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MATERIALITY OF COMMON GOOD OBJECTS

SPHERE OF COMMUNITY – CONCEPT OF FUNCTIONAL FAMILY

- ▶ Embedded in everyday experience not politics
- ▶ About social relationships - trust, familiarity, care etc
- ▶ It is not about the 'public' the average many
- ▶ Development of culture of collaboration rather than competition
- ▶ Time is not contained within constraints of political cycles and market efficiency
- ▶ Commons governance - Ostrom principles of commons
- ▶ Care ethics not justice based ethics - Justice based ethics is about antagonistic right and wrong and focuses on individuals, care ethics is relational
- ▶ Listening, honesty rather than mechanics of accountability
- ▶ Relational power rather than concentrated power

FEW OBSTACLES TO CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

- ▶ Power relations in decisions making that matters
- ▶ Power relations in community organisations
- ▶ Power relations between politics and society
- ▶ Competition over resources, funds, volunteers, spaces
- ▶ Methods and time to build and develop Trust relationships - 1:1
- ▶ Lack of awareness that community organising and democratic, empowering management requires emotional knowledge and skills
- ▶ Not understanding how to develop empowering programs/projects - thinking with mechanics of service provision
- ▶ Skills to accept and have dialogue within different values - requires neighbourhood hosts

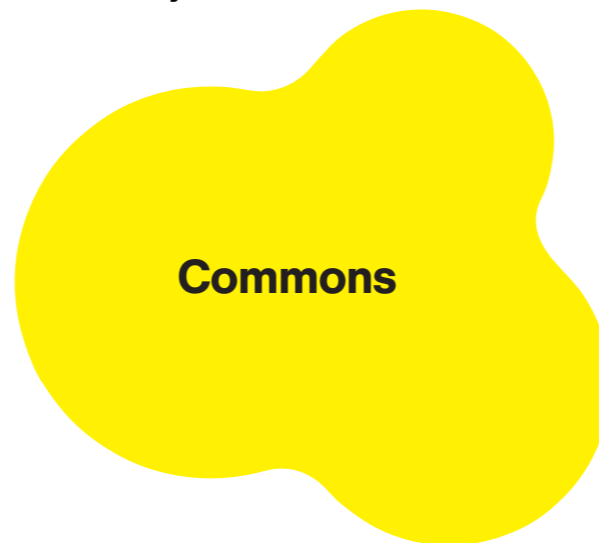
COMMONS/PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP

