



London: A growing city

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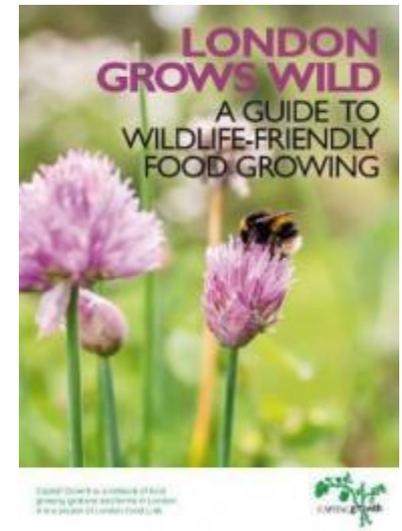
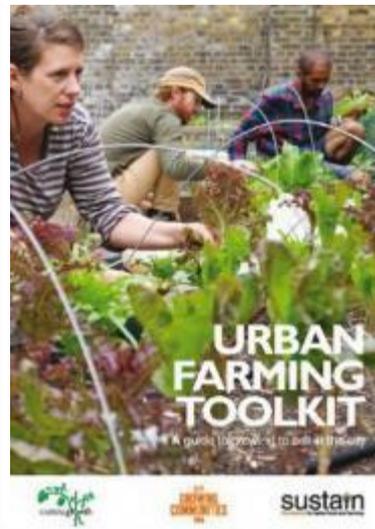
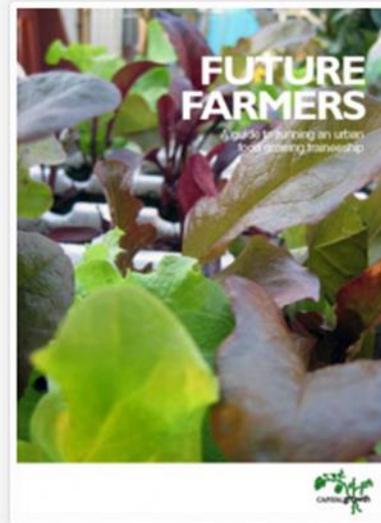
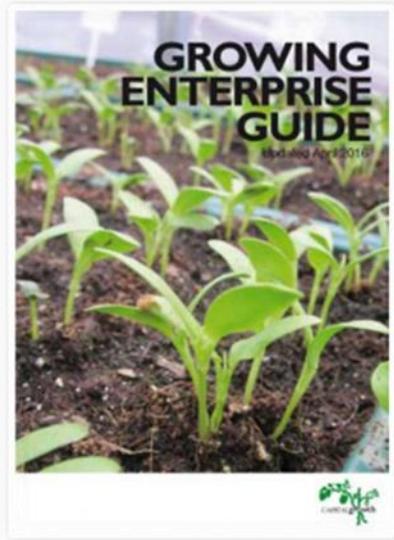
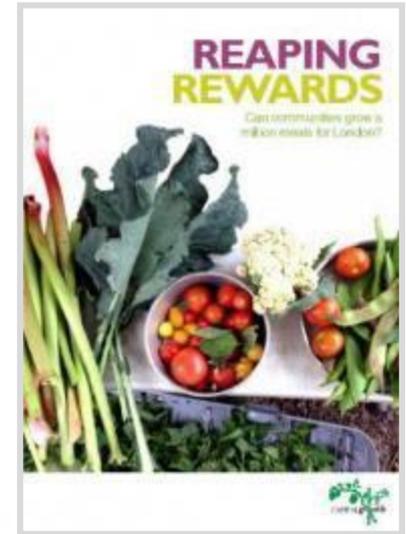
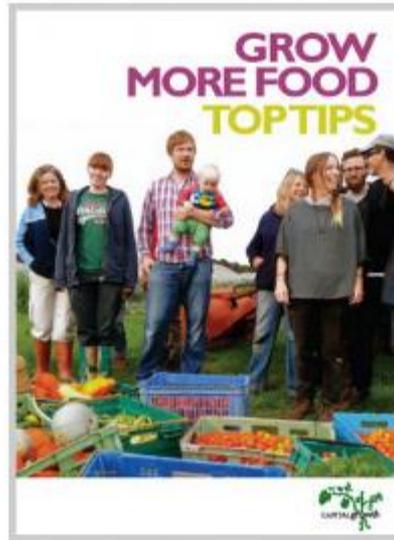
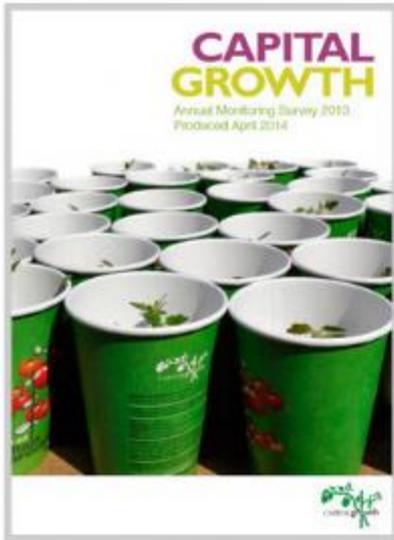


