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Planning for a Better Future

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Planning for Climate Change and Nature Recovery

Planning plays a crucial role in the transition to a zero-carbon society, engaging communities and enabling environmentally friendly choices in everything from energy to transport.

We proposed:

- A Climate change legal duty
- Stronger national policy on climate
- Local Environment Improvement Plans



Climate change guide RTPI and TCPA

The role of Planning:

- Consenting **renewable-energy developments** and preventing fossil fuel extraction.
- Determining the **location, scale, mix and character of development** to ensure that its density, layout, building orientation and landscaping make it resilient to climate impacts.
- Encouraging a wide range of **behavioural change**, such as enabling people to make personal choices through, for example, the creation of green and walkable streets.

The Climate Crisis

A Guide for Local Authorities on
Planning for Climate Change



Wider issues

Green Growth Boards (November 2021)

Green Growth Boards would bring together local authorities and key stakeholders and establish collaborative and interlinked strategies to tackle the challenges that a region faces.

Location of Development 3 (December 2021)

We analysed new residential developments in England based on the location of planning permissions approved between 2015 and 2019



Wider issues

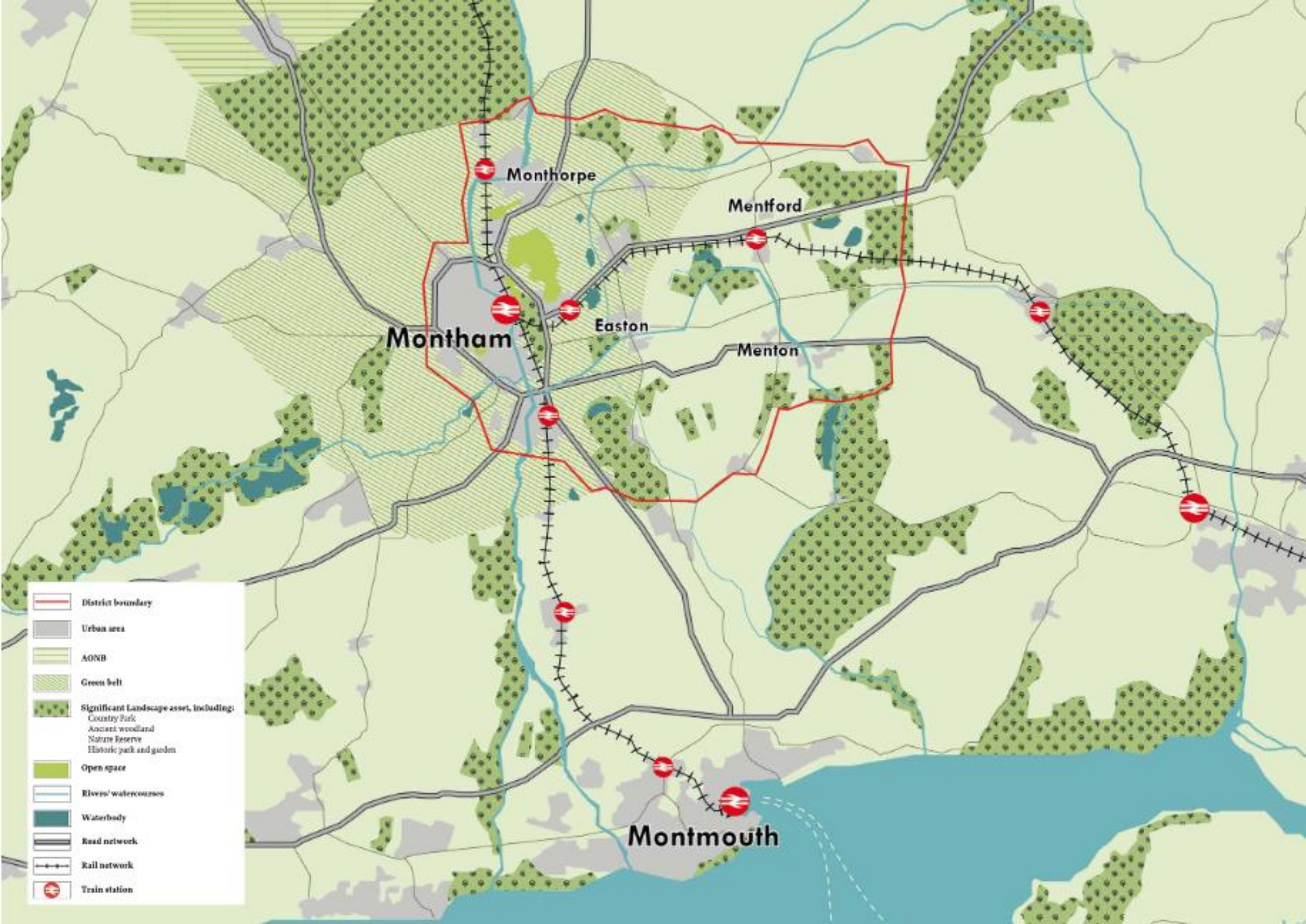
Accessibility (Average Journey Time in Minutes) to Hospital Trusts weighted with development



