

# SuDS For Camden



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#### Nature of Problem

Camden is at surface water flood risk

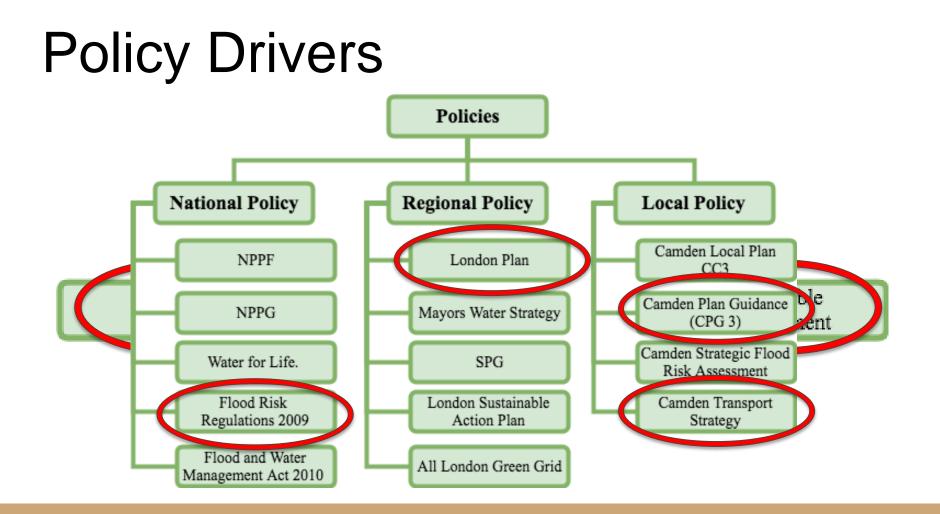




#### Goal

Determine a strategy to mainstream Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SuDS) into the public realm's highways and streetscapes projects of Camden.

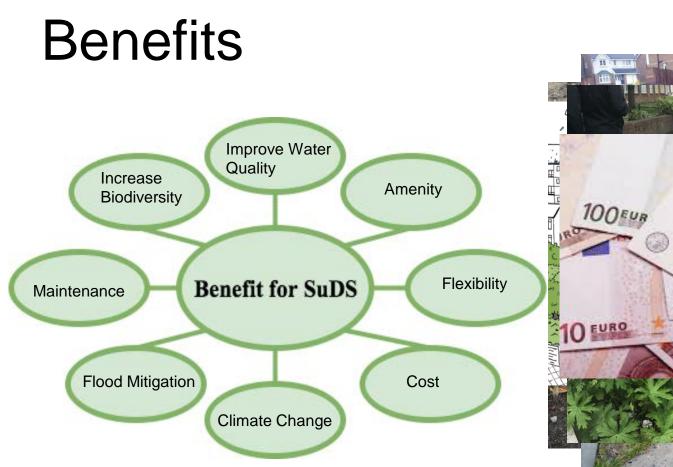




#### **Previous Flood Mitigation Projects**

- Whitestone Ponds
- King's Cross Project







#### Costs

**Permeable Paving** 

- Cost: £30-£40 per square meter
- Maintenance: £28-£30 per hour



#### Costs

Swale

- Cost: £ 10-15 per square meter
- Maintenance: £5-£100 (depends on contractor) per visit



#### Cost

Rain Garden

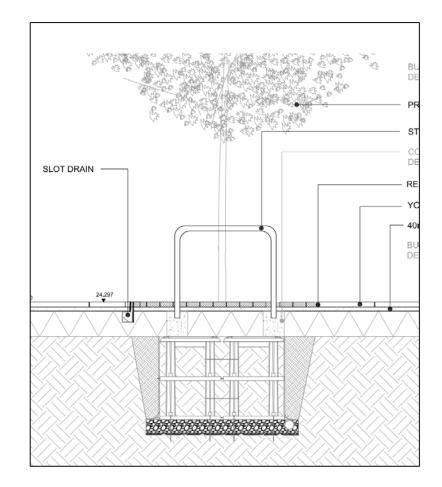
- Cost: £ 300 per square meter
- Maintenance: £0.60 per square meter per year



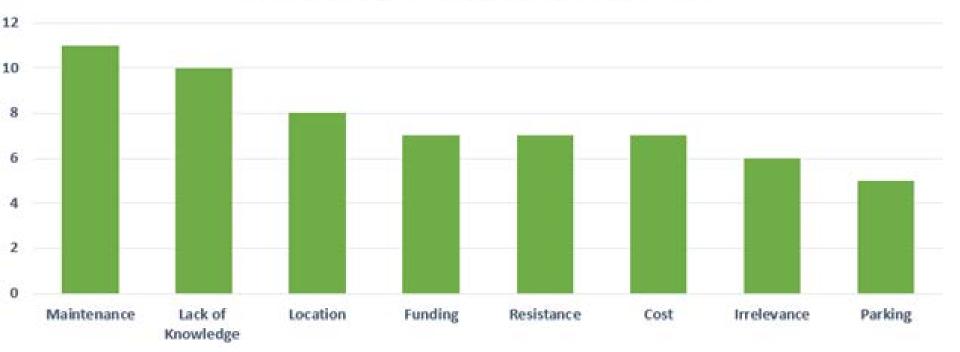
#### Costs

Tree Pits With Attenuation Tank

- Tree with urban soil: £ 3500 per tree
- Maintenance: £ 20.50 per 3 year cycle
- Attenuation Tank: £ 344 per square meter Maintenance: None



