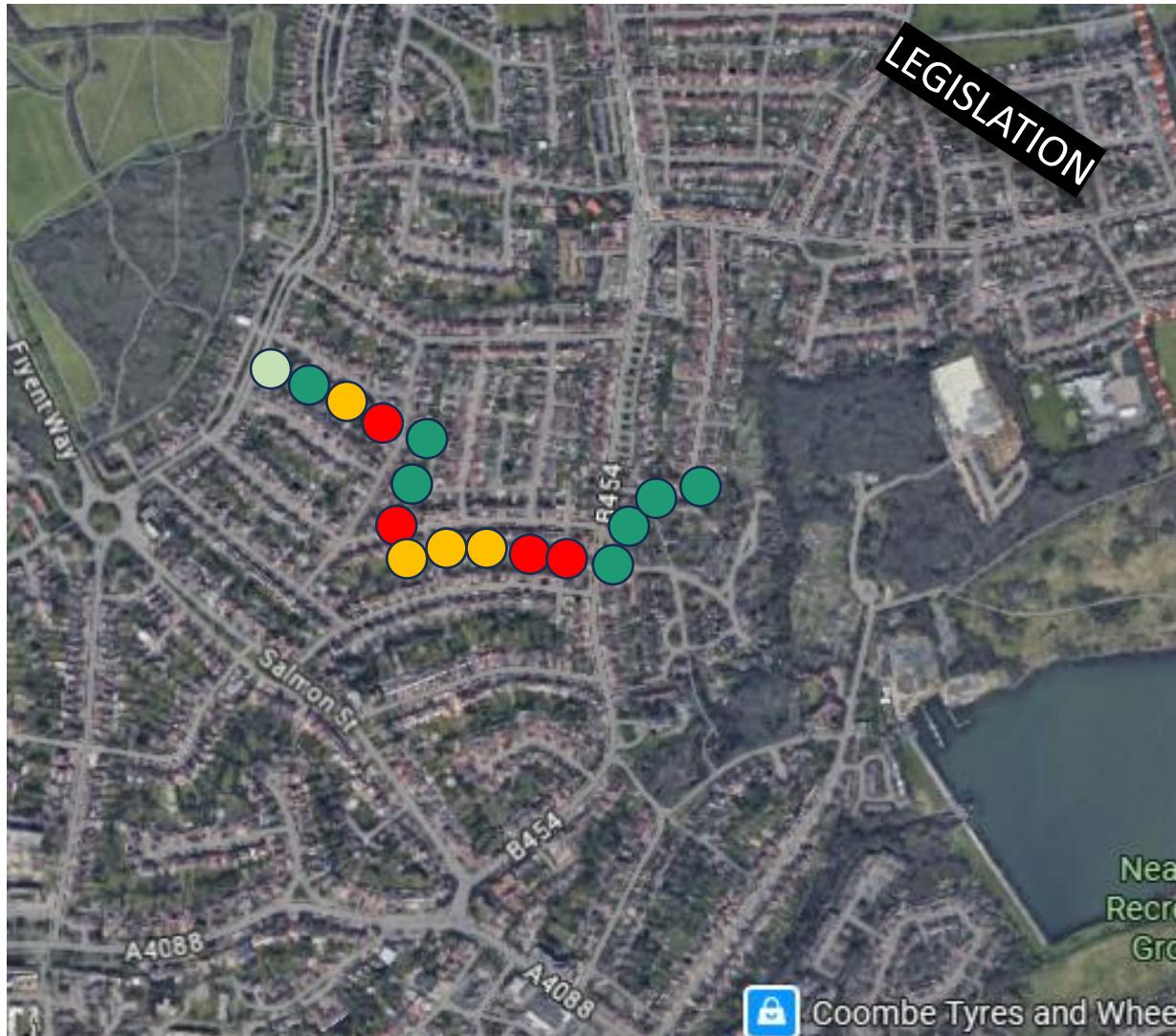


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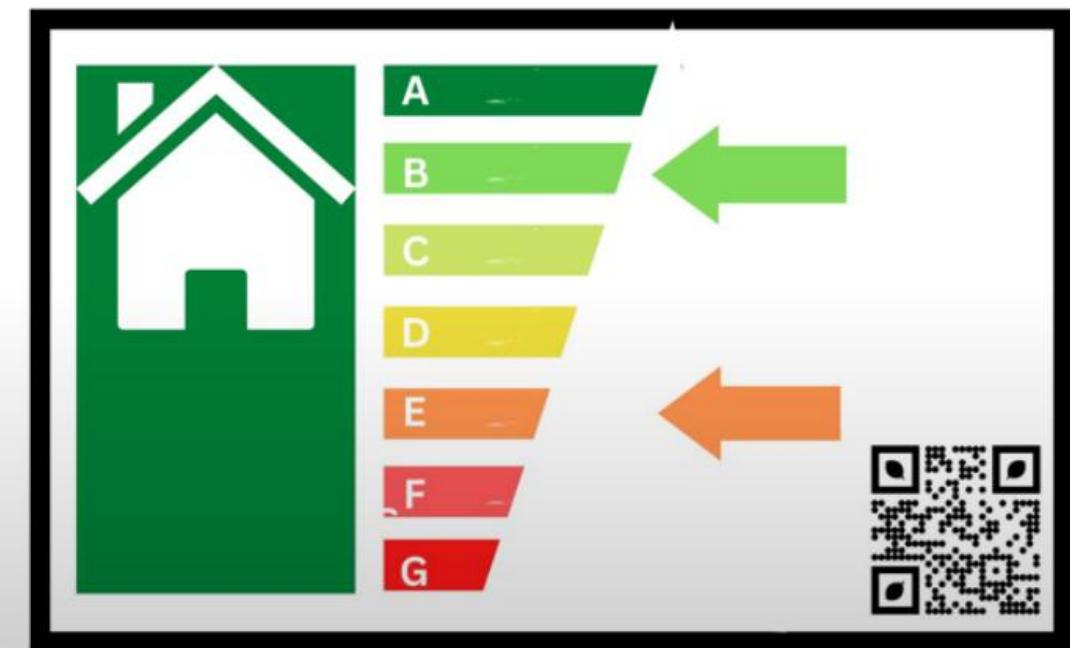
- 9: Yes - 1
