



# INTRODUCING ENERGY GARDEN



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# WHY ENERGY GARDEN..?



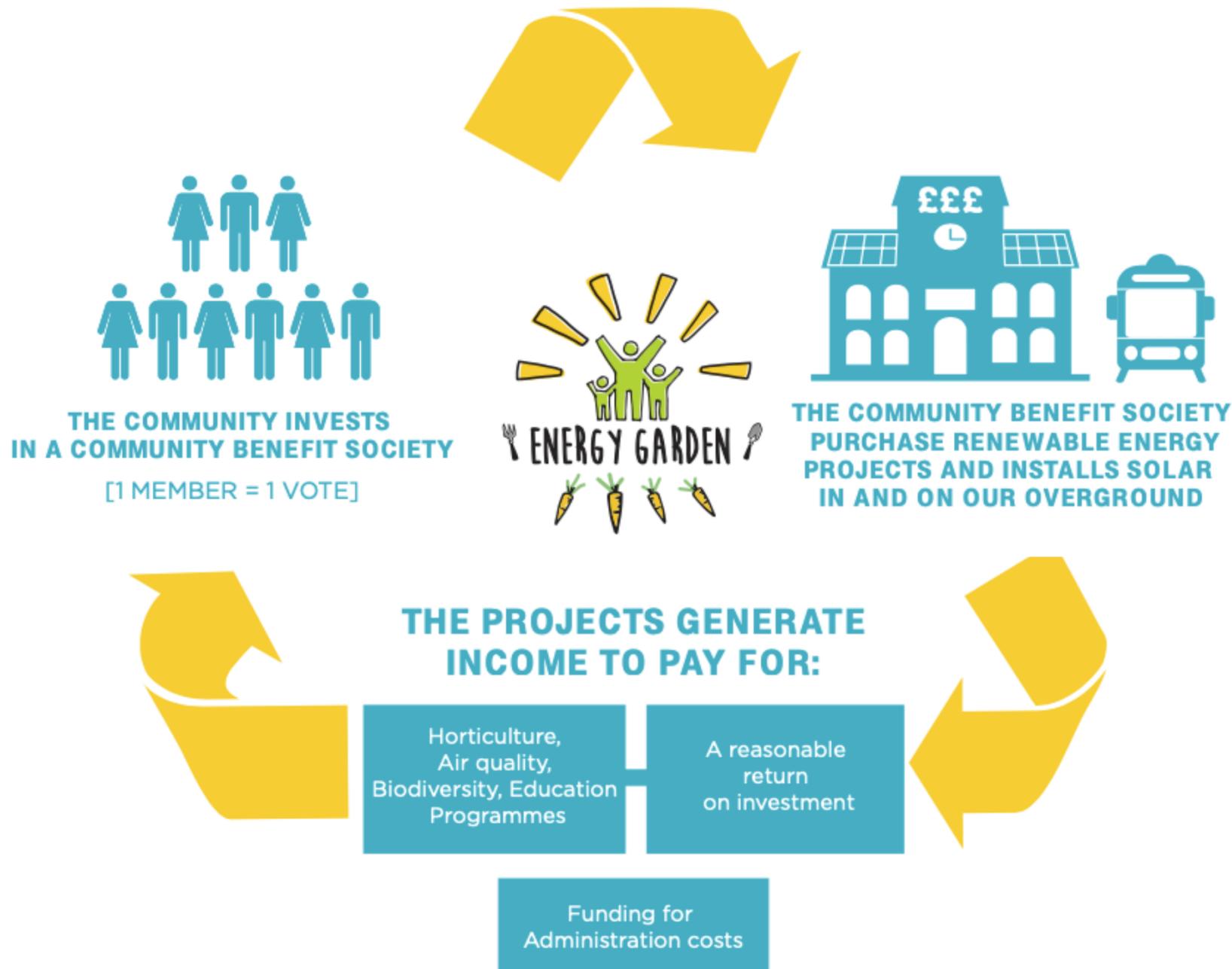
To take action on the challenges we face:

- Climate change
- Environment
- Biodiversity
- Social inequality
- Climate anxiety

From seed to solar to society.