20 years
sustain
the alliance for better food and farming

Overview

- Achievements
- Policy Context
- Programmes
- Grassroots activity





Sharing knowledge

2,012 Spaces

2006 - 2008
 2006 - London Food Strategy
 2007 - Idea for project in London developed
 June 2008 - London Food Link food growing conference held
 November 2008 - Capital Growth launched

December 2009
 First London-wide grants round

April 2010
 Training site in The Regent's Park launched

June 2010
 First schools competition

September 2010
 First Edible Open Gardens day

November 2010
 London-wide grants round

January 2011
 £1000 for the 1,000th space competition

May 2011
 Flash Grow - giveaway of 100,000 tomato plants in Trafalgar square

June 2011
 1,000th space announced

July 2011
 London-wide grants round

February 2012
 Grow for Gold competition launched

March 2012
 The first Big Dig event to attract new volunteers

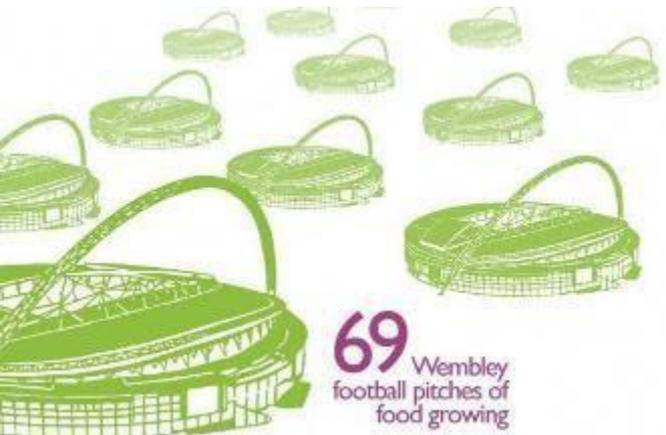
September 2012
 First Urban Food Week

website visits