Currently: Part of a complex system of consumption and commodity markets



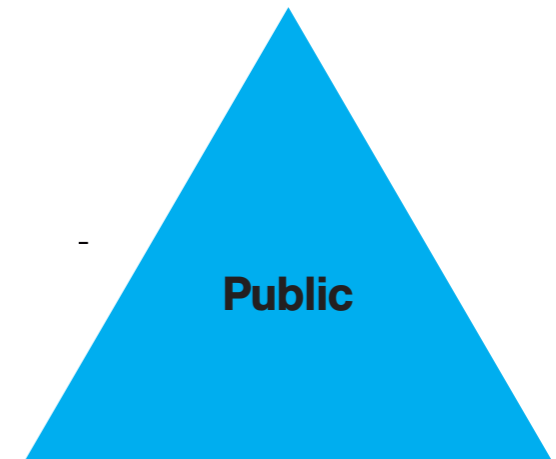
Realm of business and finance

Currently: created for and by community - not private society of self interest



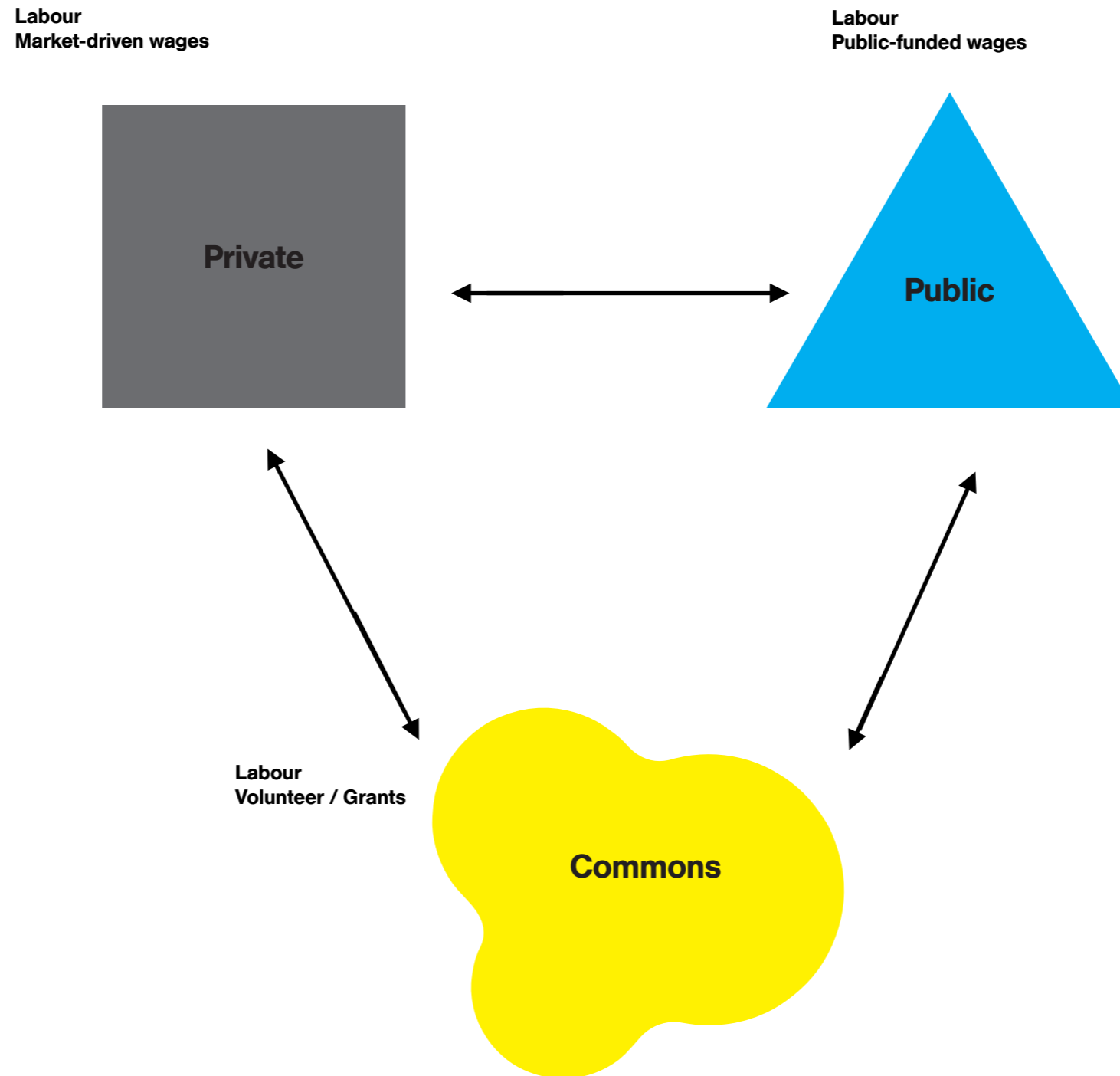
Produced from the bottom up. Based on needs. specific, localised collective needs

Currently: Generated through state

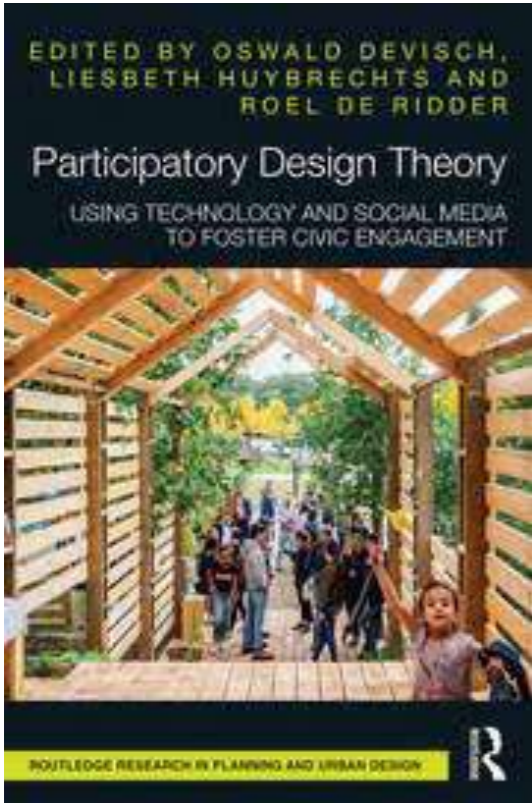


Produced by the state to address universal public and social needs

AVOID HEGEMONY AND NEED FOR NEW ECONOMY FOR THE COMMONS?