- 10: No - 0

Highest value would be: 7
Lowest would be: 0

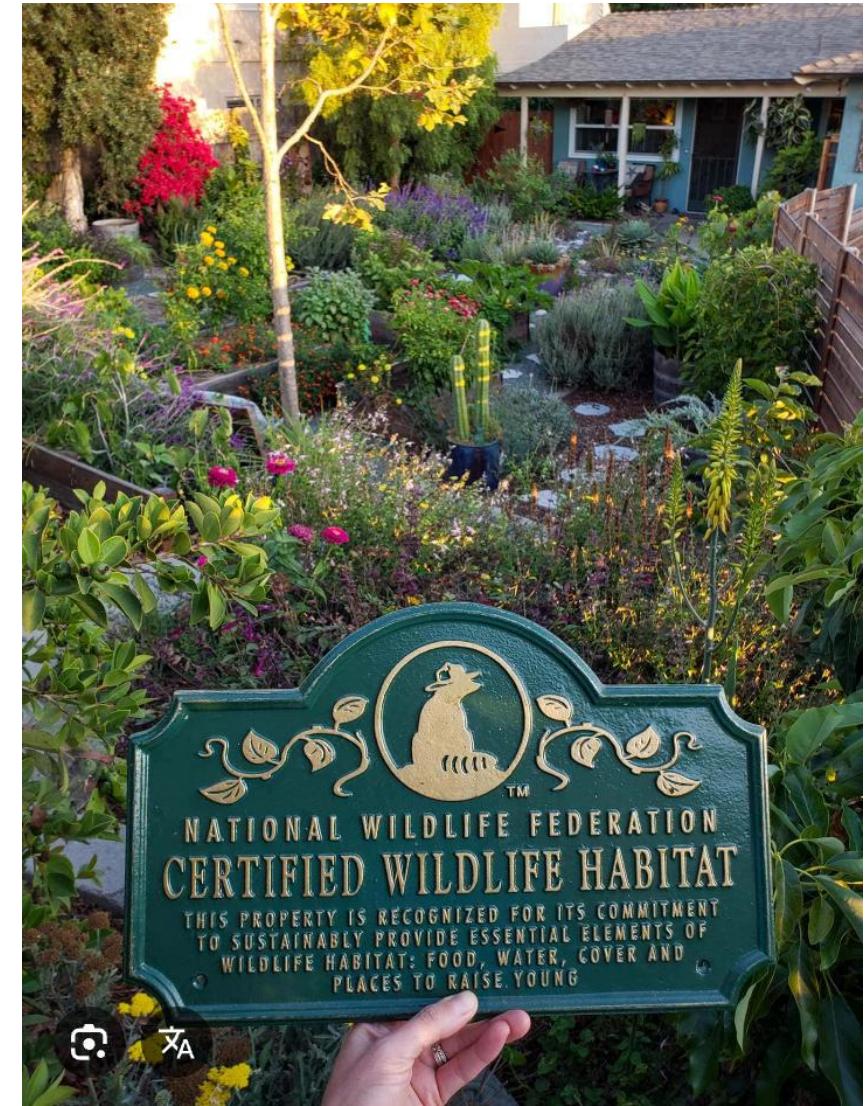
A Biodiversity Performance Certificate (BPC)



