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#SUPURBIA

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The Case for intensification

Assessment based on:

- Urbanisation around stations – Place Potential
- Suburban intensification within pedshed – Local Development Orders.
- Ad-hoc uptake beyond.
- Air rights
- Further capacity
- Create Boulevards, Urbaceous Borders
- 700,000 homes in addition to current assessments in a generation



The case for intensification in London's Outer Boroughs



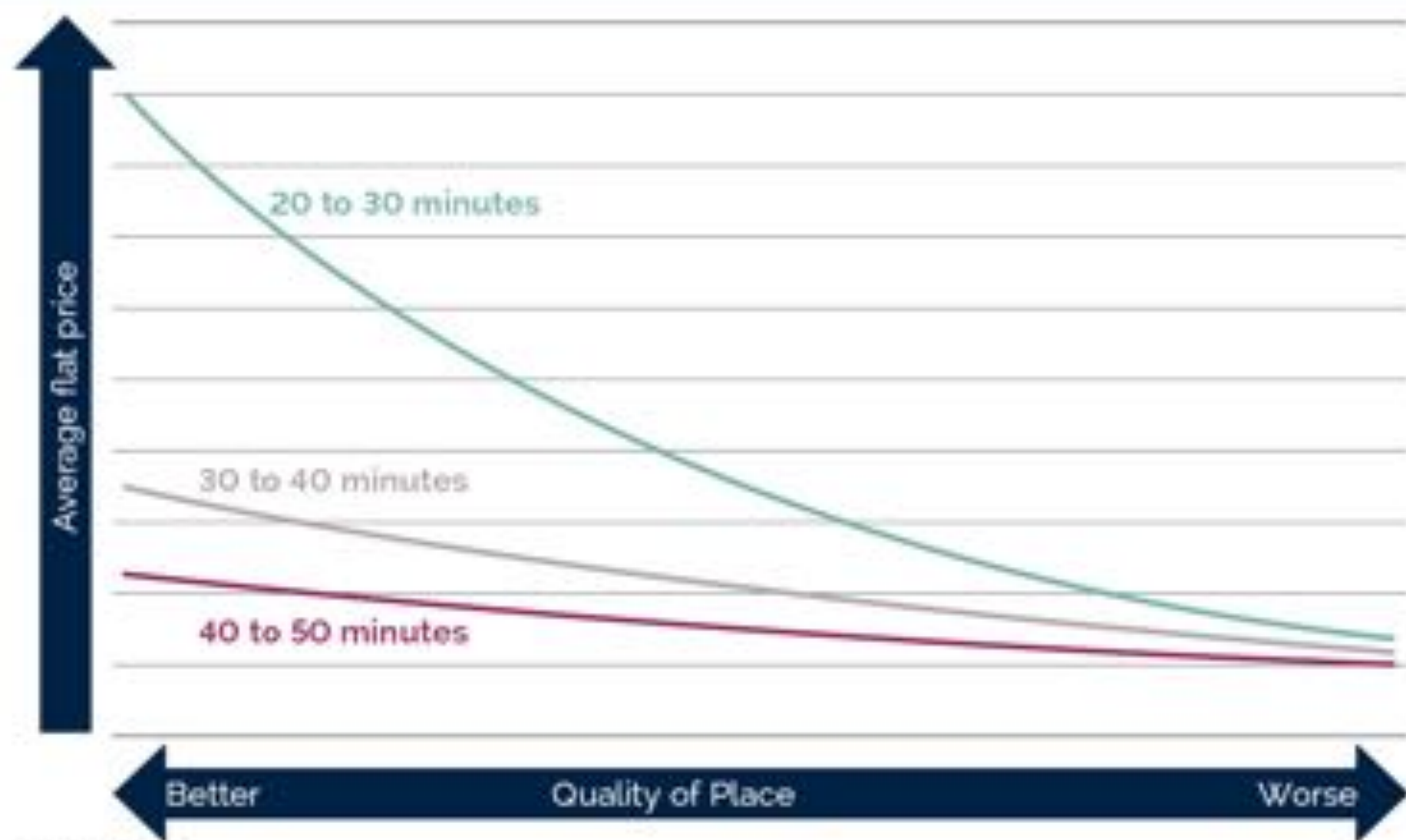
Some neighbourhoods are **idyllic**

Others are **subtopian** with problems of:

- Under-occupation
- Low population density
- Poor local services, failing economy
- HMOs and overcrowding
- Motor car domination
- Environmental degradation



Transport plus place quality = value uplift



Urbanisation around stations – Place Potential – Zoned density increase Assuming 40% of stations with > PTAL 3 for 1km radius



Existing densities

25 dw/ha

Urbanised density

170 dw/ha

On a test parcel of 12ha the increase will be from 295 houses to 1,870 houses, a gain of 1,600 per one station

Average increase around urbanised stations

1,500

Net increase Londonwide

103,800



NIMBY to YIMBY incentive

	Hectares	Current housing units per hectare	Current value per hectare	Gross Development value per hectare	After all costs
Supurbia	3	23	£10.5m		
Super-charged Supurbia	3	167		£54.8m	
Less build costs				£17.9m	
Developer margin					23%
Profit share per householder					£194,500



Suburban intensification within pedshed – Local Development Orders Assuming 40% of station with > PTAL 3 for 1km radius



Existing densities
25-30 dw/ha

Urbanised density
50-60 dw/ha

(On a site area of 200 ha the increase is from 7,500 homes to 15,000 homes, a gain of 7,500 per one station)

Average increase around
urbanised stations
3,000

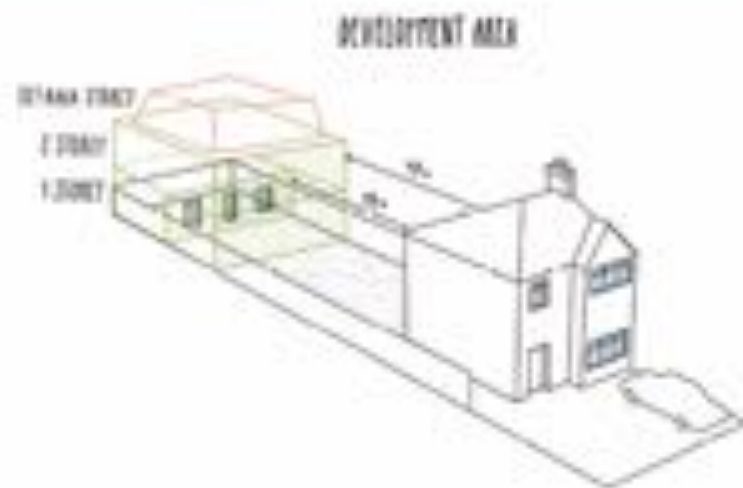
Net increase Londonwide
207,600



* Intensification assumes capacity for 3,000 additional homes around 40% of stations with area of PTAL 3 or greater for 1km radius around station. Potential based on capacity testing around Bexleyheath, Barnetford and Wivling

Enabling the future: B

Intensification Zones - Local Developing Orders and Plot Passports



NIMBY to YIMBY incentives

	Hectares	Current housing units per hectare	Current value per hectare	Gross Development value per hectare	After all costs
Supurbia	158	25	£14.8m		
Super-charged Supurbia	158	59		£54.8m	
Less build costs				£33.1m	
Developer margin					21%
Owner occupier's self procured margin					62%

A Generation of change.
300 tonnes of CO2 per year at present!



Informal Supurbia character



Ad-hoc uptake beyond



Existing densities

25-30 dw/ha

Urbanised density

50-60 dw/ha

but area yet to be identified - remainder of the borough / ward that is suitable

We have estimated that doubling the density of just 10% of suburban London would yield

