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Good Growth in London

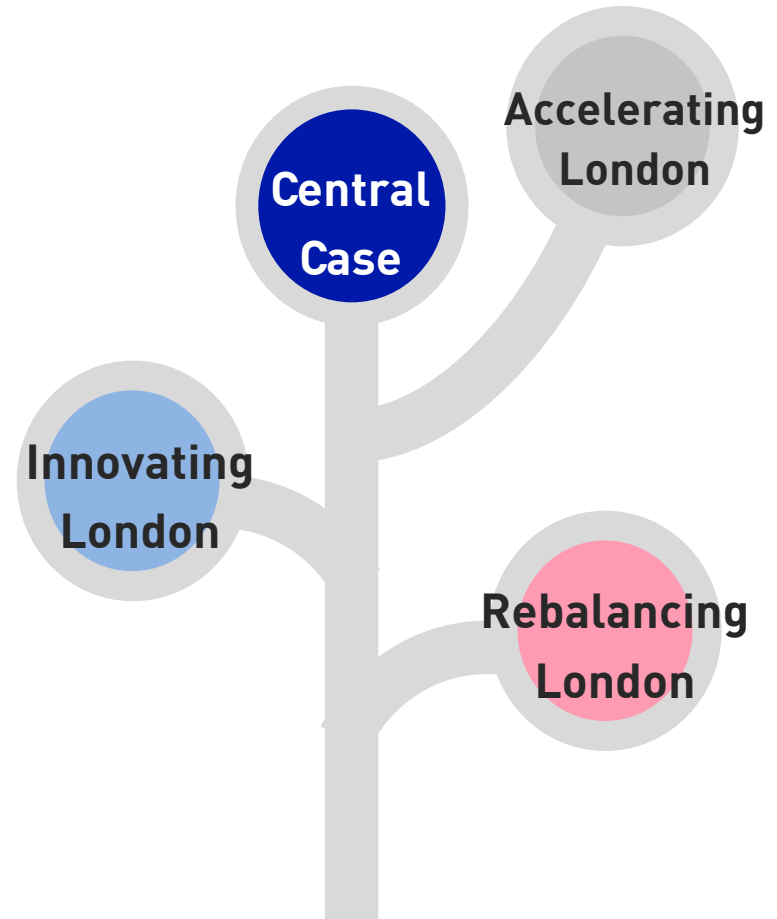
Planning for London's growth in uncertain times

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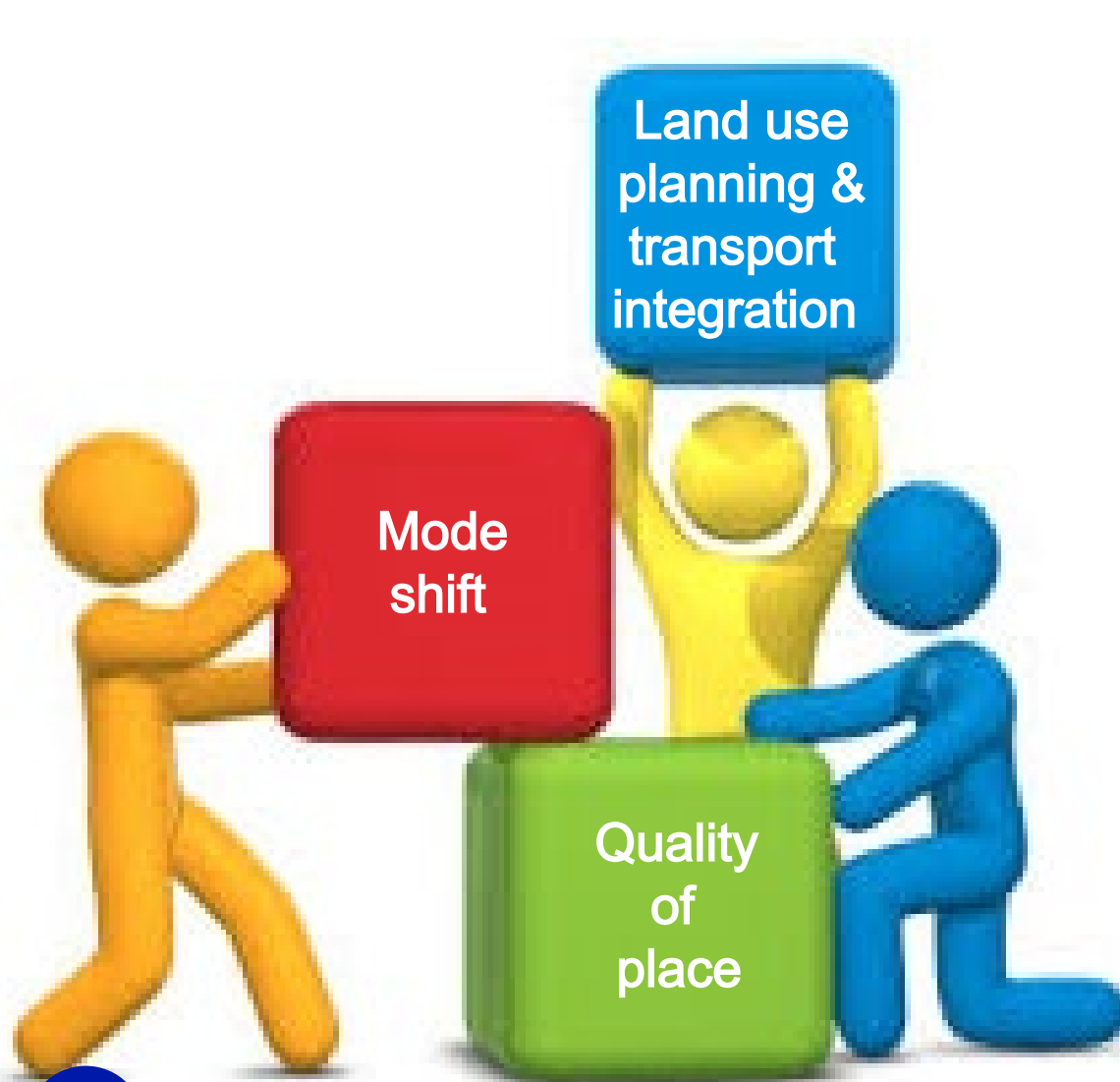


