

Hampstead Neighbourhood Plan 2018 -2033

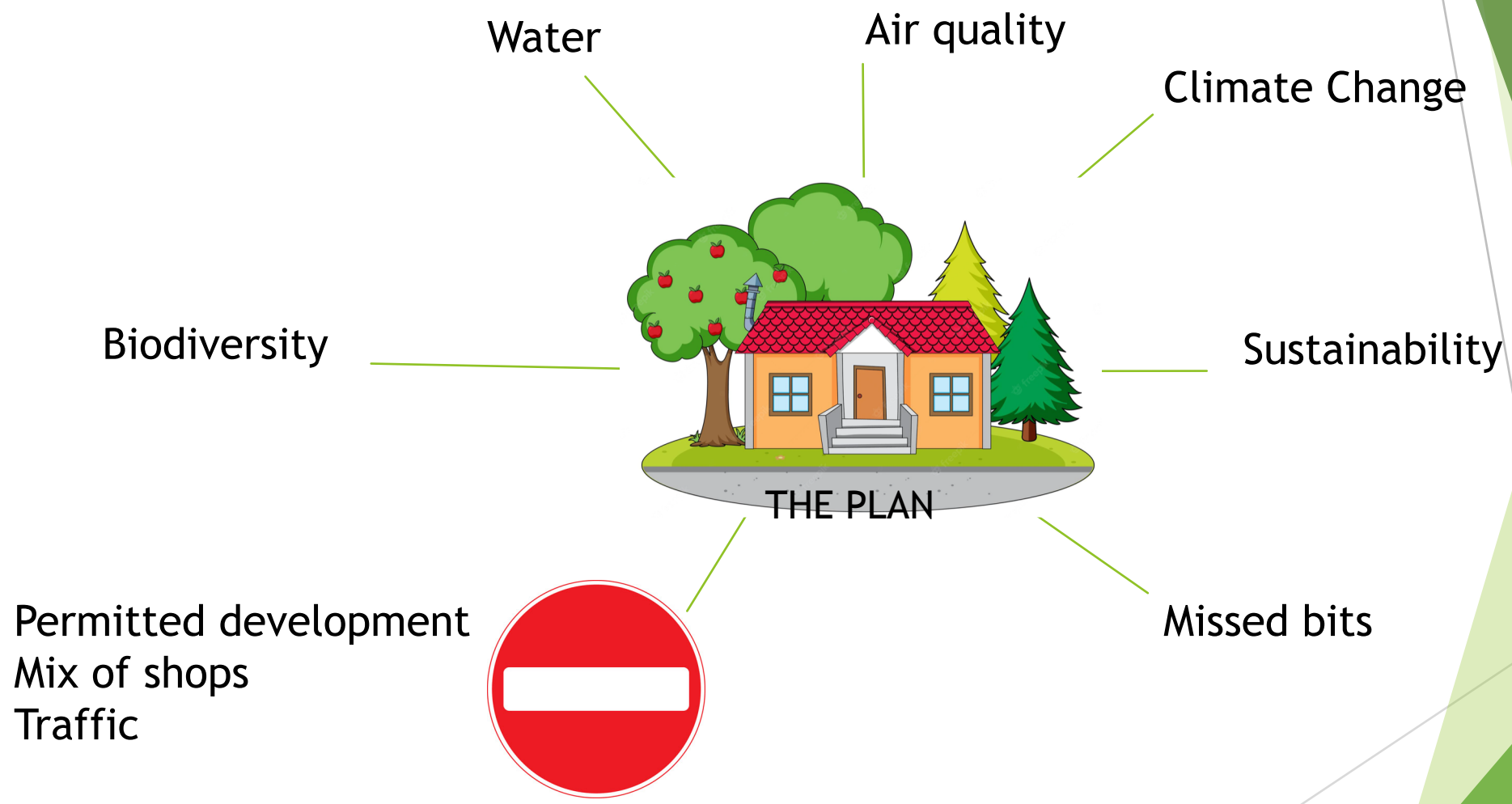
5-year health check





Plan overview

Design & Heritage
Natural Environment
Basements
Traffic & Transport
Economy
Housing and Community



Urgent steps needed

- ▶ Global rate of species extinction right now is at least tens to hundreds of times higher than it has averaged over the past 10 million years
- ▶ UK has lost more biodiversity than any G7 country, and is in worst global 10%
- ▶ Growing awareness of harm from two major air pollutants: NO₂ and fine particulates
- ▶ 2022 the warmest year since 1659



The image is a composite of three photographs. The top-left photo shows a brick house with a wooden door and white window frames. The bottom-left photo shows a paved walkway made of dark bricks with a light-colored curb. The right-side photo shows a garden bed with various green plants, including tall grasses and leafy herbs, and several large, light-colored rocks. A black metal fence is visible in the background of the garden.

**Biodiversity is all the
different kinds of life
you'll find in one area**

No. 1 cause - loss of habitat

- ▶ From 1998 to 2008, in London alone, an area of vegetated garden land the size of 2.5 Hyde Parks was lost each year.
- ▶ Area of garden buildings up 55%
- ▶ Overall vegetation decreased 16%.

National Wildlife Trust





Which is worse for air quality
in London?



Major new legislation

- ▶ COP15 Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework - 30 by 30
- ▶ 2021 Environment Bill - 10% net gain
- ▶ Government pledge to reduce carbon emissions by 78% by 2035
- ▶ Camden Clean Air Action Strategy revisions

Areas for improvements



- ▶ Even better protection for gardens, trees, and biodiversity
- ▶ Greater support for sustainable development and clean energy
- ▶ Prioritising retrofit over new build
- ▶ Dormers, bin storage, additional green spaces

Whole building approach

Twin objectives -
protecting significance and
improving energy
performance

Can this be done to a degree
that makes the proposal
acceptable while
retaining sufficient benefit?

Historic England





Innovations to help *reduce, reuse, recycle*

Your concerns

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