

The More Natural Capital Coalition is an alliance of environmental organisations working together to influence policy in the capital, convened and chaired by CPRE London.

## 10 Environmental Pledges for the May 2026 London Borough Elections to deliver positive change for London!

**We ask candidates to pledge in their manifesto to...**

### PROTECT TREES

1. **Record** all ancient, veteran and notable trees in a Borough Register of heritage trees, and commit to their protection, including using Tree Preservation Orders where appropriate.

### CLEAN RIVERS

2. **Create** at least one new area of wetland in the borough.  
3. Always **install** well-designed rain gardens where other street works are planned; and directly support householders to re-green and de-pave at least 100 front gardens.

### GREEN & BLUE SPACE FOR ALL & A HOME FOR NATURE

4. Actively **bring back into use**, at least one derelict or 'landbanked' green site, so it can become a nature reserve, playing field, park, growing space or wetland.

5. **Provide** funding to ensure all green and blue spaces thrive and all parks are managed to Green Flag standards.

6. **Protect** Green Belt, Metropolitan Open Land, valuable & heritage green spaces, giving all borough parks and green spaces MOL, Local Green Space, Fields in Trust or Village Green designations.

7. **Create** 3 wildlife corridors aka 'buzzlines' in the borough, between existing green and blue spaces, and at least one new Local Nature Reserve.

### A RIGHT TO GROW

8. **Plant** at least 10 new community orchards, invite residents to identify neglected council land suitable for community food growing, and grant free leases to use them for planting.

### GREEN & HEALTHY STREETS

9. **Establish** new street-parks in areas lacking green space, to ensure equality in access to parks and green spaces, turning roads into parks, so that no one is more than 15 minutes' walk from a public park.

10. **Install** borough-wide Controlled Parking, Low Traffic Neighbourhoods, 20mph speed limits, bus priority, protected cycle lanes and 'school streets' to guarantee healthy, green, safe and inclusive streets.