

Salford City Council

Dirty Old Town and the sunlit uplands

Councillor Derek Antrobus

Lead Member for Planning and Sustainable Development

Dirty Old Town...?



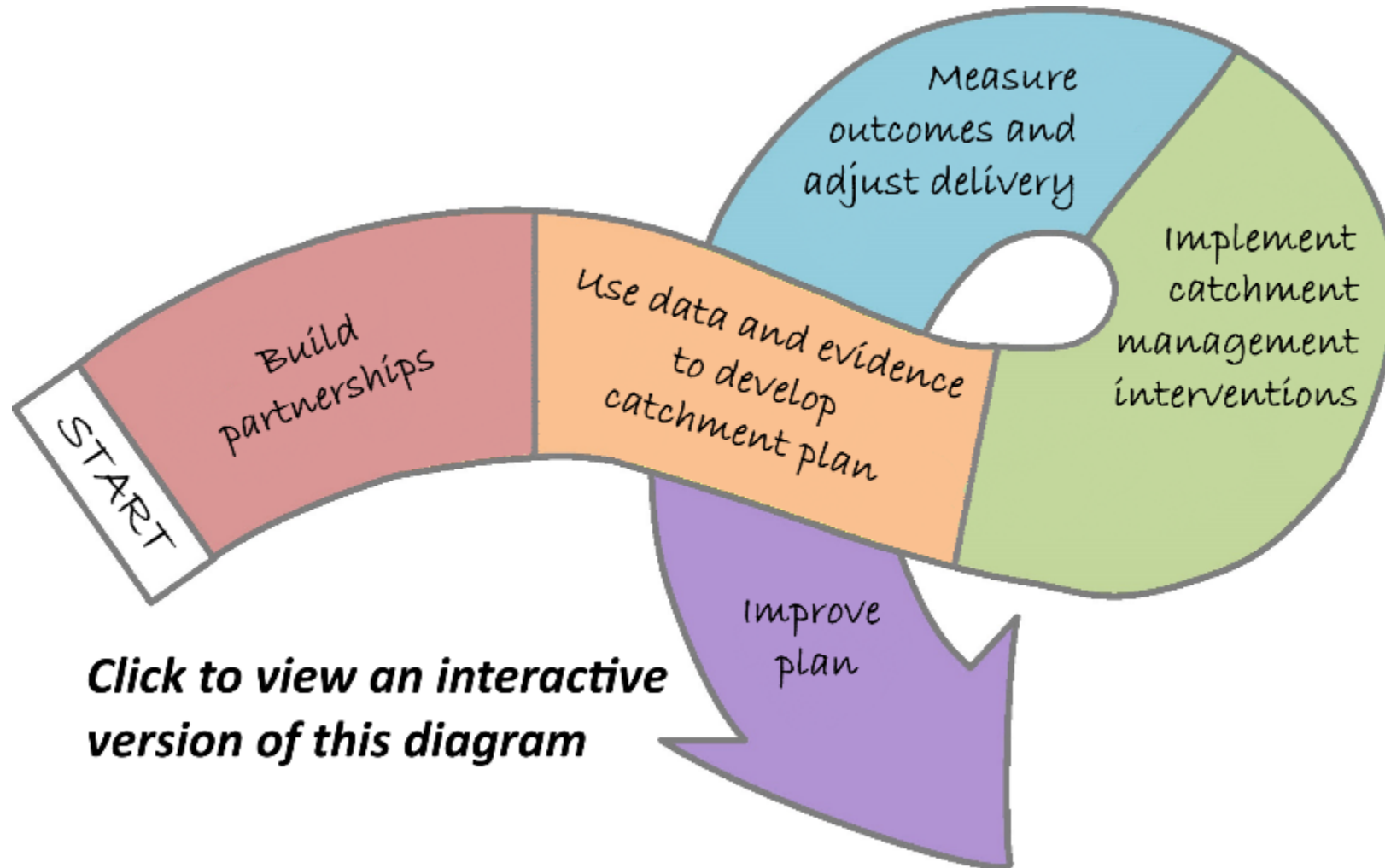
Mr Arthur Pell, MP