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HOUSE?



A “Garden” and “Neighbourhood Nature Reserve”

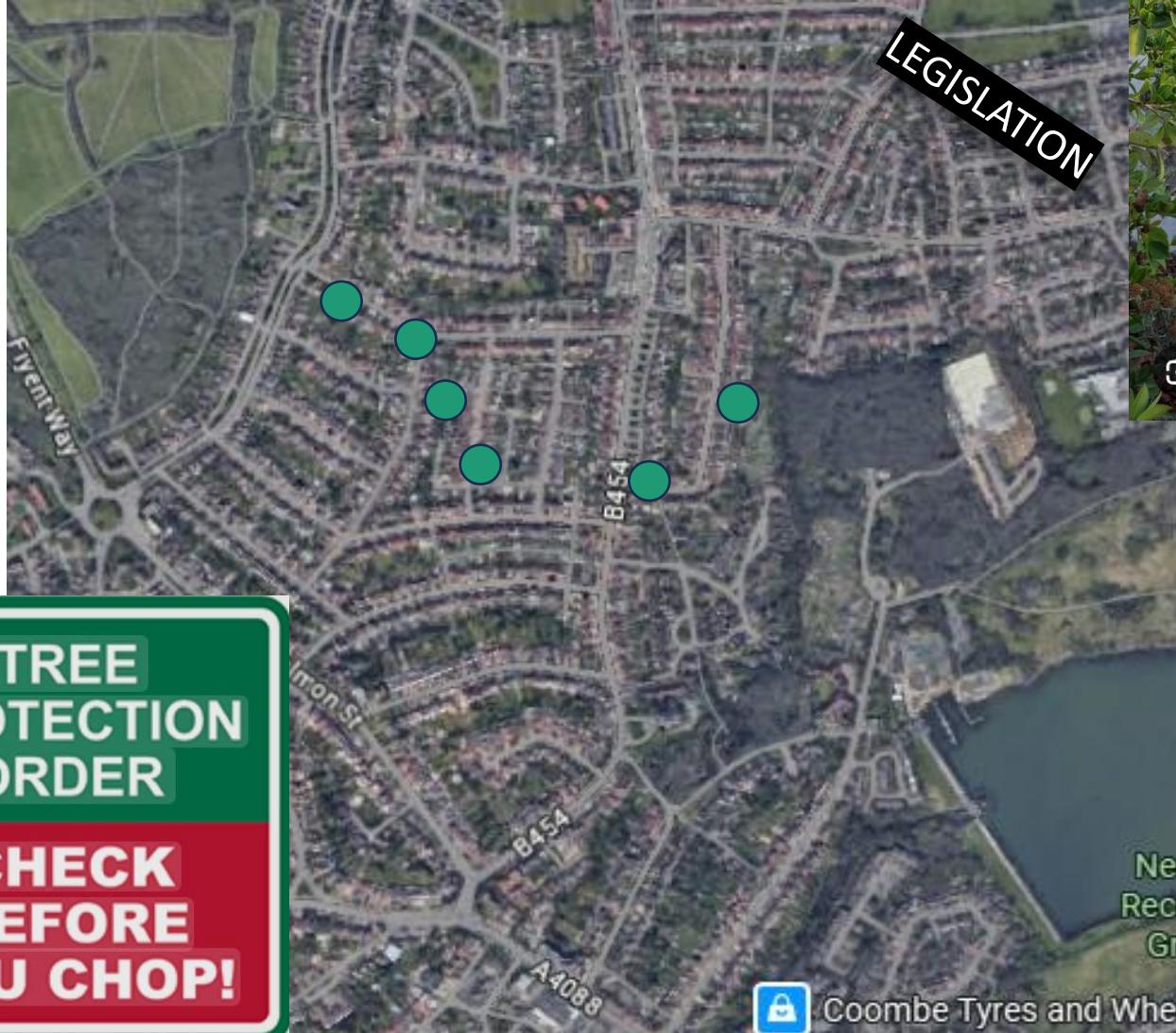


A “Garden Protection Order” or “Listed Garden”



