

# Landscape Design

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### Speakers

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Walthamstow Village Square gardens are planted and cared for by a group of volunteers that learn about caring for trees and plants from local horticulturists

- 1. Green infrastructure provides a range of far-reaching benefits.** Mitigating flooding, improving air and water quality, cooling the urban environment and encouraging greater uptake of walking and cycling are just some of the positive outcomes.
- 2. London's Environment Strategy is a key aspect of the Mayor's Good Growth agenda.** Boroughs should develop an Urban Greening Factor (UGF) to identify the appropriate amount of urban greening required in new developments.
- 3. Trees need to be strategically placed to ensure they are around for the long term.** Ask; is there enough soil and access to water? What is the tree's proximity to buildings? What is the tree's ultimate size (above and below ground). TDAG has a series of useful guides to help with planting in hard landscapes and townscapes.
- 4. Green roofs have countless benefits but require careful planning in design and technical stages.** Orientation, light levels, irrigation, amenity and shade are some of the aspects that need to be considered to deliver successful green roofs.

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