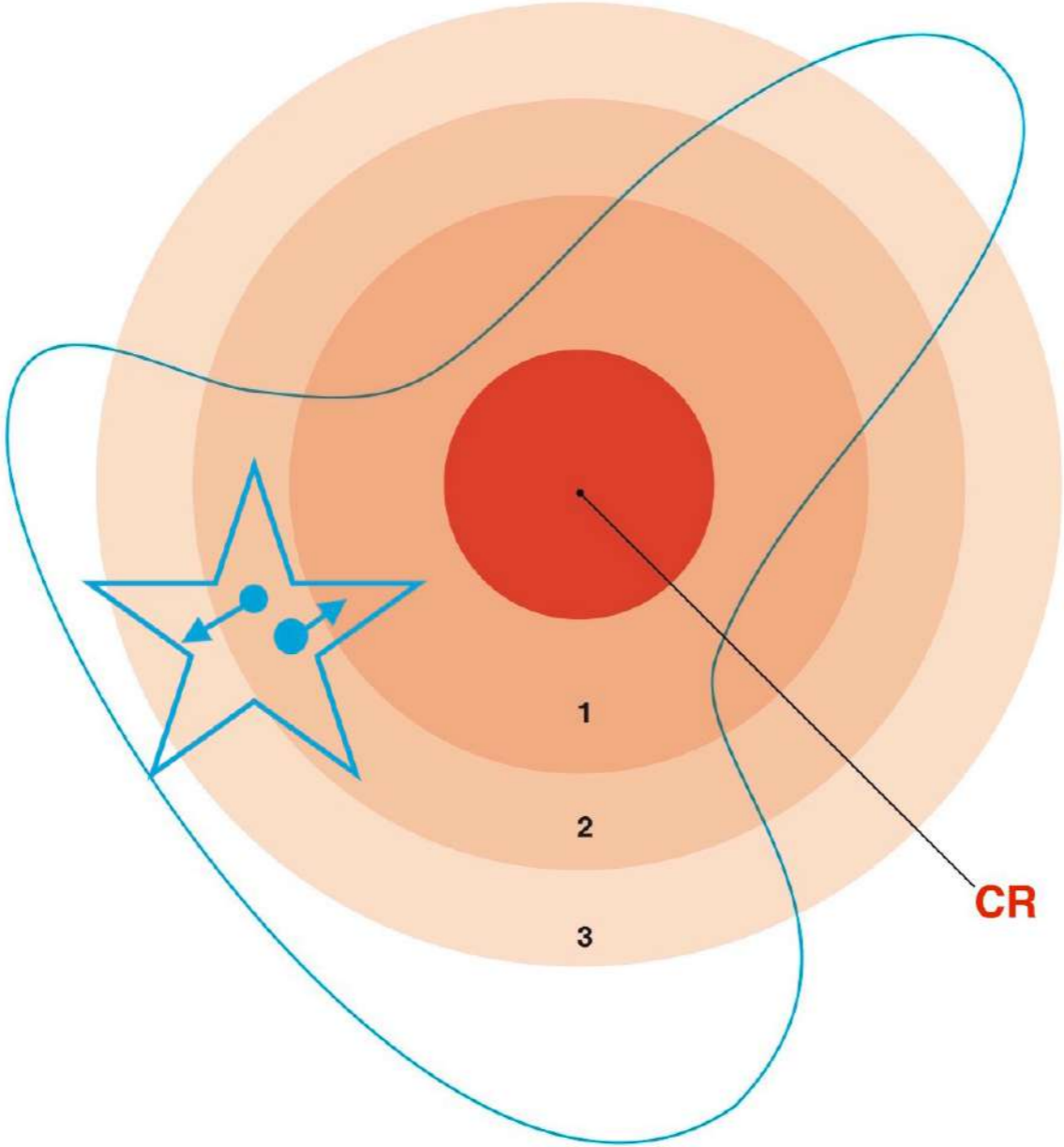


ABBEY GARDENS - EAST LONDON



COMMONS ORGANISATION

GOVERNANCE: PUBLIC WORKS RESOURCES AND COMMUNITIES

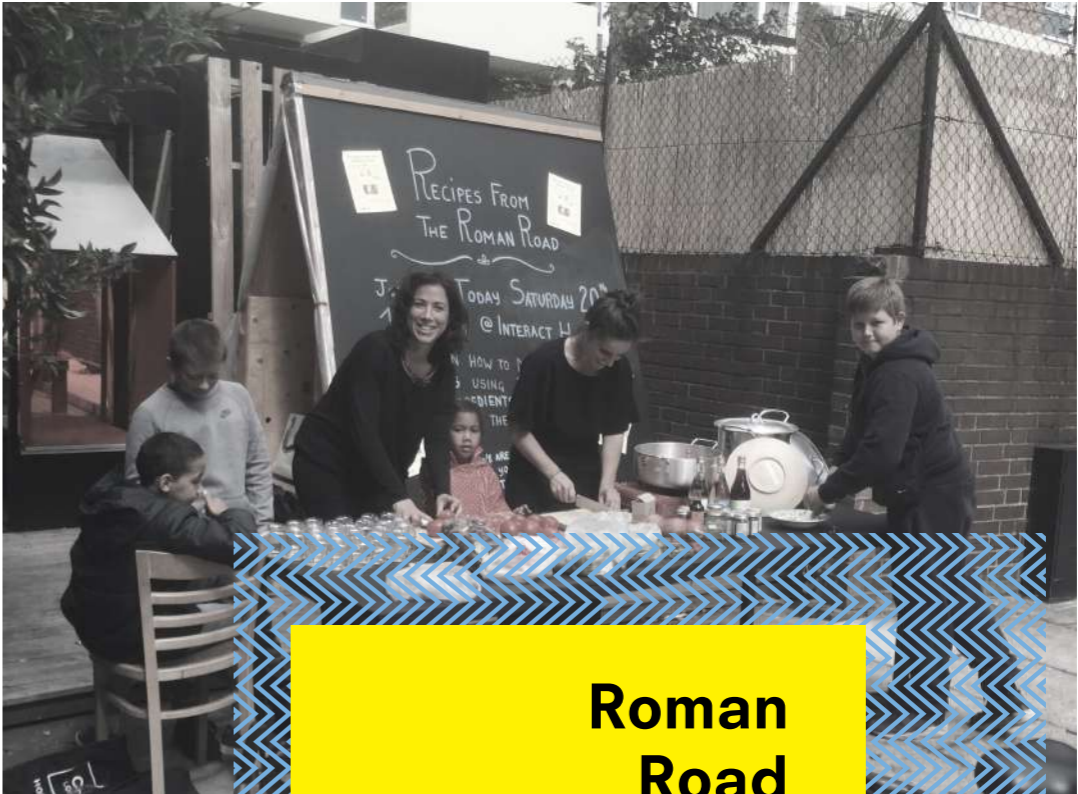


- 1 DIRECTORS
- 2 PREVIOUS STUDENTS
- 3 LONG TERM PROJECT COLLABORATORS

- Common Resources:**
- A- Knowledge & HR
 - B- The project archive
 - C- 20% reserve
 - D- Network
 - E - Venue - R-Urban