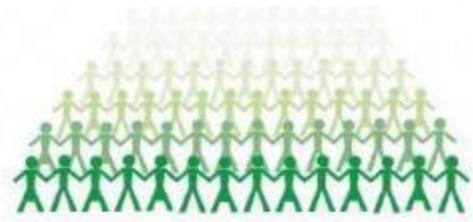
March 2009

TIME →

December 2012



69 Wembley football pitches of food growing



99,000
 people involved



35%
 of our projects in schools



20%
 of our projects on housing estates



66%
 of our projects on previously unused, derelict or inaccessible land



Transforming spaces: Cranbrook Community Garden





Growing Communities



Keats Organics



Helping Peri-urban Farming

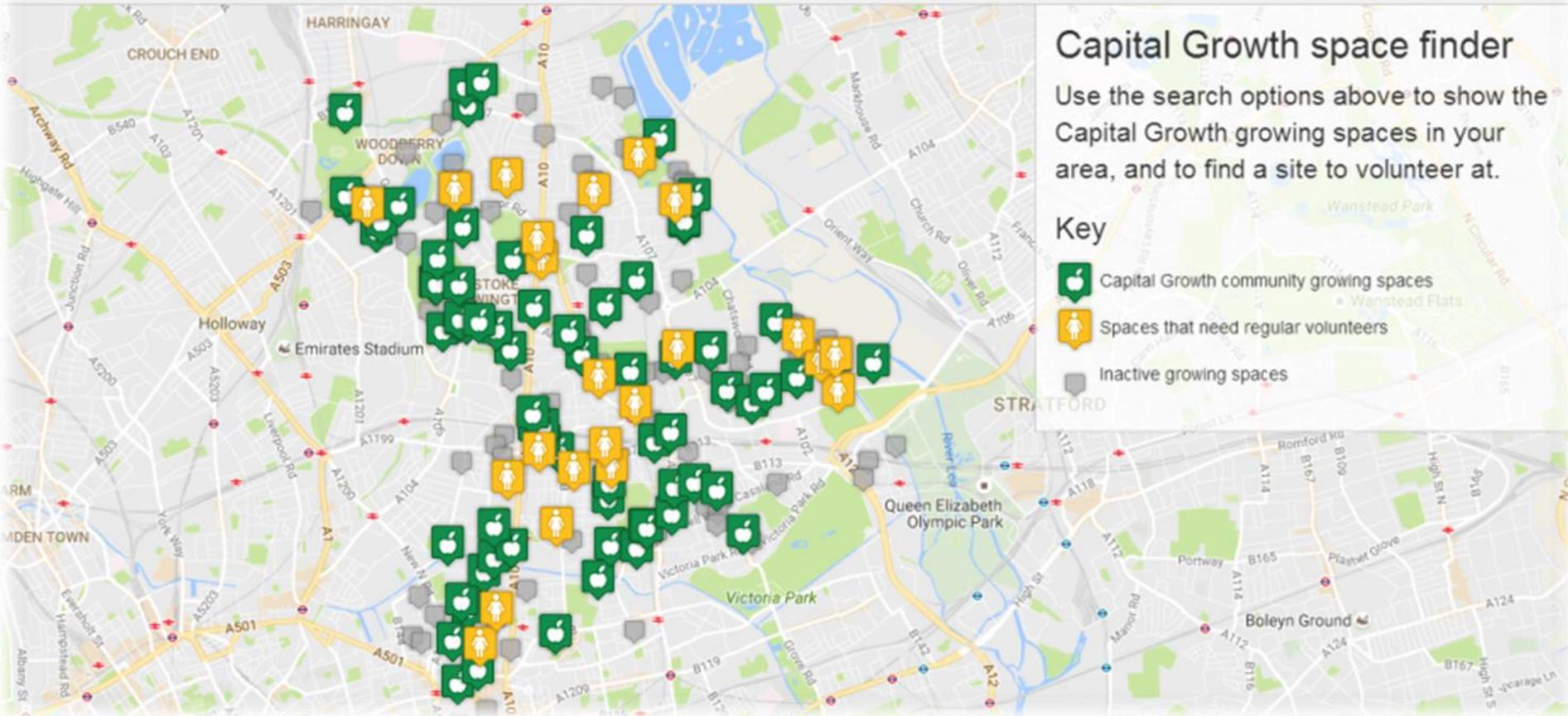


Forty Hall

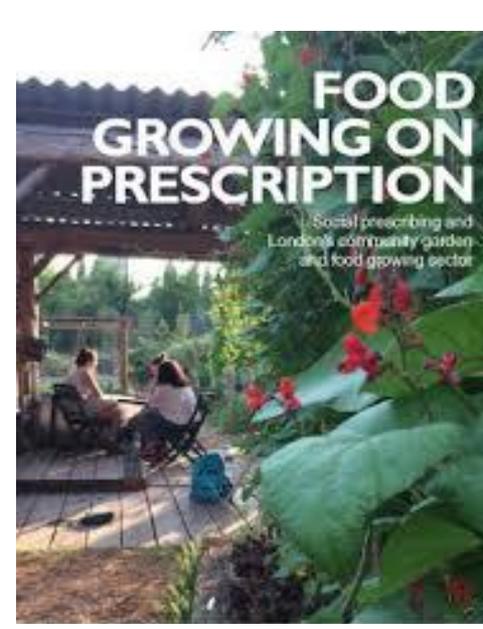
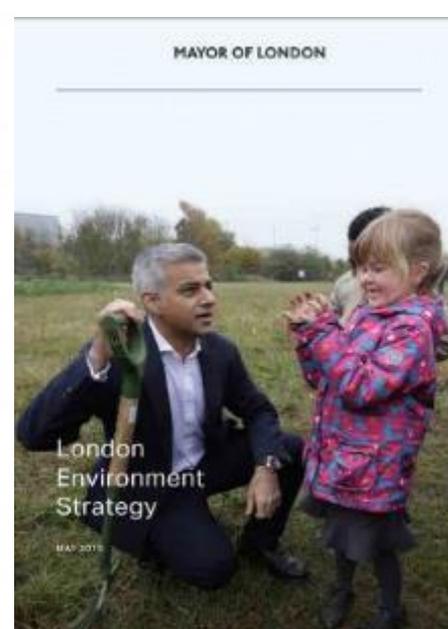
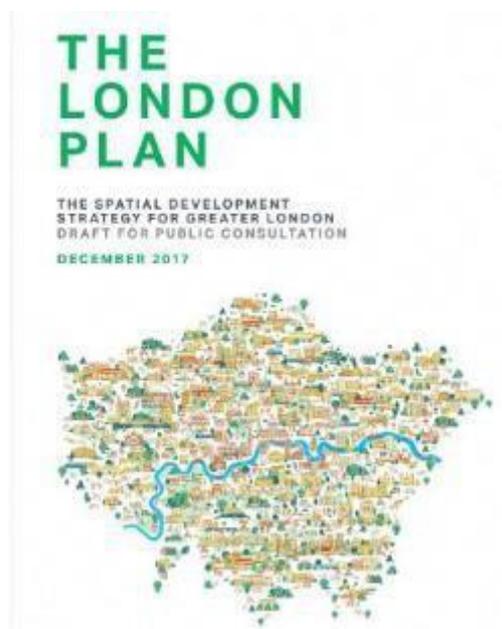


Grow to Sell: Enterprising ideas

All gardens Volunteers needed Garden type Hackney Postcode



Local Networks and online support



Policy and Leadership: Then and now....





Planning policies across London





Multiple programmes especially in schools and training



Grassroots Community Activity multiplies our impact





Peri-Urban Growing – the missing piece





What next.....