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² We're all trying to forecast and plan for the future...



3 **All the uncertainties means getting the fundamentals right is more important than ever...**



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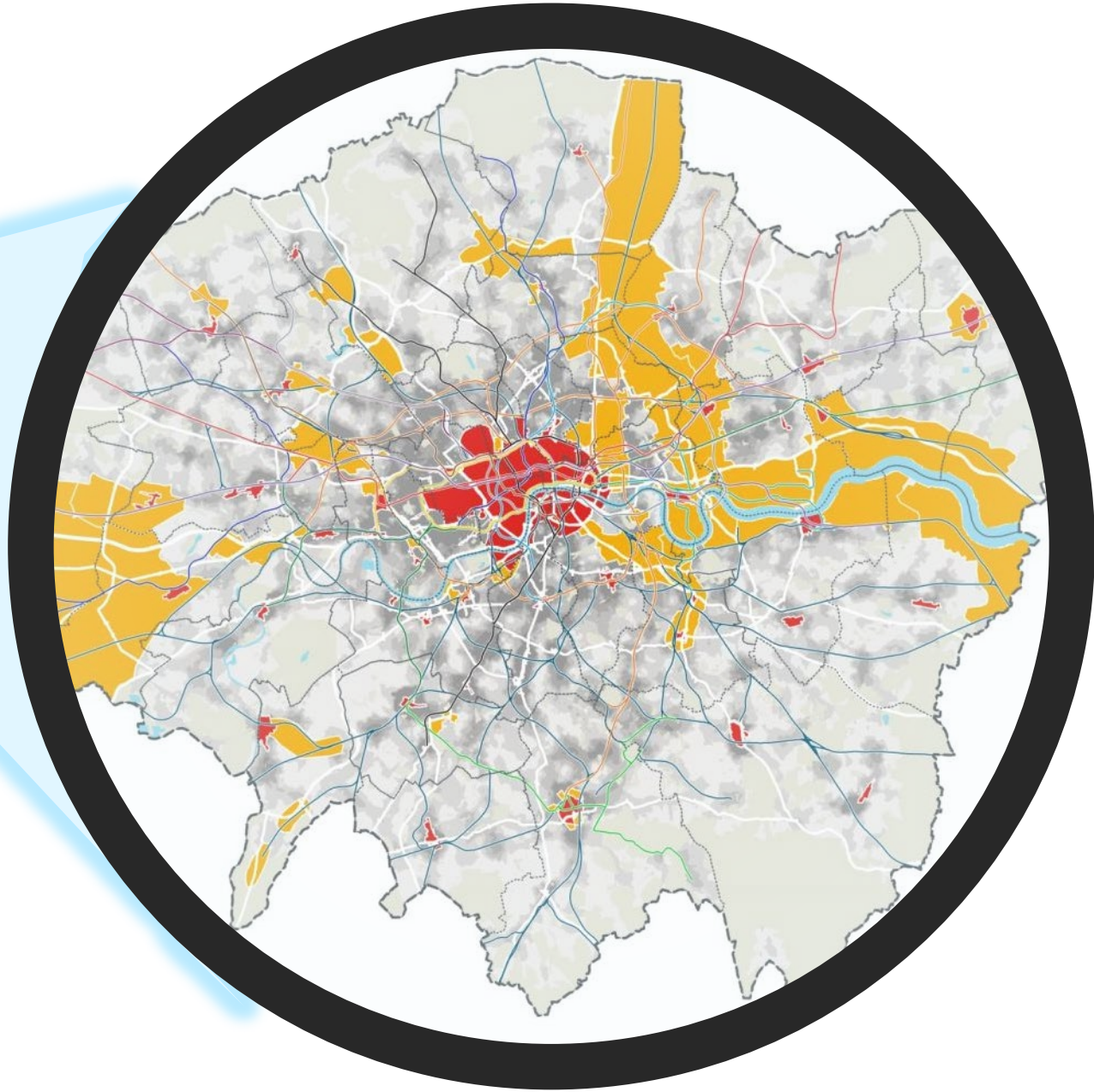
4 So let's look at how we're planning London's growth 'under the microscope'...