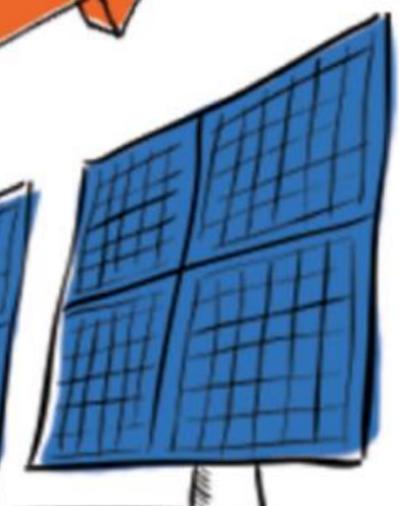
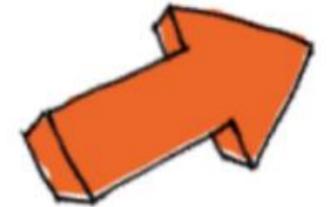
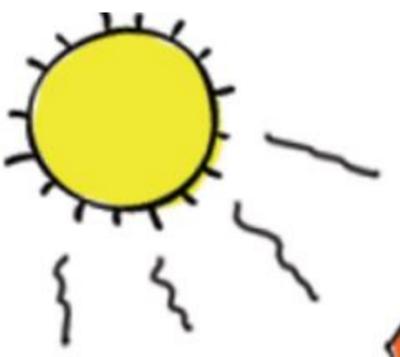


# WHAT IS ENERGY GARDEN..?



## Energy Garden is a Community Benefit Society

- ✓ Not for profit
- ✓ By the people and for the people
- ✓ One member, one vote
- ✓ Reasonable return on investment
- ✓ Delivering social & environmental benefits to the community



COMMUNITY INVESTORS

REVENUE PAYS FOR:

- MAINTENANCE
- SEEDS + PLANTS
- VOLUNTEER COORDINATION
- BEES
- INSURANCE
- BREWING



MEASURABLE OUTCOMES:

- EDUCATION
- ENERGY
- FINANCIAL RETURN
- HONEY
- BEHAVIOUR CHANGE
- BEER
- FOOD
- REDUCED LONELINESS
- REDUCED CRIME/ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR





# WHY TRANSPORT...?

- Largest emissions of any sector (~30% of UK emissions)
- Ability to connect people!
- Transform spaces from grey to green