COMMONING PRACTICE

COMMUNITY SPHERE REQUIRES LAND



Roman Road

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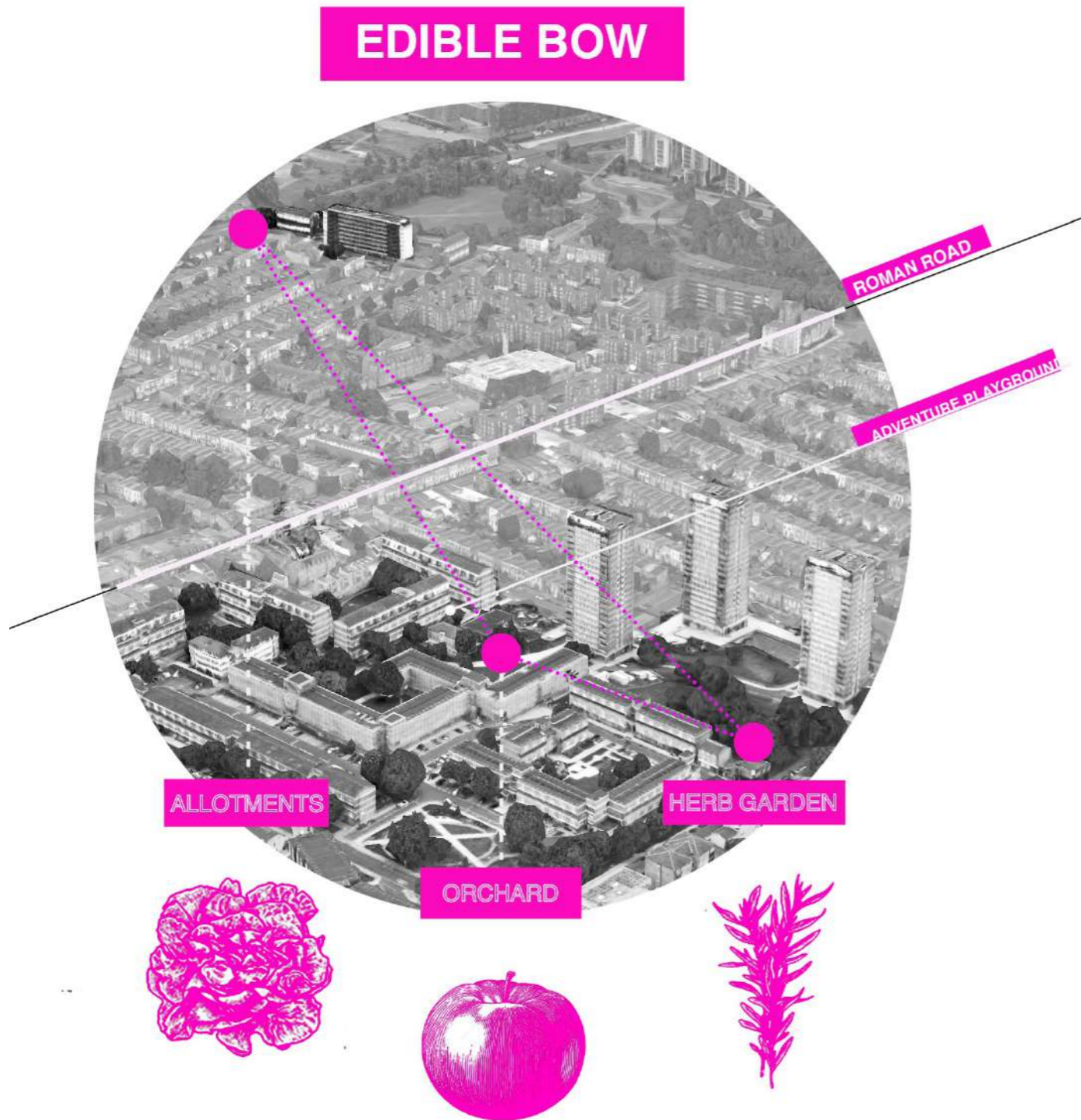
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EDIBLE BOW - EAST LONDON (NEW ALLOTMENTS AND FOOD GROWING)