...integrated planning at each different level

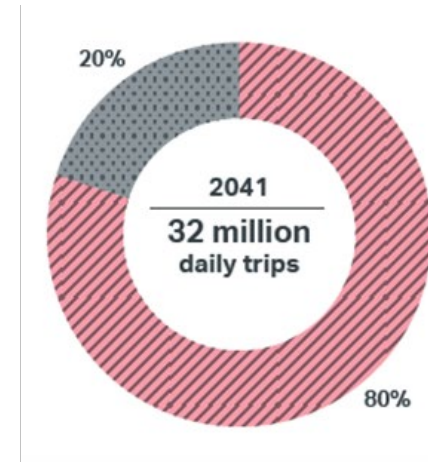
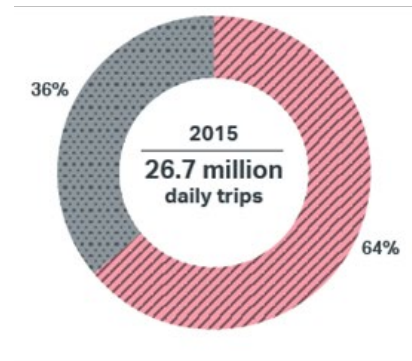


Level 1: Strategic integration



We've got a clear integrated vision for London

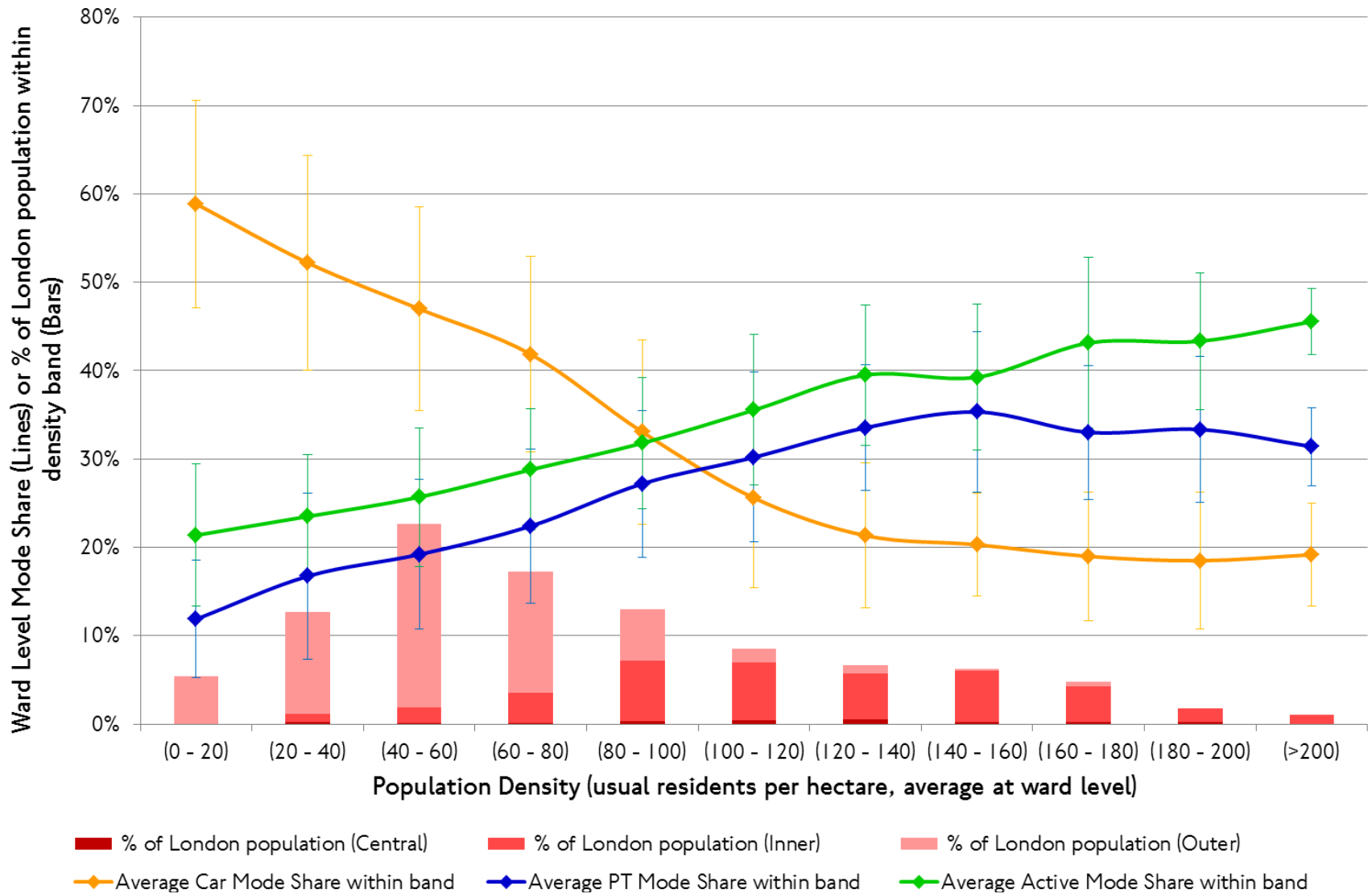
- We have integrated transport and land use strategies
- Clear focus on delivering 'Good Growth'
- The Mayor's Transport Strategy has 3 key themes:
 1. Healthy Streets and healthy people
 2. A good public transport experience
 3. New homes and jobs
- Core element = ambitious mode share target