Design codes

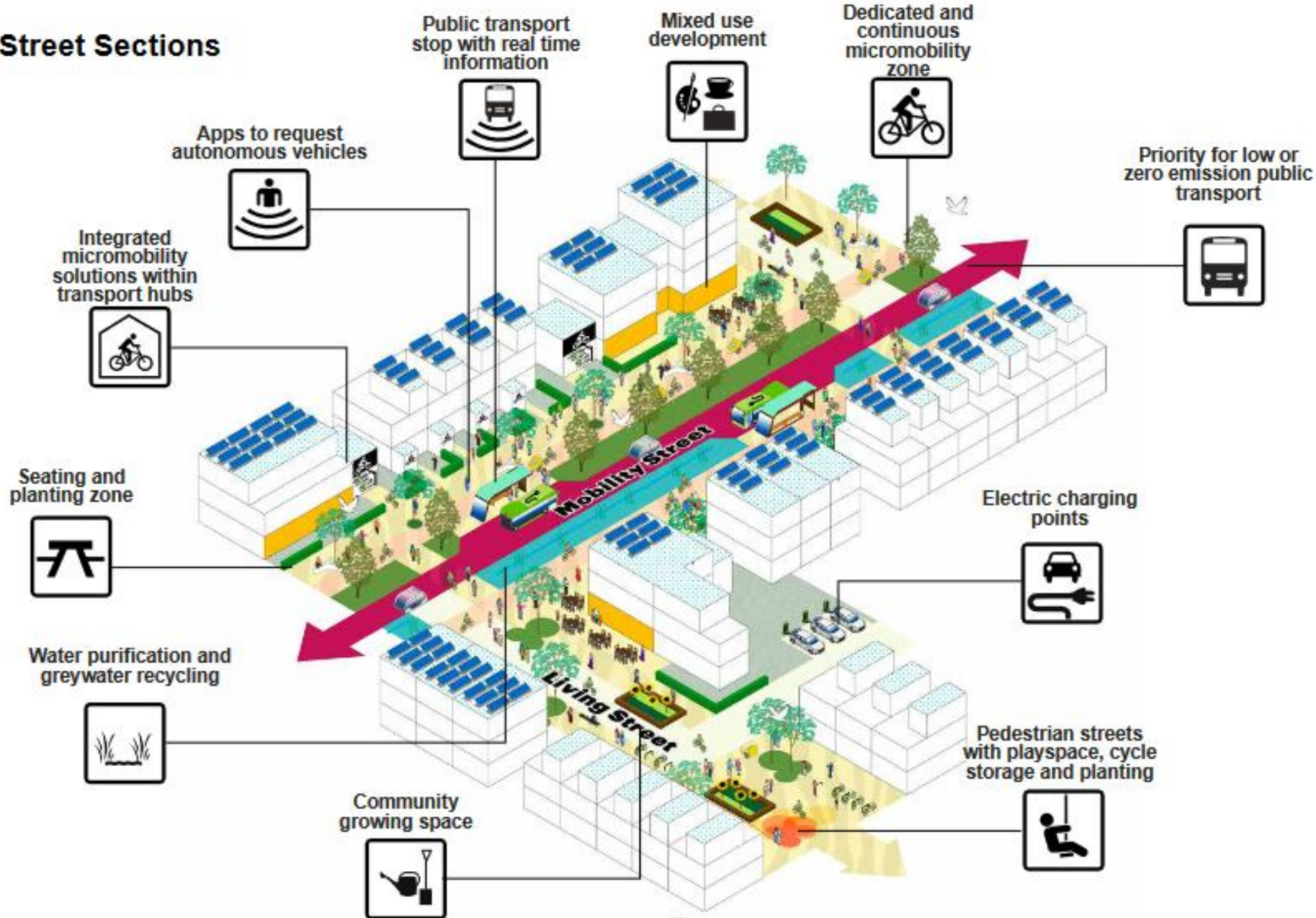
Design codes, net zero and nature recovery

“To provide maximum clarity about design expectations at an early stage, all local planning authorities *[in England]* should prepare design guides or codes consistent with the principles set out in the National Design Guide and National Model Design Code, and which reflect local character and design preferences” National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), paragraph 128



DISTRICT DESIGN CODE

Street Sections





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Thank you!



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