

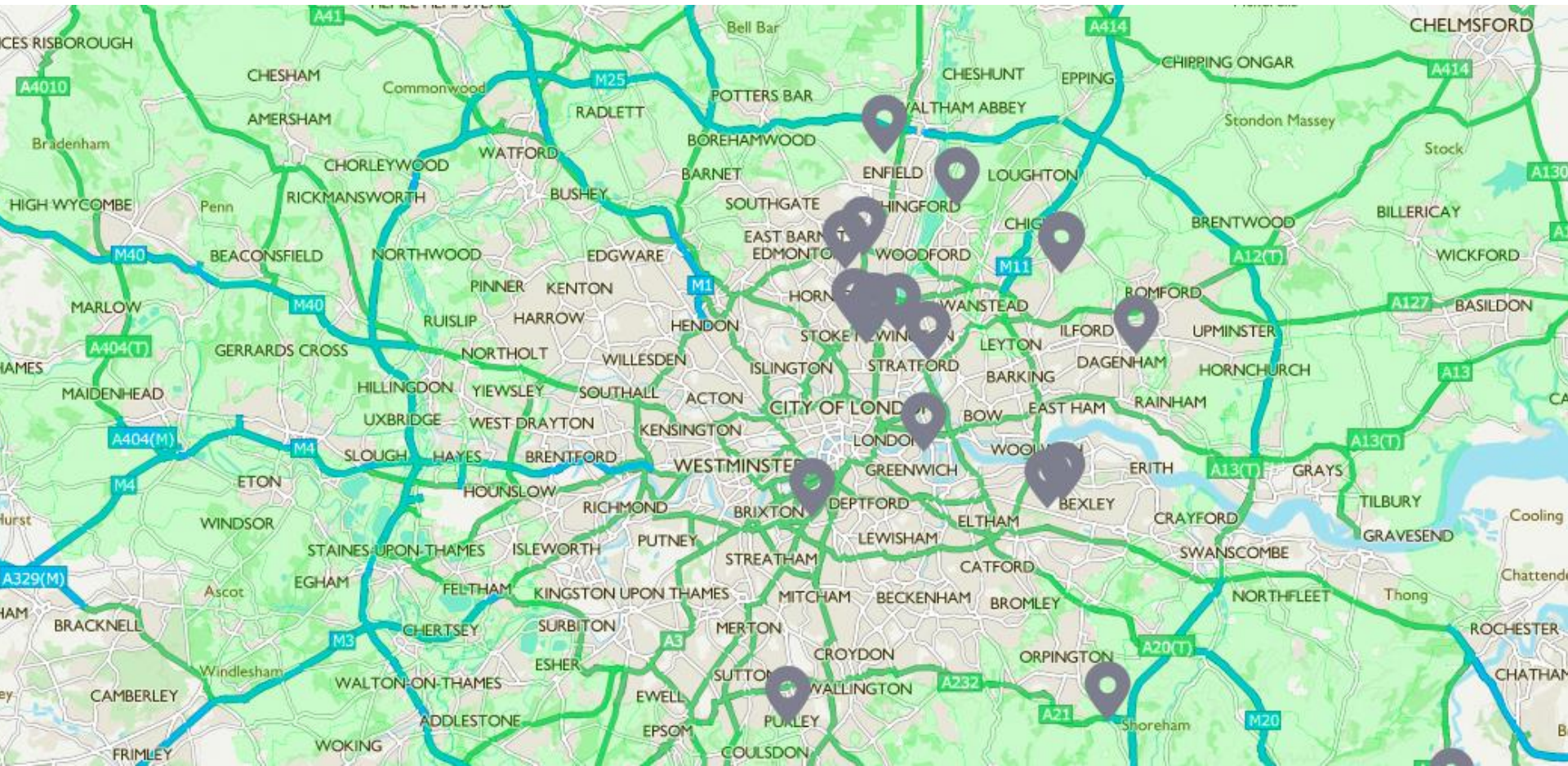


# Urbanising in Place: London

# An International Research Project





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# Questions for London





- Strong network of activist growers and advocacy organisations

Activity on:

- Skills and knowledge exchange
- Cooperation between growers and sellers
- Recruitment and progression
- Awareness and education
- High demand for produce

Action on:

- Affordable housing
- Access to land
- Protection of food growing spaces



# Access to land / legal protection of growing land

How can recent and emerging policy commitments in London to protecting and creating food growing spaces be realised in practice on the ground?

What is the potential for them to be strengthened further, in particular to provide for agroecological food growing at commercial scale in the peri urban and Greenbelt?





## Nutrients and soils / waste management

*Can agroecological food growing sites act as sites for food / organic waste cycling?*

*What is the potential for new approaches to managing nutrient flows in the city?*

*What more can be done within the current context and what changes are needed?*



# Nutrients and soils / legal protection of growing land

There is already individual action and interest in soil care and soil health.

*Can the need to build and maintain high quality soils have the potential to influence the priority given to, and the location of, food growing sites within the city?*

*What is the potential for incorporating protection and agroecological enhancement of soils in planning and land use policies?*





# Questions for Our Partners

**Rosario: Strengthening social and political commitments to development of the greenbelt as a zone of agroecological growing**

**Riga: Potential to turn allotments into a more collective and agroecological approach to food growing**

**Brussels: developing a 'center for agroecology' as a place to bring together old / rural farmers and new / urban farmers, and develop s shared governance to take forward agroecology in Brussels**

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