 Walking, cycling & public transport
  Car/taxi/PHV



Denser development supports transport outcomes



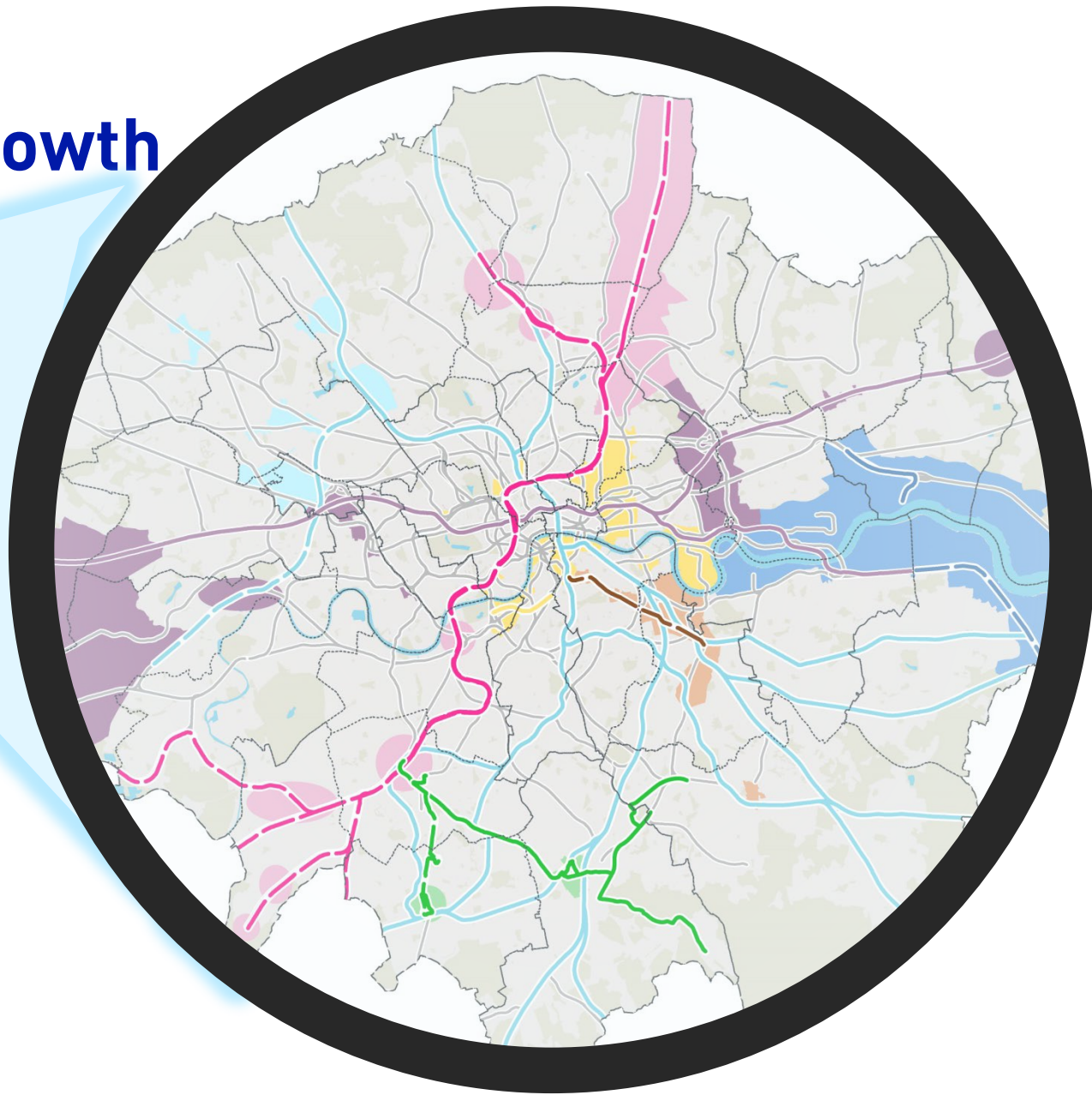
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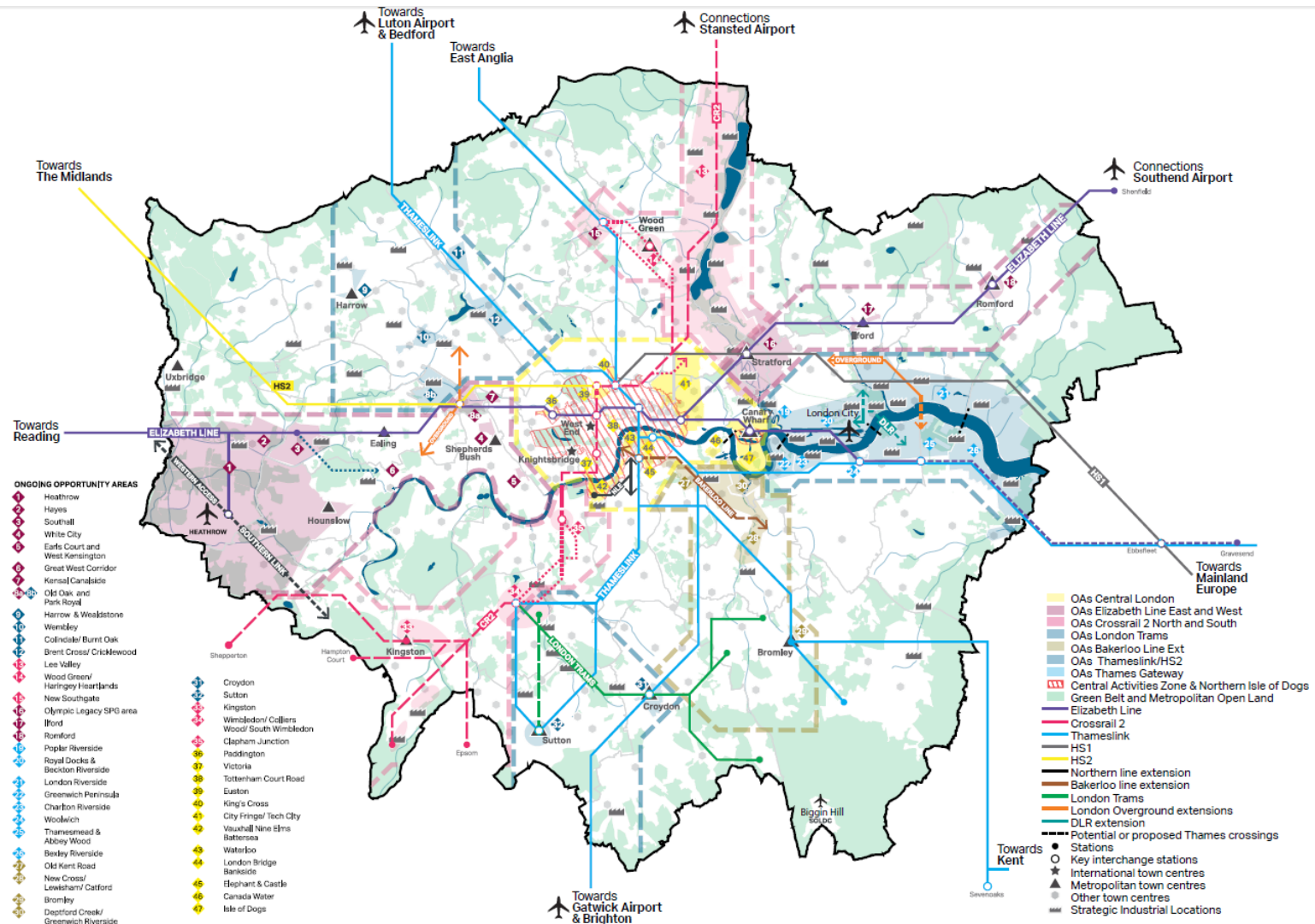
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Level 2. Transport Growth Corridors