Rivers Conservancy and
Floods Prevention Bill,
1877

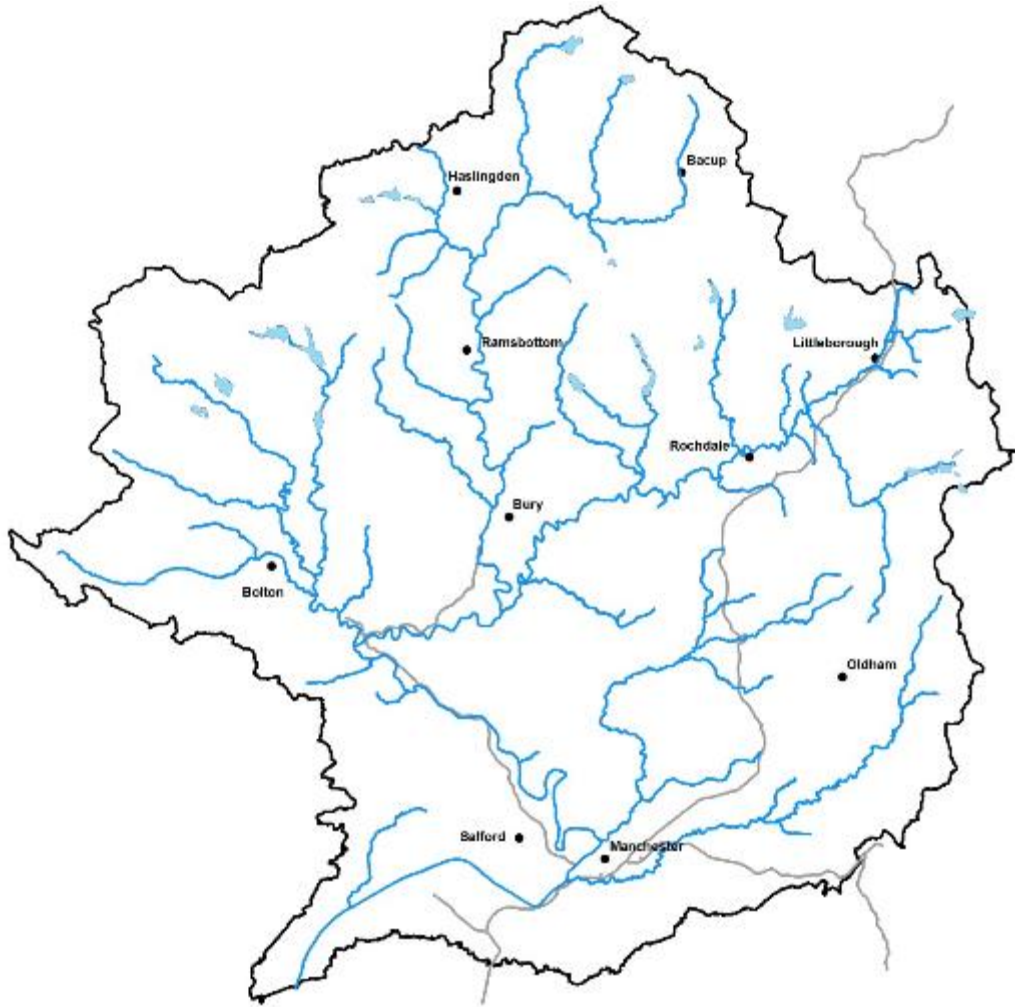
‘....the ambition of
enthusiastic
theorists...calling into
existence the extravagant
and costly schemes of
second-rate engineers..’



