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Prologue: Healthy People Healthy Planet (HP2)

Massively resourced China & USA dominate AI- do we fight or flight?

.. or leverage HP2's brains not brawn

HP2 is creating a Healthier Built Environment through

- Leveraging smart data-rich digital twins for decarbonising space & mobility planning
- Building confidence by empowering community driven co-creation, not just collaboration
- Accelerating Permitting, streamline process & boost measurable productivity.
- Creating low-risk processes but high economic impact procedures
- Changing attitudes of all stakeholders-not just preach to the converted!!!

Together we can build a healthier future





More than a game (image by Minecraft)

1: What's the problem?

Planning System Inefficiencies:

- Only 2% of planning applications use AI or data-driven decision-making
- 66% of planning authorities do not have an up to date Adopted Plan
- £150,000 average cost for councils to process major applications
- £16 bn pa. financial cost of Planning Delays

Health disparities

- £54.7m/day to treat air pollution-related disease
- £2.2 bn/year to treat urban heat stress due to lack of green spaces.

Housing inequalities

- £4m/day to house London's homeless
- £50.6m/day social care cost of poor housing
- £10 bn/year economic loss from poor energy efficiency in buildings.

2 Co-creation: Turning NIMBY's into YIMBY's or at least YIFY's?

Digital Twin model environmental, socio-economic, energy & health data

Gen AI synthesises options leading to rapid optimisation

Building Layouts-optimised for health & sustainability benefits

Walkability & transport mapping-reduces congestion & healthcare costs

Al-powered value/ cost-benefit analysis-Priority to economic, health, & sustainability goals.

Decarbonisation with community driven energy-focused master-planning







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3 Cutting Costs & Boosting Impact

- **AI-Driven Planning Approvals:**
- •50% faster application processing-saves Local Authorities £75,000 per application.
- •Reduces legal challenges, dispute time and redesign costs.
- Walkability & Active Travel:
- •Every 10% increase in walkability reduces NHS spending by £1.2 bn annually.
- •Healthier cities = fewer sick days & higher productivity.
- **Green Infrastructure ROI:**
- •£1 invested in urban green space, generates £6 in economic benefits
- •Trees lower city cooling costs by **10-15%**, reducing strain on energy grids.

Energy-Efficient Housing:

- •Al-driven designs cut heating & cooling costs by 25-30% per household.
- •Reduces reliance on fossil-fuel-based heating subsidies (which cost UK £3 bn/year).



4: The HP2 Roadmap

- Current Aims for Phase 1 Pilots & Partnerships:
 - Other Universities Surrey, Southampton, Bath, Bristol Birmingham, New York
 - Local Authorities & Developers to streamline planning
 - Health researchers (Imperial Healthcare) to track real-world health impact
 - Insurance and Financial institutions to quantify economic benefits
- Future Goals:
 - •Expand Al-driven planning tools to all UK LPAs \rightarrow £3 billion/year cost savings
 - •Embed HP² in policy frameworks \rightarrow Incentivise healthier, low-carbon urban designs.
- **Develop AI-based planning 'passports'** Reducing regulatory red tape.
- HP2 isn't just a concept—it is a driver of community-led urban co-creation



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Open-sourced tools for Co-Creativity



Architecture Analysis



Project A

Options Analysis

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New Public Plaza over rail / bus hub with micro 'no-latency Data Centre'

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A NEW ERA FOR HAMMERSMITH

- 33% School absenteeism increase (21.2% 2022/23, 10.9% in 18/19)
- 95% Free School Meals increase (50% increase over 5yrs)
- 76% Of median income spent on median rent for 1B flat (22-23) 3 times more than in rest of UK
- 46% Increase in benefits claims from 2020 to 2023

St. Paul's

Creer

489% Increase in mental health referrals in 2 years to 2,180 by June '23

8yrs Differential in life expectancy in adjacent wards (from 72 to 90 yrs)

Road link to Hammersmith Bridge re-routed underneath flyover

New urban square on

Rejuvenated St Pauls Green

100% extension to North Block as flexi live /workspace



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Safer pedestrian routes from King St to Riverside

Twin outdoor media towers by Challinor in 2008



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The three big take-aways

Planning is a key driver of economic growth

The next 5 months are crucial and we can't expect favours from Elon

Al facilitates rapid evolution, not revolution

What are our 3 biggest challenges:

LISTEN

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Al is key but it cannot be forced.