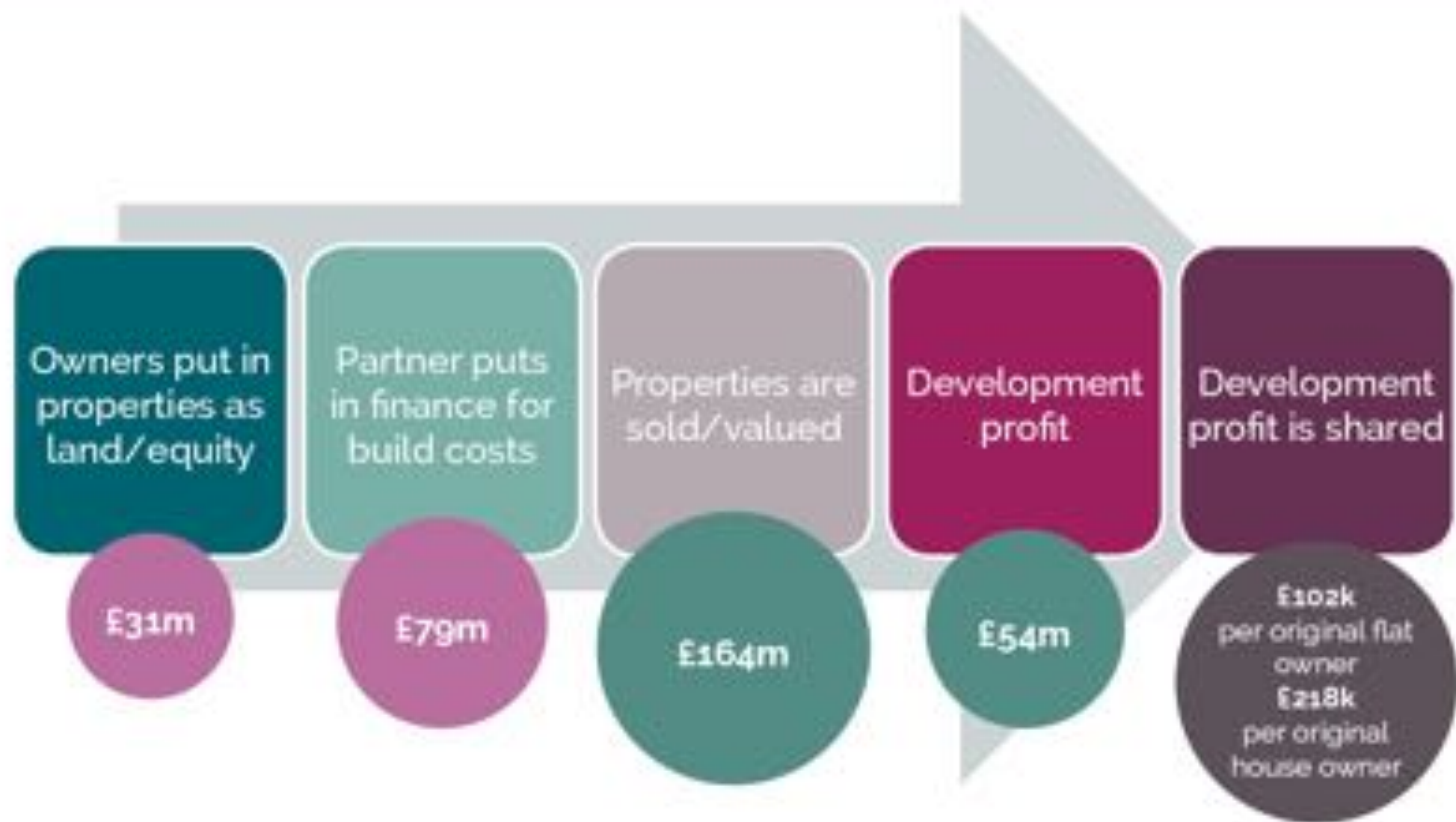
400,000

additional homes



Does it work financially?
Will it motivate households?





Air rights — The Potential



London Borough of Camden



2,485 new homes

475 Potential Rooftop Development Sites



28% of London Plan 2015 Housing Target for Camden



198,660m²

@ average of 60m² per home
Utilising 75% of suitable floorspace
(based on Apex Airspace Development experience)



Greater London



180,316 new homes

the study identifies a potential rooftop development density of 1.15 homes per hectare in the London Borough of Camden. If this is extrapolated to the entirety of Greater London this could procure

14,415,121 m²

@ average of 60m² per home
utilising 75% of suitable floorspace
Based on Apex Airspace Development experience!