CaBA promoting catchment planning



North West England River Basin District & River Irwell Catchment





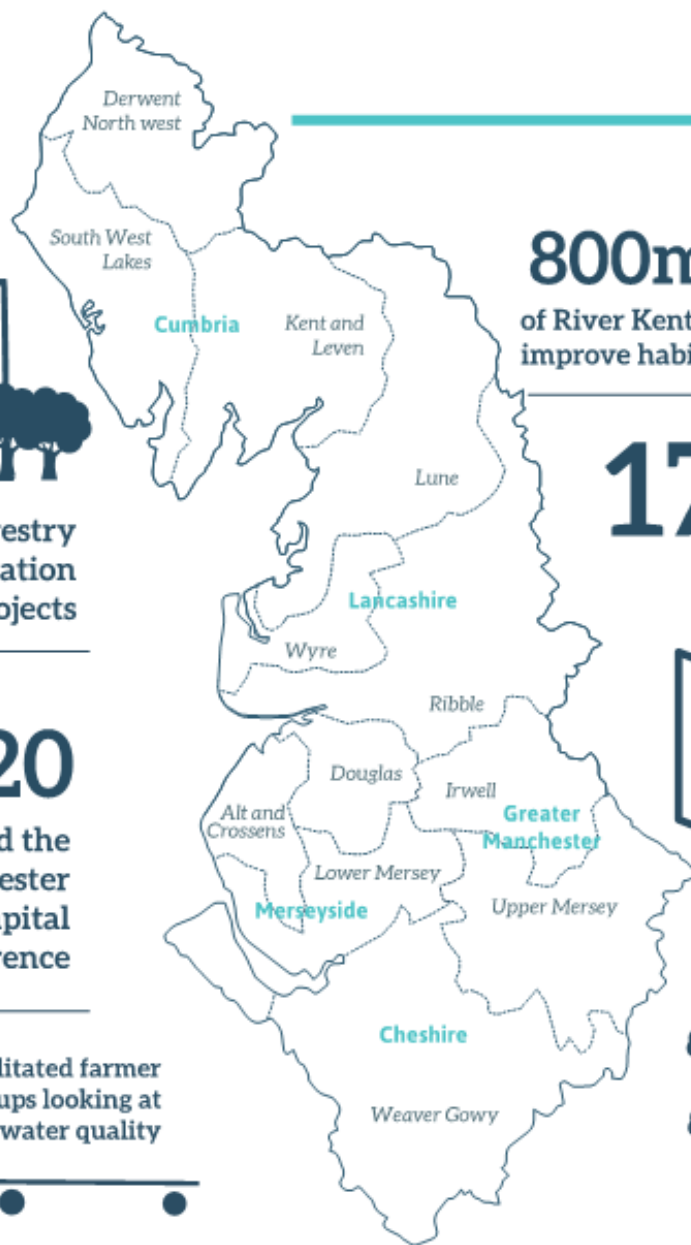
3 urban forestry demonstration projects



120 people attended the Greater Manchester Natural Capital Annual Conference



7 facilitated farmer groups looking at water quality



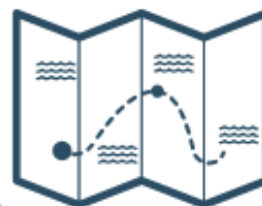
800m



of River Kent embankment lowered to improve habitat for fish and crustaceans

17

members joined the Irwell Natural Flood Risk Management Group



Natural Flood Management opportunities mapped for 3 Cumbria catchments, the Irwell catchment and Mersey catchment