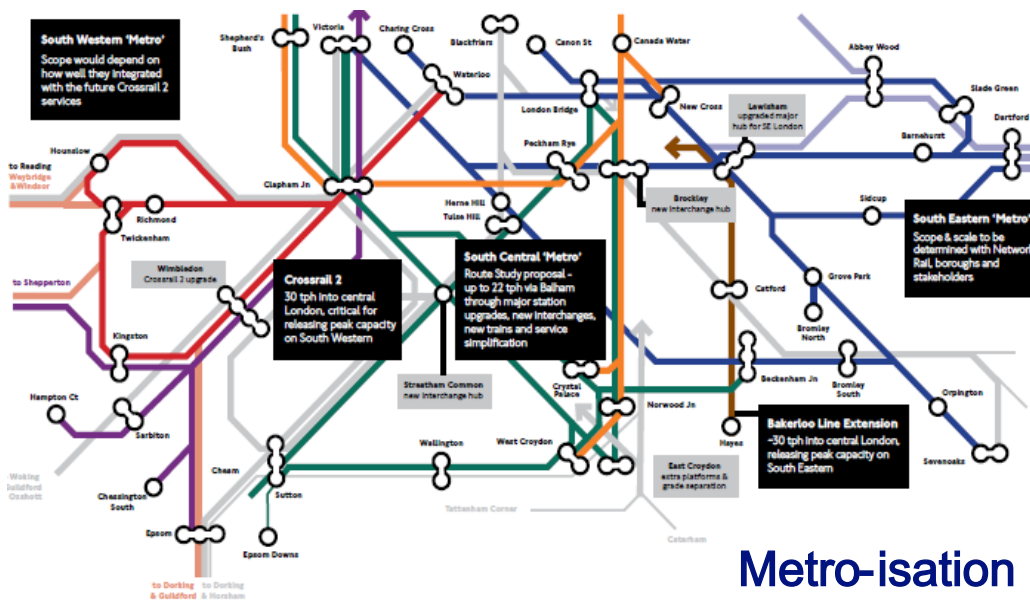
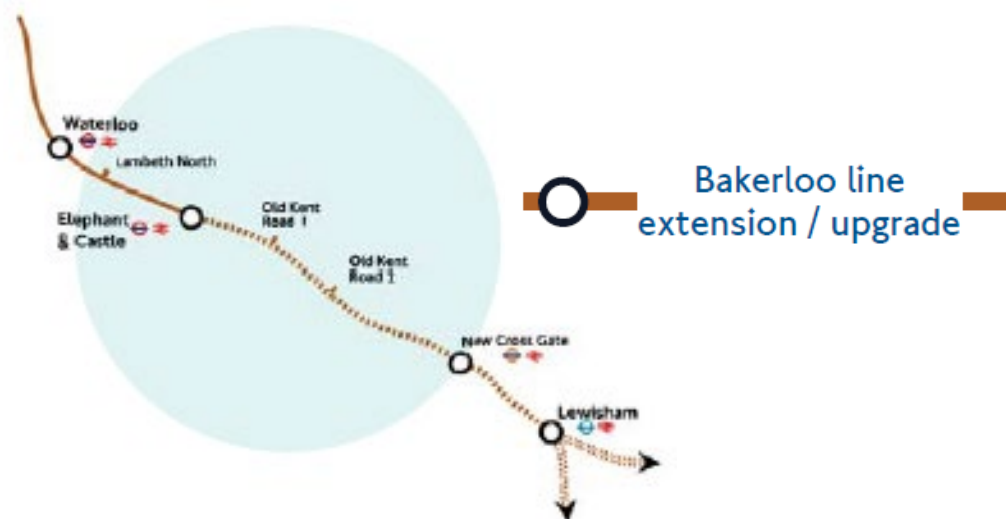
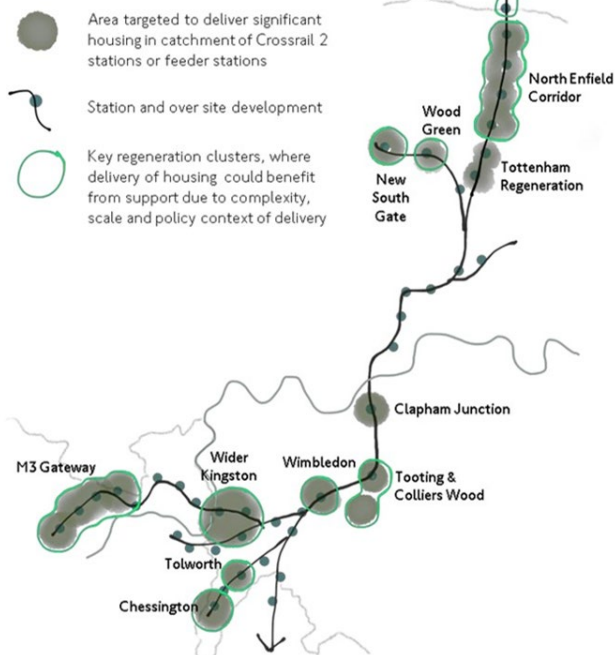