~20 Gardens  
5,500 m<sup>2</sup>

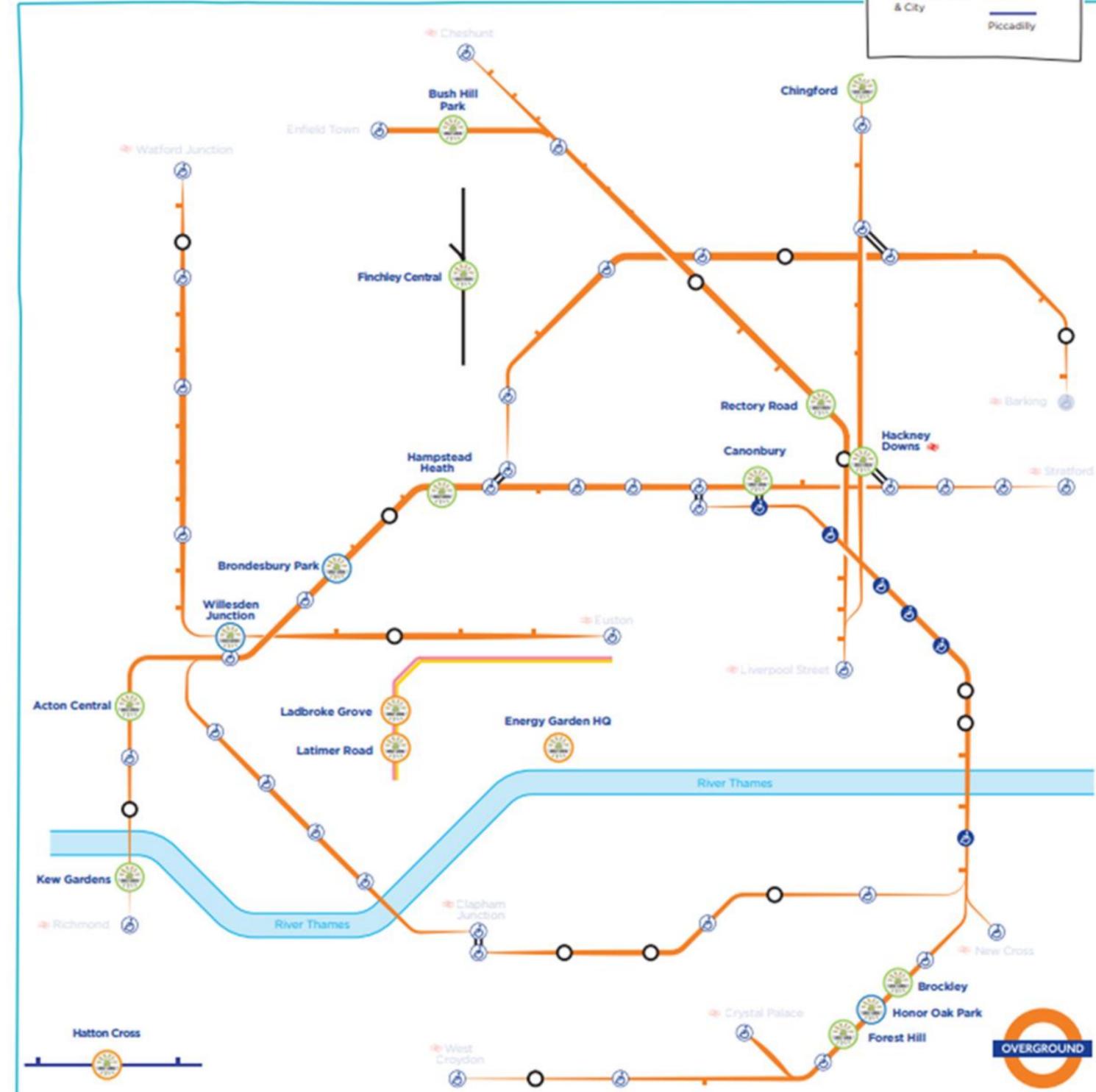


# THE ENERGY GARDEN NETWORK

**KEY TO SYMBOLS**

- Garden completed
- Garden already completed and being extended
- Garden in progress

Overground	Northern
Hammersmith & City	Circle
	Piccadilly





- Since 2011, we have created 40+ gardens and supported 127 volunteer groups in looking after community gardens on the overground rail network
- We have improved the soil health, grown food and increased biodiversity





# OUR MODEL



**1 INVEST**

YOU RECEIVE:  
SHARES IN ENERGY GARDEN LTD.

FUNDS USED TO DEVELOP SOLAR

**2 BUY ENERGY**

YOU RECEIVE:  
CLEAN GREEN COMMUNITY-OWNED RENEWABLE ENERGY

REVENUES FROM SOLAR FUND

**3 DIRECT FUND**

YOU RECEIVE:  
ESG BENEFITS

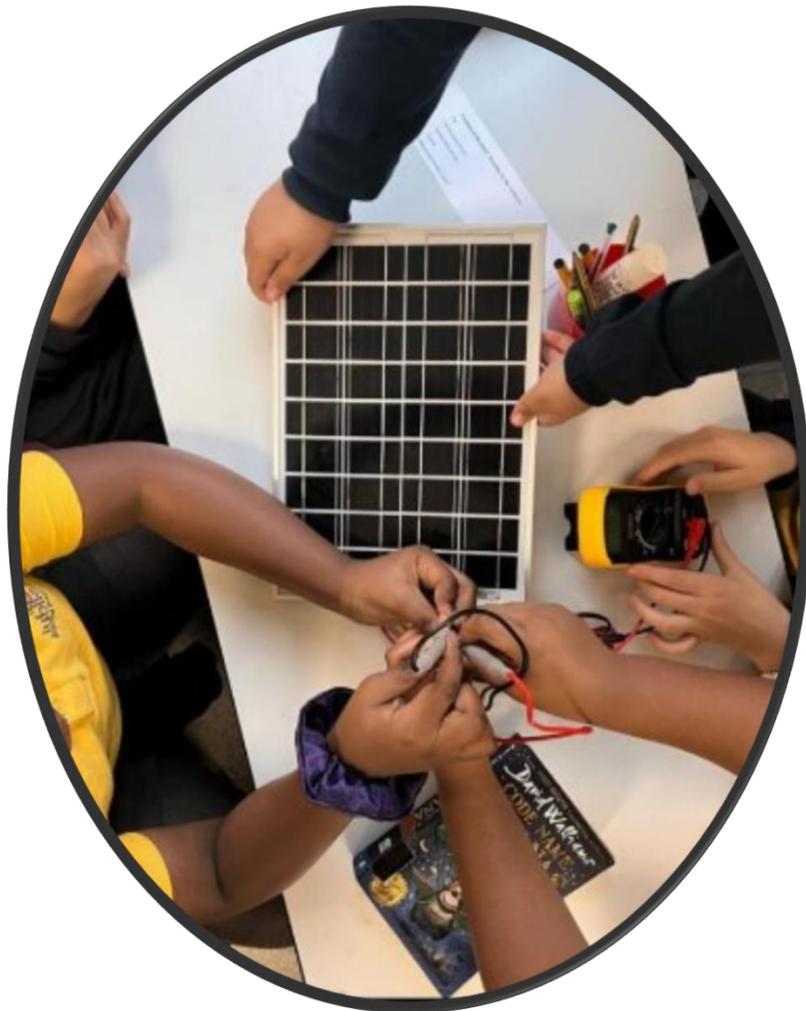


# ENERGY GARDEN FREE SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

KS2-5 workshops mapped to  
Geography, Science and  
Citizenship Curriculum



Mixture of theory +  
practical/interactive  
Classroom based / outdoors



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- For Londoners aged 18 - 24
- From London Boroughs with high deprivation
- Interested in furthering employability skills and learning about sustainability



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# KEY FINDINGS FROM OUR YOUTH TRAINING PROGRAMME





Thank you for your time!

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