42.5% of London
Plan 2015 Housing
Target for London

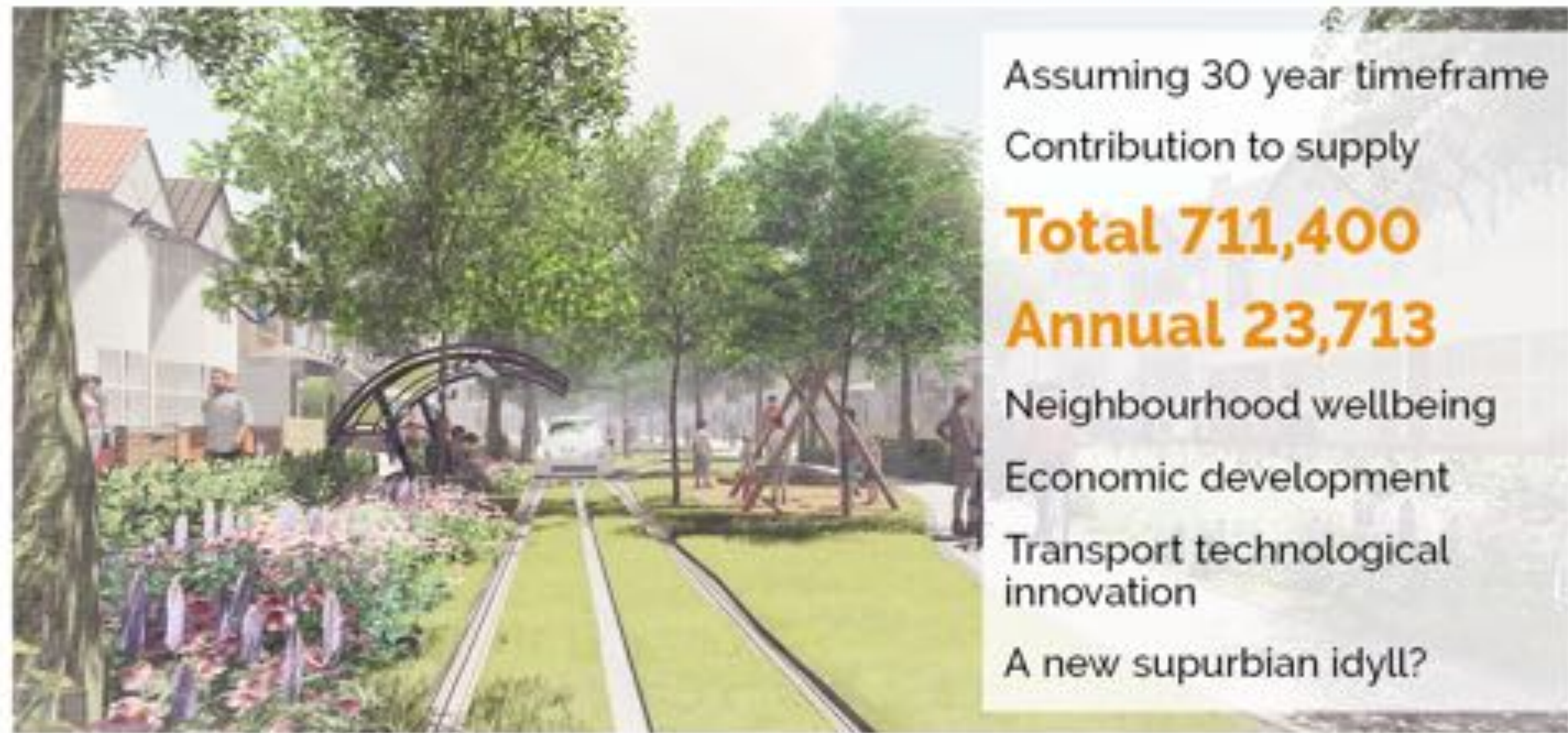
while the typical design solutions reviewed in the report respond to the most common typologies in the Borough of London, other studies, including those reviewed from the NLA New Ideas for London demonstrate how typical typologies found in outer London could also be adopted.



Urbaceous Border by Peter Barber

Create Boulevards by Create Streets





Assuming 30 year timeframe

Contribution to supply

Total 711,400

Annual 23,713

Neighbourhood wellbeing

Economic development

Transport technological
innovation

A new supurbian idyll?