Transport growth corridors provide a key focus



And new transport schemes offer big opportunities

Key Regeneration Clusters along the Crossrail 2 Corridor



Metro-isation

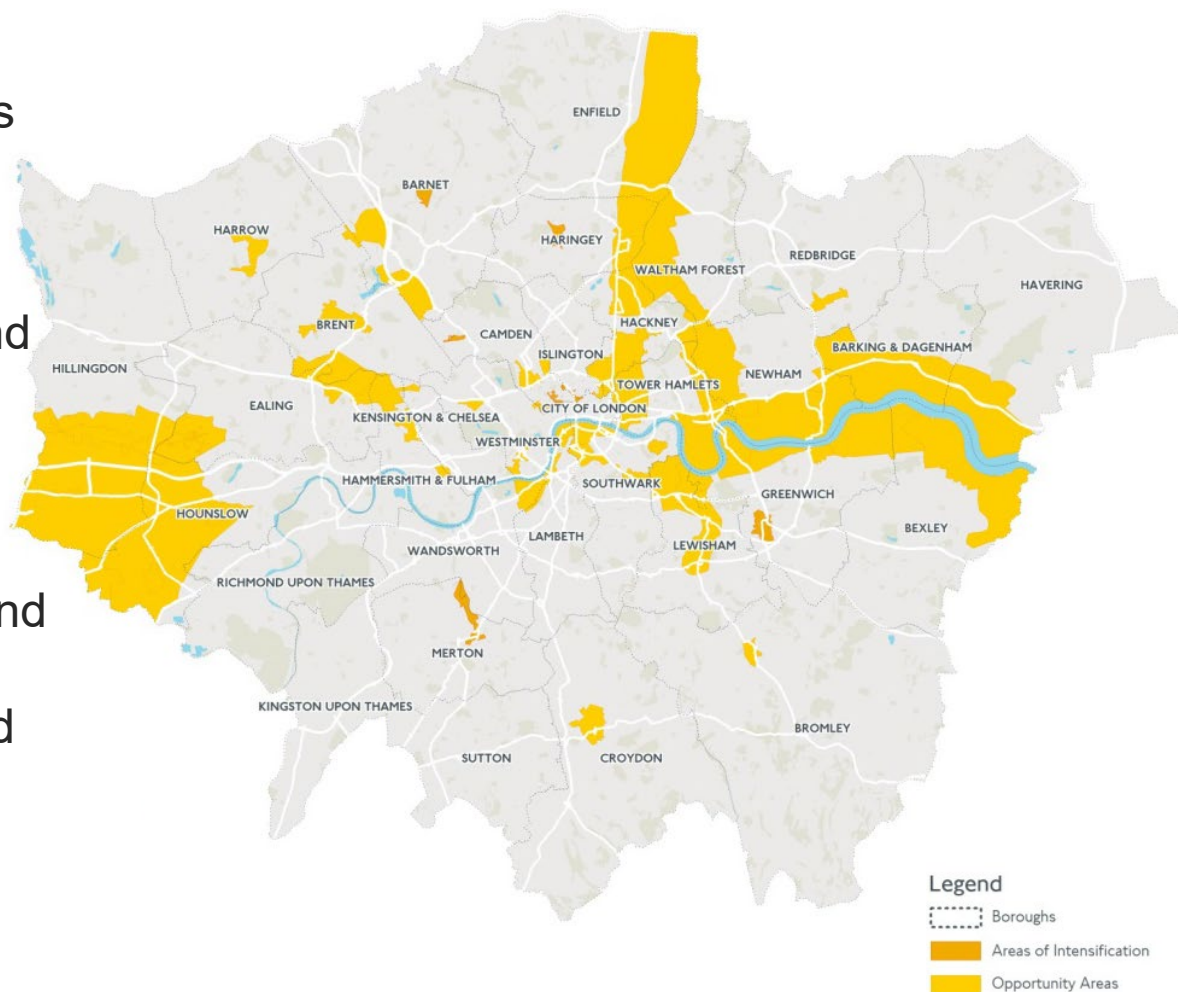


Level 3: Major growth areas



We're focusing on key growth areas that have significant potential

- 47 Opportunity Areas across London
- Important in bringing stakeholders together around key issues- evidence base; land use; funding; infrastructure and delivery
- For example: Isle of Dogs and South Poplar; Old Oak Common; Thamesmead and Abbey Wood; Royal Docks; Canada Water; Barking Riverside