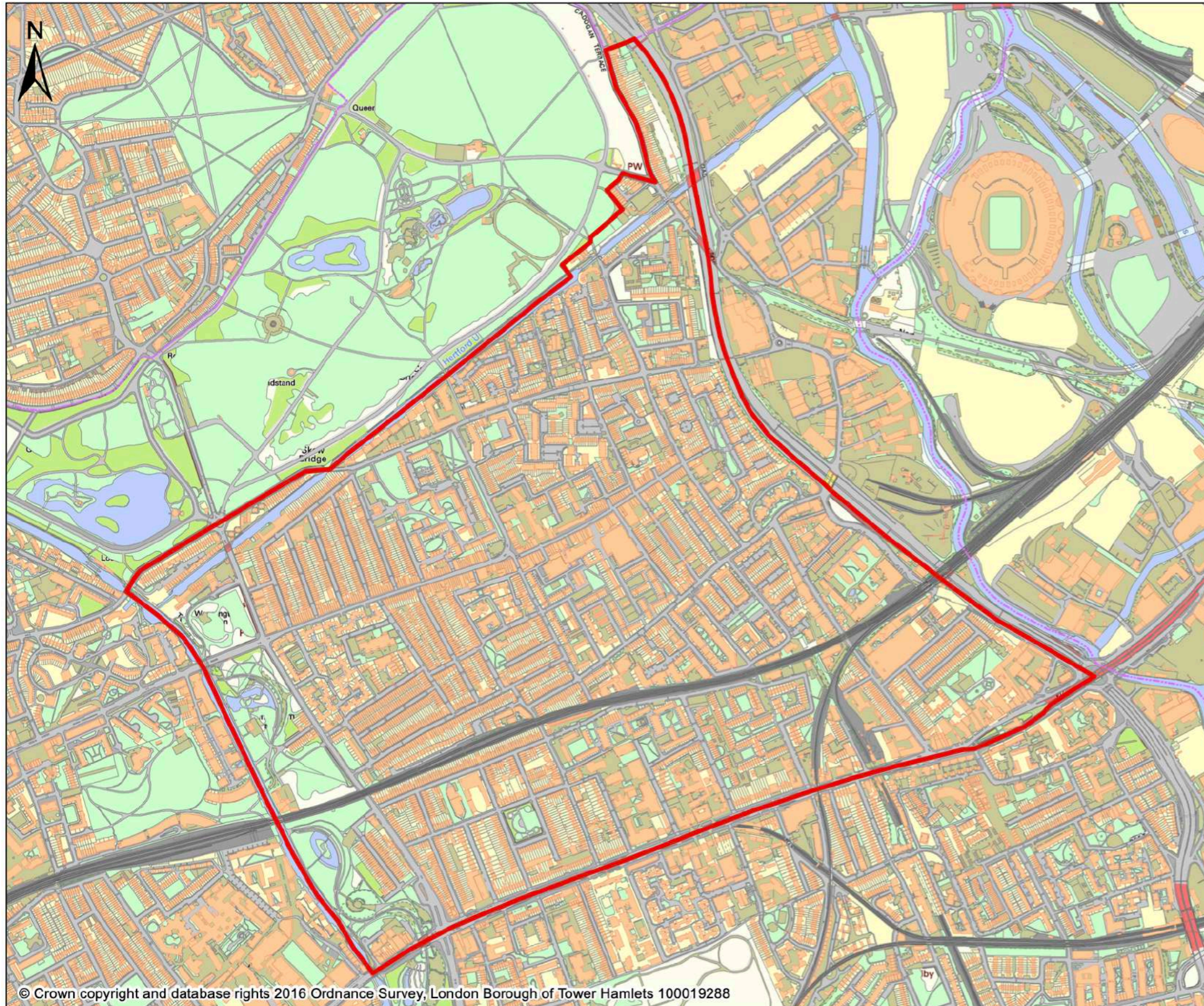
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING




Localism Act 2011



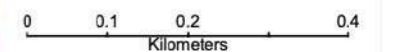
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - EAST LONDON (URBAN COMMON)



ROMAN ROAD PROPOSED NEIGHBOURHOOD BOUNDARY

LEGEND	
	Proposed Neighbourhood Boundary

Scale @ A4: 7,500



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**ROMAN ROAD BOW
NEIGHBORHOOD
PLANNING**
ENGAGEMENT REPORT

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SOCIAL CONTRACTS

SOUTHWARK - LORE OF BLACKFRIARS



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How to develop a local charter A guide for local authorities



www.communities.gov.uk
community, opportunity, prosperity



**Start by calling a
people's assembly**



Eating and cooking together



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Listening Booth

DROP IN SESSIONS FROM 4-7PM

Pop into the listening booth to play some listening games, share experiences of living in your area or talk about where and when listening skills would be most effective.

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KEY COMPONENTS IN DESIGNING COMMONS



Common Boundary
Regimes of access

1. What gives you access?
2. What is the ceremony of access?
3. What is free and open?
4. What has degrees of restriction?
5. How do you experience the boundary?



Common Members

1. What types of membership do you have (who is part of the commons)?
2. What is their role as members?
3. What can they influence?
4. What are the types of relationships nurtured?
5. How do you deal with conflicts/sanctions?

WORKSHOP: CREATING TREASURY FOR SCHUMACHER COLLEGE



Common Good
for CPR

1. What are the materials/waste streams?
2. What is the making/production?
3. What is the market for exchange?
4. What are the social, ecological values?
5. Who do they give agency to and how?
6. What is the material processing?



Terms of engagement

1. Personal communication rules? i.e non-violent communication
2. Decision making? i.e holocracy, sociocracy
3. Attitudes to Power and empowerment?
4. Relational ethics and ethics of care?
5. Listening and being heard?