

The More Natural Capital Coalition is an alliance of environmental charities 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 where feasible, including by de-culverting rivers.

3. **Prioritise** installation of well-designed on-street rain gardens where other street works are planned; and directly support householders to capture rainfall, & re-green and de-pave 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. **Ensure** all green and blue spaces are properly funded, thrive and all are managed to Green Flag standards, and sign the Parks Charter.

6. **Protect** Local Wildlife Sites, Green Belt, Metropolitan Open Land, valuable & heritage green spaces in your Local Plan or through Local Green Space, Fields in Trust or Village Green status.

7. **Give** every community access to nature on their doorstep, and deliver London's nature recovery priorities in the borough, including new wildlife corridors and nature habitat.

A RIGHT TO GROW

8. **Support** the *Right To Grow* campaign, including by creating more orchards and community food growing spaces on unused land.

GREEN & HEALTHY STREETS

9. **Transform** at least one street in your borough into a local, nature-rich park in a neighbourhood lacking public green space (like Alfred Place Gardens in Camden).

10. **Deliver** healthy, safe streets with lower traffic, including through liveable neighbourhoods and reallocating parking spaces for urban greening, tree planting and benches.