#### **Barriers According to Interviews**



- Location
- Heritage Areas
- Accessibility
- Utility cables



• Funding

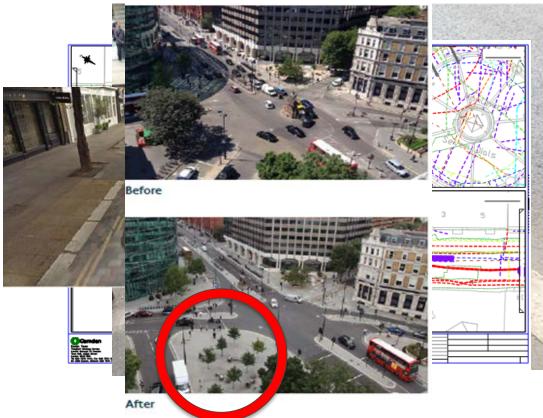


• Parking



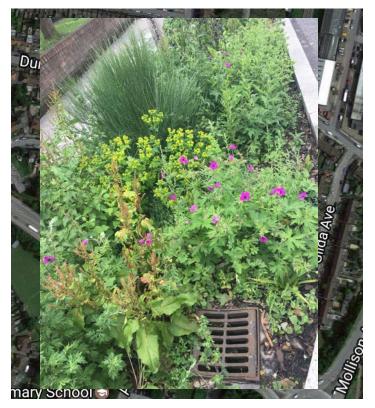
# Missed Opportunities

- Earlham Street
- Holborn Circus
- Royal College Street



# Alma Road Rain Gardens

- Location: LB of Enfield
- Type: Trial Scheme
- SuDS Component: Rain Garden
- Objective
- Area: 130 m<sup>2</sup>



#### Alma Road Rain Gardens

#### **Cost and Maintenance**

- £50,000 total scheme
- Maintenance Cost: £0.60/m<sup>2</sup>
- Litter removal and weeding

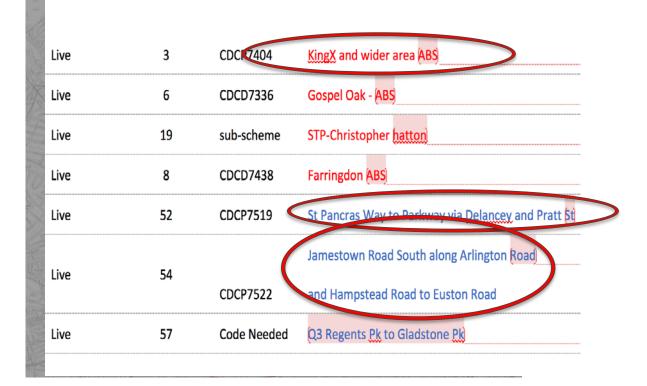


#### Alma Road Rain Gardens Issues

- Damaged Infrastructure
- Utility Cables
- Contractors



#### **Potential Opportunities**



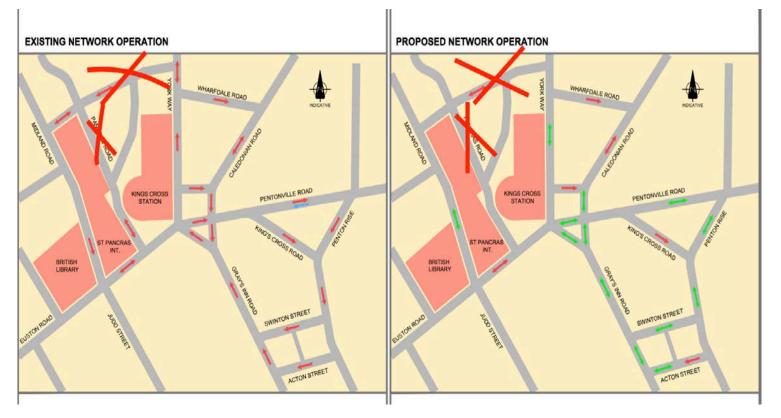
#### Pratt St Scheme



# **Arlington Scheme**



# **Gyratory Scheme**



#### Recommendations

- Revise Camden Transport Strategy to include SuDS
- Further Research on Costs and Cost Analysis
- Further Research on Funding
- Speak to George Warren from Hammersmith and Fulham
- Speak to Ian Russell
- Speak to John Bryden from Thames 21
- Speak to Georgie Street from Camden Town Unlimited

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# **Royal College Street**



Costs

Rain Garden: £300 per square meter

Maintenance: £0.60 per square meter

**Drainage Pipes:** £120 per square meter

Maintenance: £30-50 per square meter, but can be as much as £100 with an inexperienced contractor

St. Pancras

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