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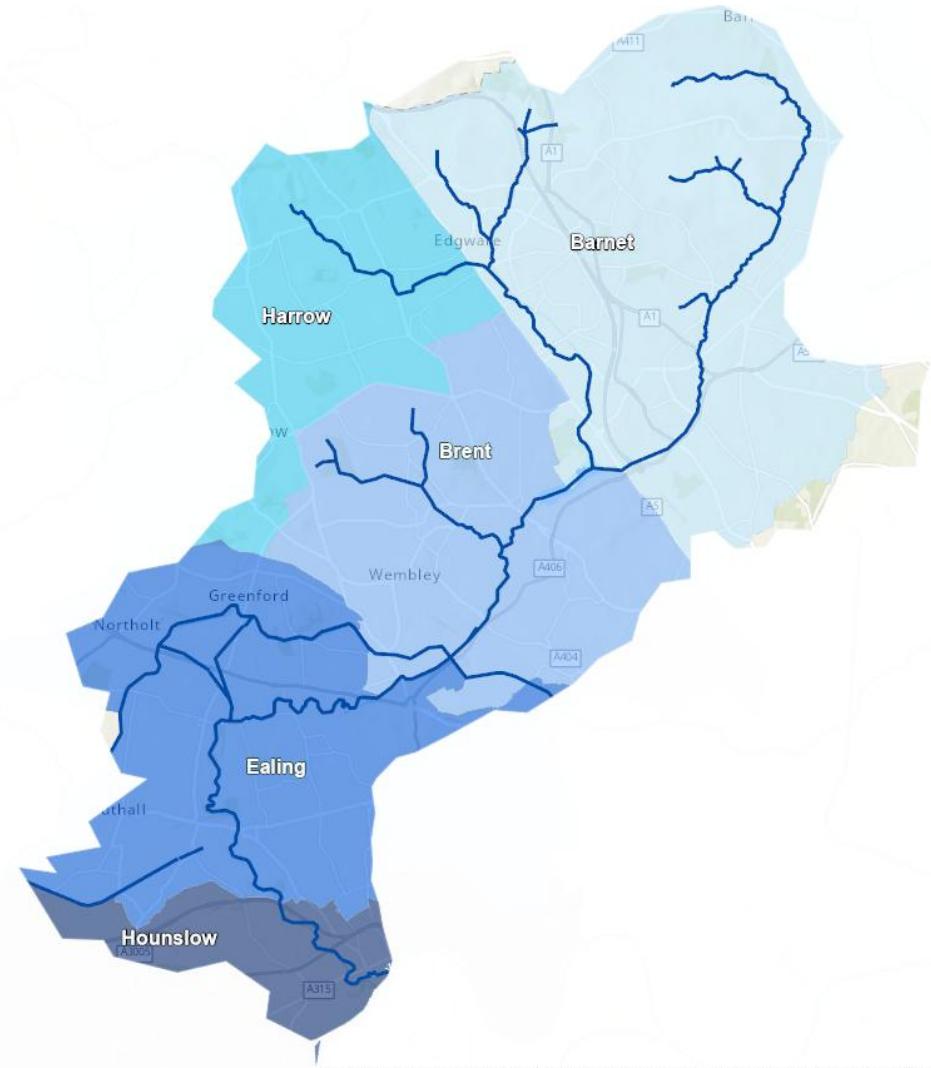
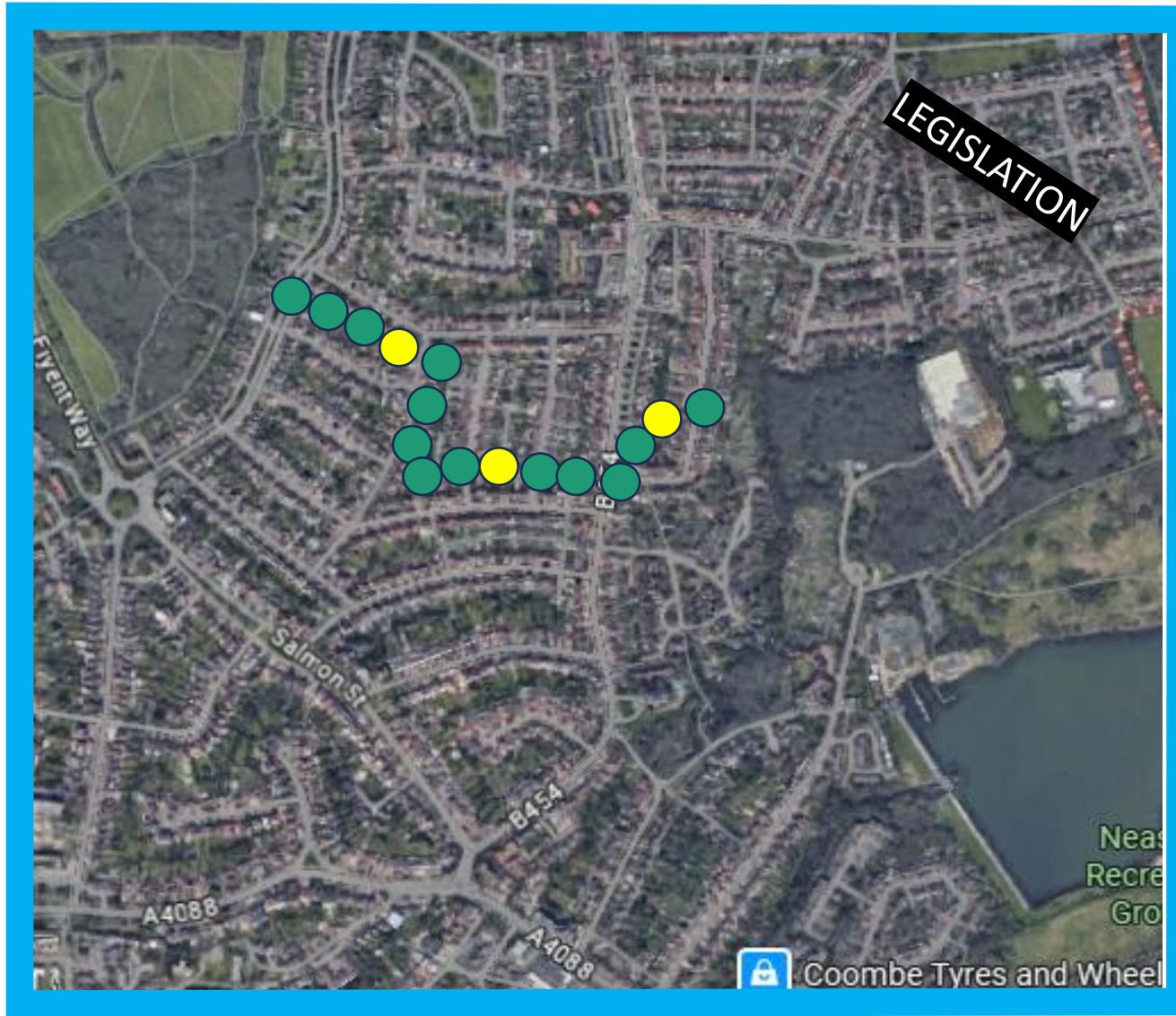
Coombe Tyres and Wheel



A “Public House” and a “Health Service” linking plants and people



Sentient Rights for Rivers (and their catchments)



Thank you for listening

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