9

locations identified for an integrated catchment approach

80

data sets compiled to inform River Irwell Evidence and Measures Report

40km of urban river surveyed for birdlife

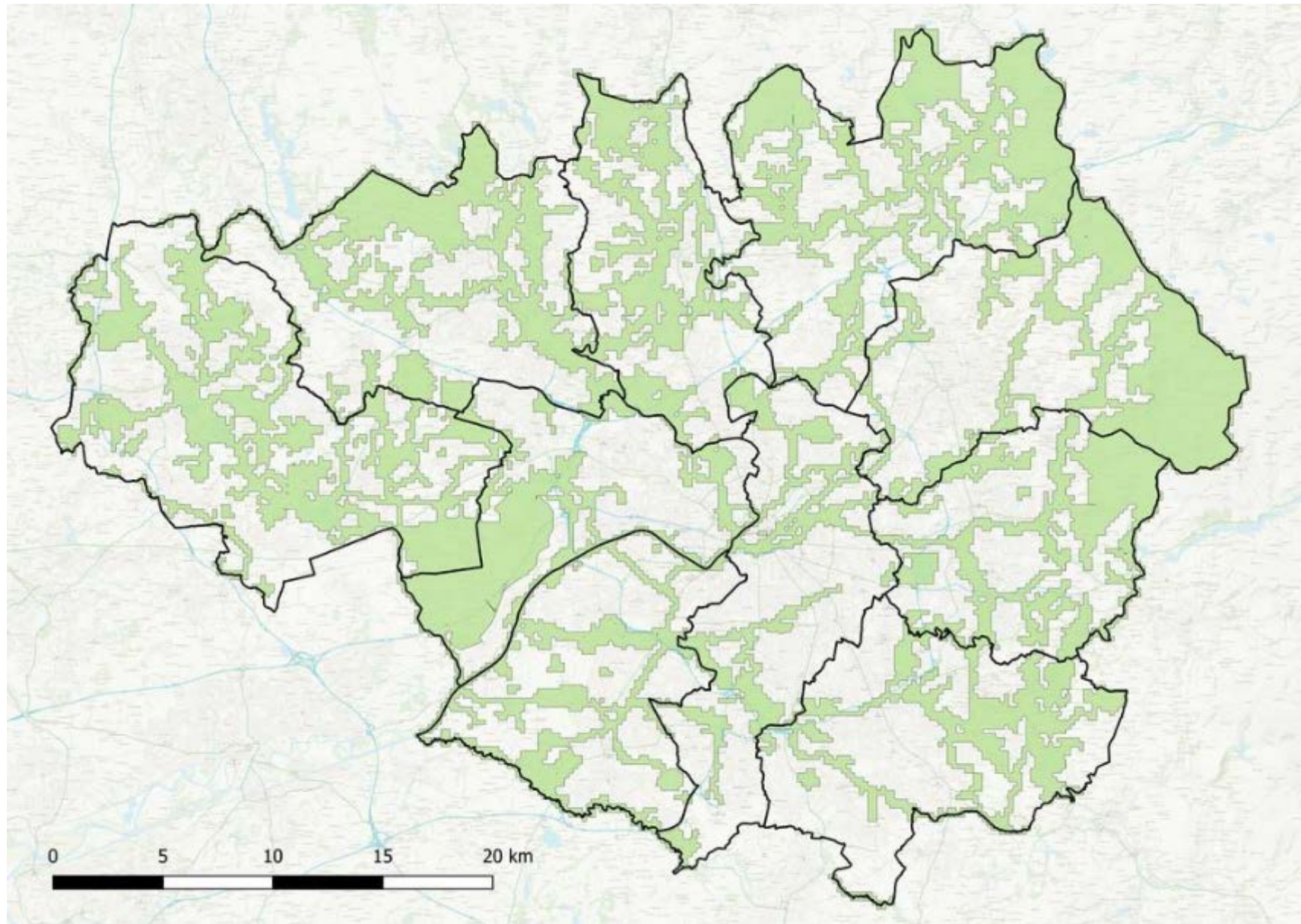


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trees being planted, covering an area of approximately 11 hectares spread over 7 sites