16 As well as Government's Housing Infrastructure Fund

- Housing Infrastructure Fund (HIF) is a £5.5bn Government capital grant programme
- Aimed at infrastructure which can directly unlock the delivery of new homes across the UK. Schemes in London approved to date include:

DLR— £291m for 14 extra trains, depot space, new station at Thameside West, development at Poplar, to support 18,000 new homes

East London Line £81m for increased frequency, an upgrade to Surrey Quays station and a new station at Surrey Canal Road to support 14,000 new housing units.

Meridian Water £156m, including upgrade frequency on the national rail network in the Lea Valley and support 10,000 units planned for this key site in Enfield.



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"A further £500m for the Housing Infrastructure Fund, to unlock 650,000 homes." 🏠 #Budget2018

£5.5 billion for the Housing Infrastructure Fund

To support the building of **650,000** new homes



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Level 4. Local level



We're seeking to support Good Growth in outer London through integrated improvements including rail, bus and active travel improvements

- Many trips currently made by car could be made by sustainable modes instead.
- Need to make the most of the existing national rail network
- Opportunities to extend public transport: orbital rail; tram; BRT, increased bus services
- New opportunities eg DRT; car sharing
- Healthy Streets approach to transform environment for walking and cycling.

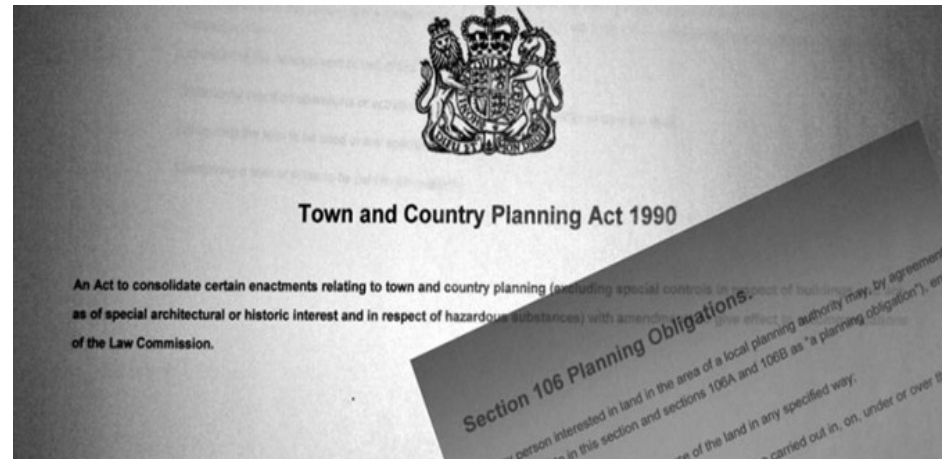


Level 5: Individual sites



We negotiate with developers to mitigate impacts

- We also negotiate with developers to secure Section 106 'planning obligations' – to mitigate impacts.
- Contributions include eg additional bus capacity; station improvements; junction enhancements; cycle hire docking stations etc.
- We also secure Section 278 (highway works) – designed in line with key objectives eg healthy streets; safety.
- We also collect and administer the Mayoral Community Infrastructure Levy on behalf of the Mayor, to fund major transport infrastructure.



To achieve good growth, we need to change travel behaviour...

Principles of Good Growth include:

- High density, mixed use developments
- Good access to public transport
- People choose to walk and cycle
- Car-free and car-lite places
- Inclusive, accessible design
- Carbon-free travel
- Efficient freight



23 And we're delivering housing on our own sites

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We will deliver **10,000** homes



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Deliver **50%** affordable housing across our portfolio



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Generate vital revenue to reinvest in the transport



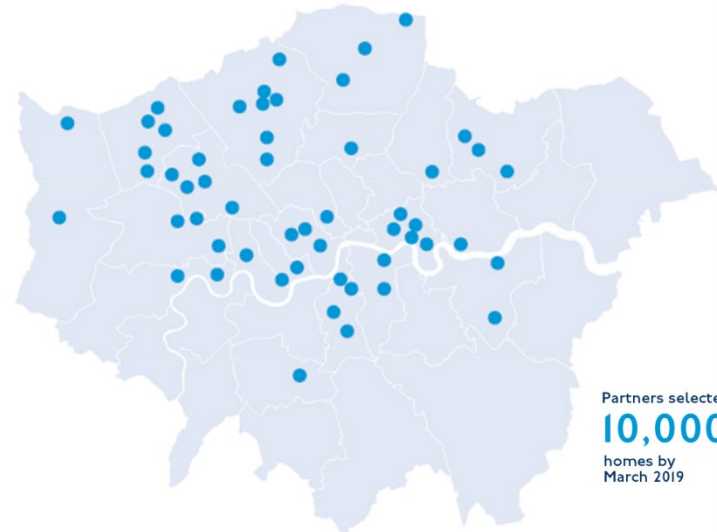
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Provide transport infrastructure improvements



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Create Healthy Streets and neighbourhoods



