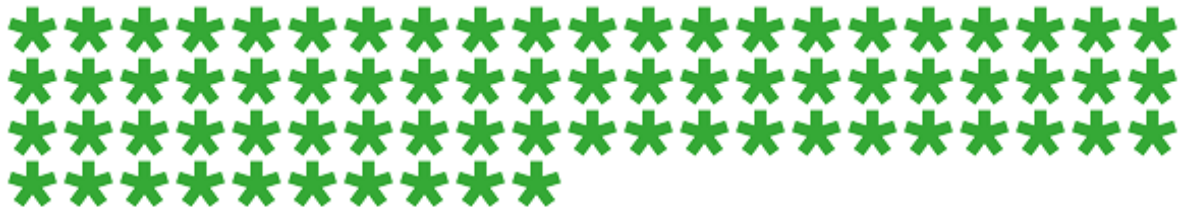


# CHARTER OF THE LONDON NATIONAL PARK CITY



OUR VISION IS TO MAKE LONDON A CITY WHERE PEOPLE, PLACES AND NATURE ARE BETTER CONNECTED.

Let's make a National Park City that is rich with nature and where everyone benefits from exploring, playing and learning outdoors. A city where we all enjoy high quality public and green spaces, where the air is clean to breathe and it's a pleasure to swim in its waters. Together we can make London a greener, healthier, wilder, fairer and more harmonious places to live. *Why not?*

The London National Park City is a shared vision and journey for a better life. Everyone can benefit and contribute every day.

It is a large-scale and long-term vision that is achievable through many actions. Lots of these things are already happening in London, but by working, learning, sharing and acting together, we can achieve even more.

# LONDON NATIONAL PARK CITY\*

WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER FOR BETTER:

- LIVES, HEALTH AND WELLBEING
- WILDLIFE, TREES AND FLOWERS
- PLACES, HABITATS, AIR, WATER, SEA AND LAND

- TIME OUTDOORS, CULTURE, ART, PLAYING, WALKING, CYCLING AND EATING
  - LOCALLY GROWN FOOD AND RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION
  - DECISIONS, SHARING, LEARNING AND WORKING TOGETHER
  - RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATURE AND WITH EACH OTHER
- THIS CHARTER CONFIRMS THAT WE COLLECTIVELY SHARE THE AMBITION, RESPONSIBILITY AND POWER TO DELIVER THESE THINGS AND MORE.

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## WHAT IS A NATIONAL PARK CITY?










It's a place, a vision and a city-wide community that is acting together to make life better for people, wildlife and nature. A defining feature is the widespread commitment to act so people, culture and nature work together to provide a better foundation for life.

It is a timely cultural choice, a commitment to a sense of place and way of life that sustains people and nature in London and beyond.

This London Charter draws from the principles and aspirations of the Universal Charter for National Park Cities which aims to inspire others to follow London's lead. The National Park City Foundation will work with others to publish a regular State of the National Park City report to highlight actions and progress being made to support the National Park City vision.

By signing this document I/we pledge to play an active role in making the London National Park City a success. [Sign below](#)

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 What if we restored nature wherever we can?
  What if everybody could lose themselves in nature without leaving the city?
  What if we shared more knowledge, ideas, tools and experiences?
  What if there were more beautiful sights, smells, sounds and colours in the city?
  What if we thought more about those who will be living in the city seven generations from now?
  What if there was more celebration and spontaneity?
  What if we did more things to care for the people, places and nature we are interdependent with?
  What if there was more space for reconciliation?
  What if we had more balance and harmony within ourselves, our city and globe?