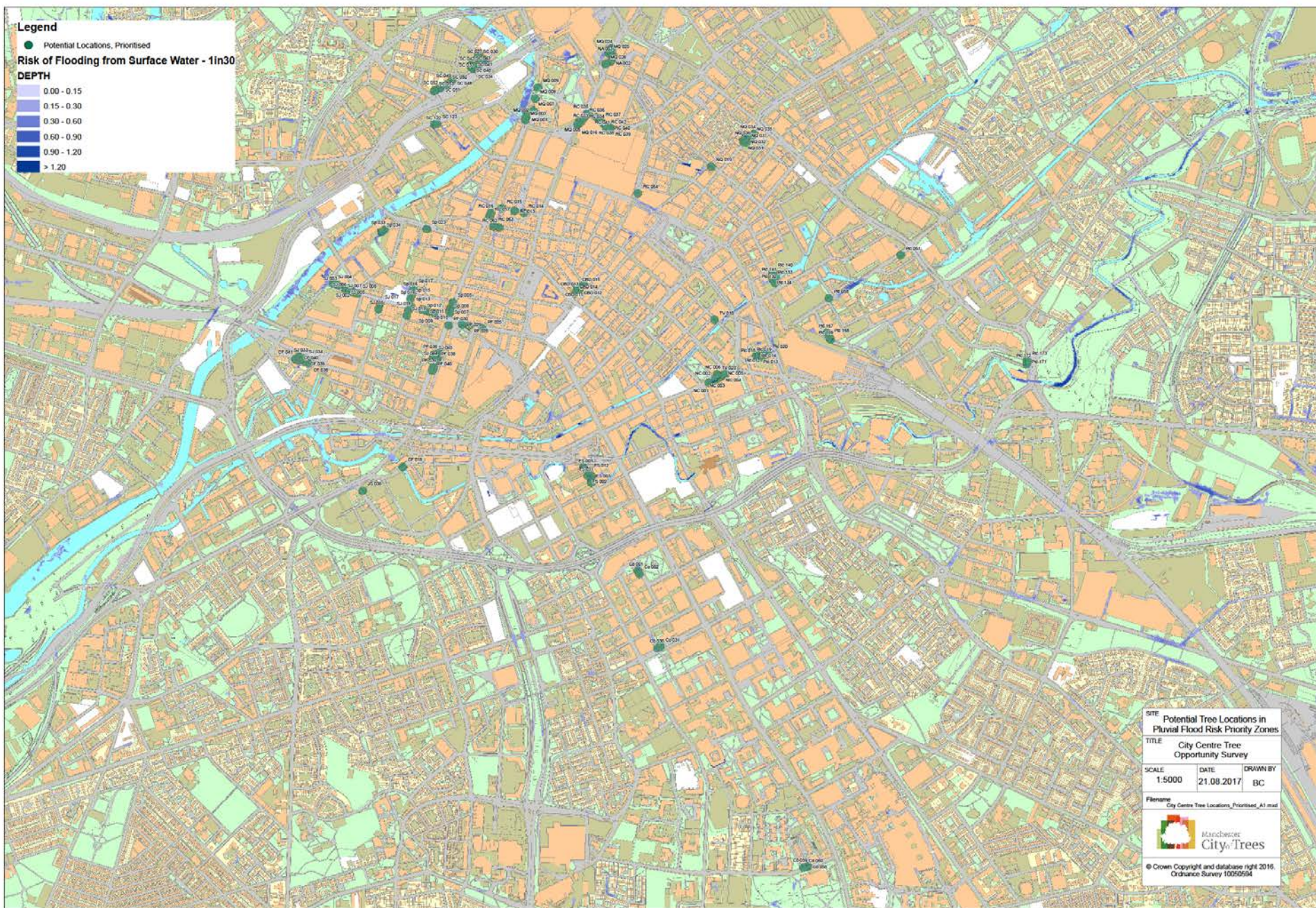


Greater Manchester Spatial Framework



Natural Flood Risk Management: Urban Opportunities





Cutacre Tip: Largest spoil heap in Europe



Cutacre Country Park



Salford Flood Basin