Partners selected for
10,000
homes by
March 2019

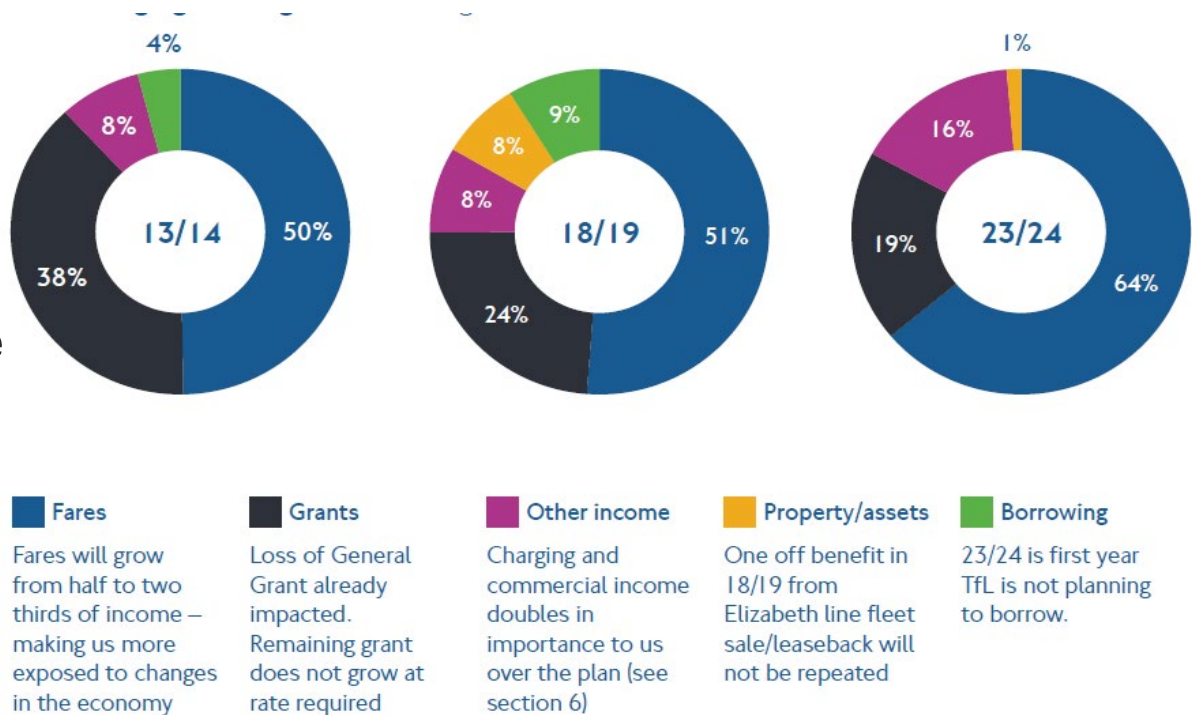
24 But funding is a key source of uncertainty / challenge

- There are some funding challenges currently
- We're making significant efficiencies / savings
- Our funding mix is changing
- But current sources are insufficient to deliver all the schemes identified, so we need to look beyond these...

1. Loss of central Government grant

2. Economic / wider context

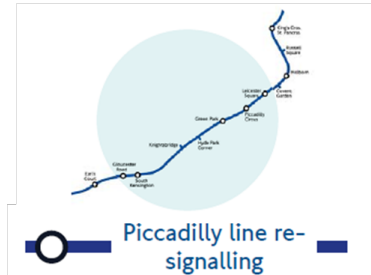
3. Crossrail



We're seeking to optimise revenue streams and capture new funding opportunities

- Continue to make the case to Government for funding
- Maximise benefits of our own assets eg OSD; new focus on Build to Rent; transforming our advertising estate; improving retail presence
- Work with partners to explore range of existing & new mechanisms eg BCIL; Enterprise Zones; WPL
- Seek to better capture value uplift generated by transport investment

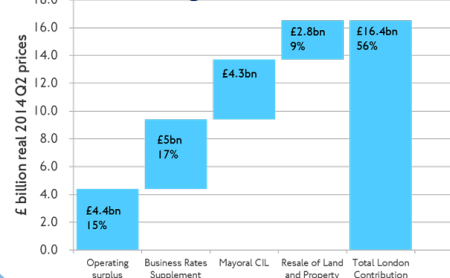
Continue to make the case to Government eg Piccadilly Line upgrade



Over-station Development eg Tottenham Court Road



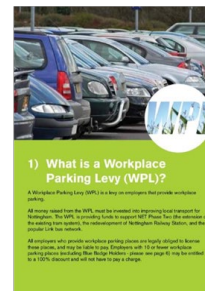
Hybrid Funding Packages eg Crossrail 2



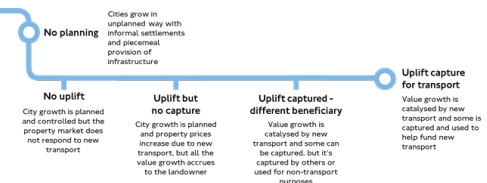
Enterprise Zones eg Royal Docks



How we pay for road use



Land value capture opportunities



Despite uncertainties, integrated planning at every level should help deliver 'good growth'

- Integrated strategies and clear vision
- Good Growth / optimised densities around existing and new public transport links
- Unlocking the potential of our Opportunity Areas
- Ensuring local connections and good places
- Delivering new London Plan policies in practice (including parking standards and Healthy Streets) –
- Promoting mode shift to support more sustainable growth and achieve key outcomes for our city



THANK YOU

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