



# GreenSCIES - Green Smart Community Integrated Energy Systems

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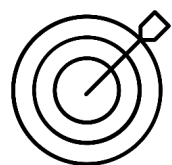
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# Decarbonisation challenge in the UK



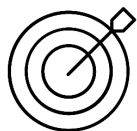
Net-zero emissions by 2050



**The Clean  
Growth Strategy**

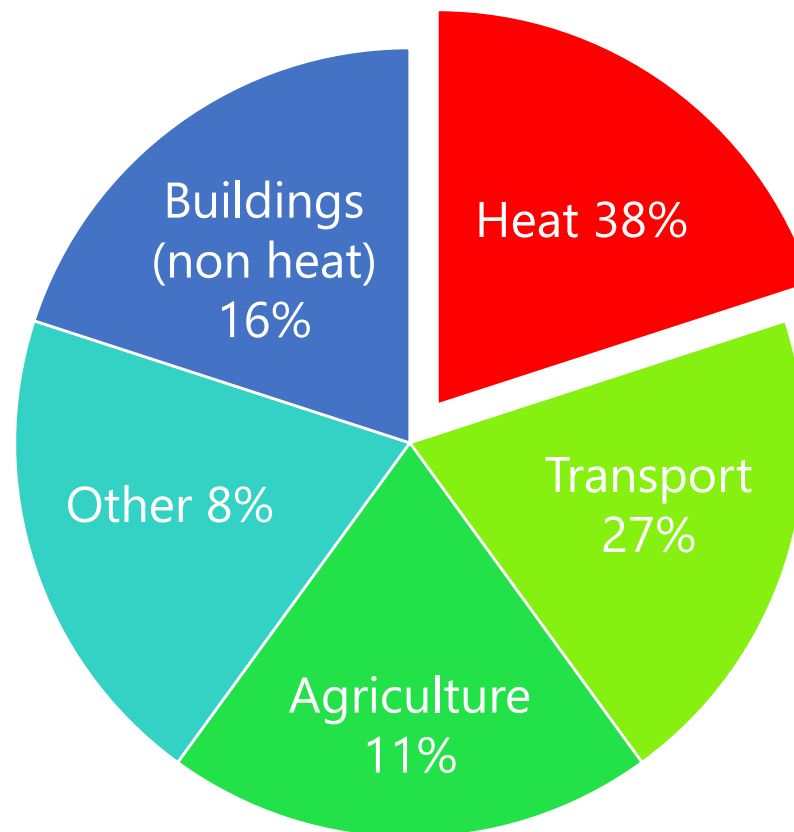
Leading the way to  
a low carbon future

Build and extend heat networks  
across the country...



...Supplying 25% of  
London's demand by  
2025

UK CO<sub>2e</sub> emissions 2016



Source: Clean Growth - Transforming Heating  
Overview of Current Evidence December 2018, BEIS

# Project GreenSCIES



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## Project scope/deliverables:

✓ Concept design



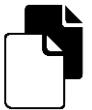
✓ Business models



✓ Stakeholder engagement



✓ Replicability



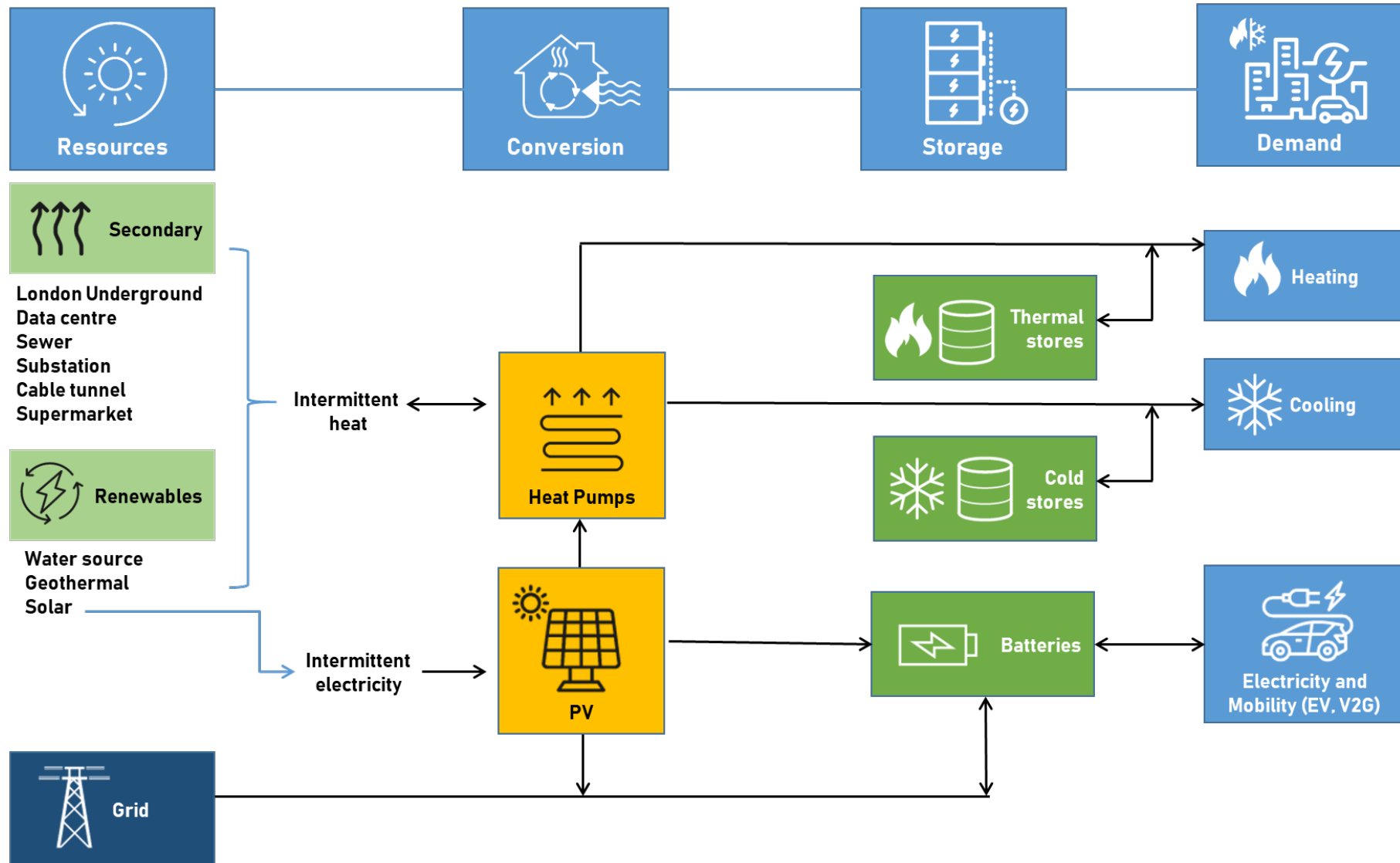


# Our team



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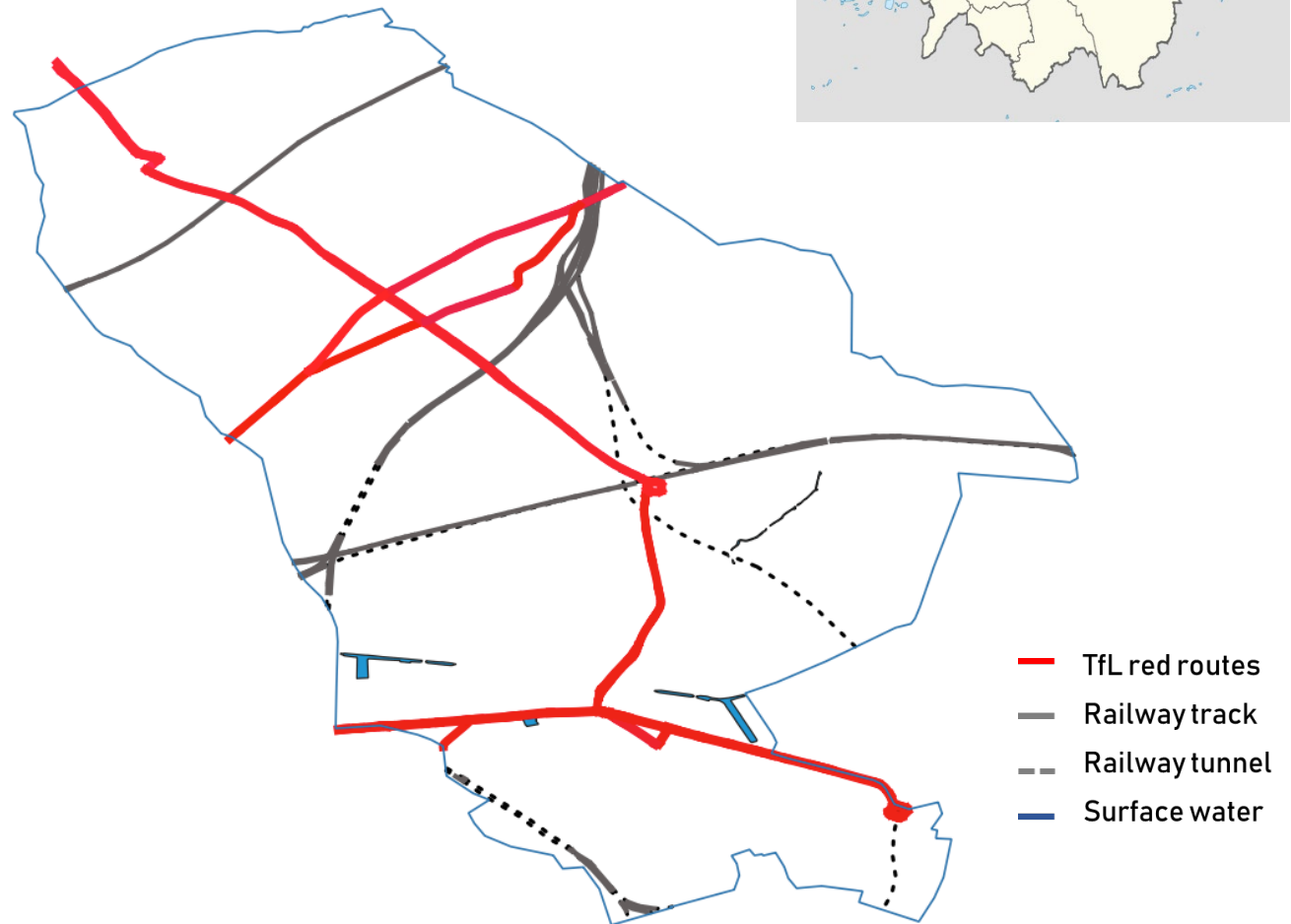
# Our concept



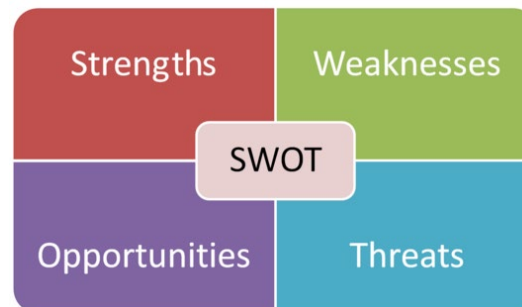
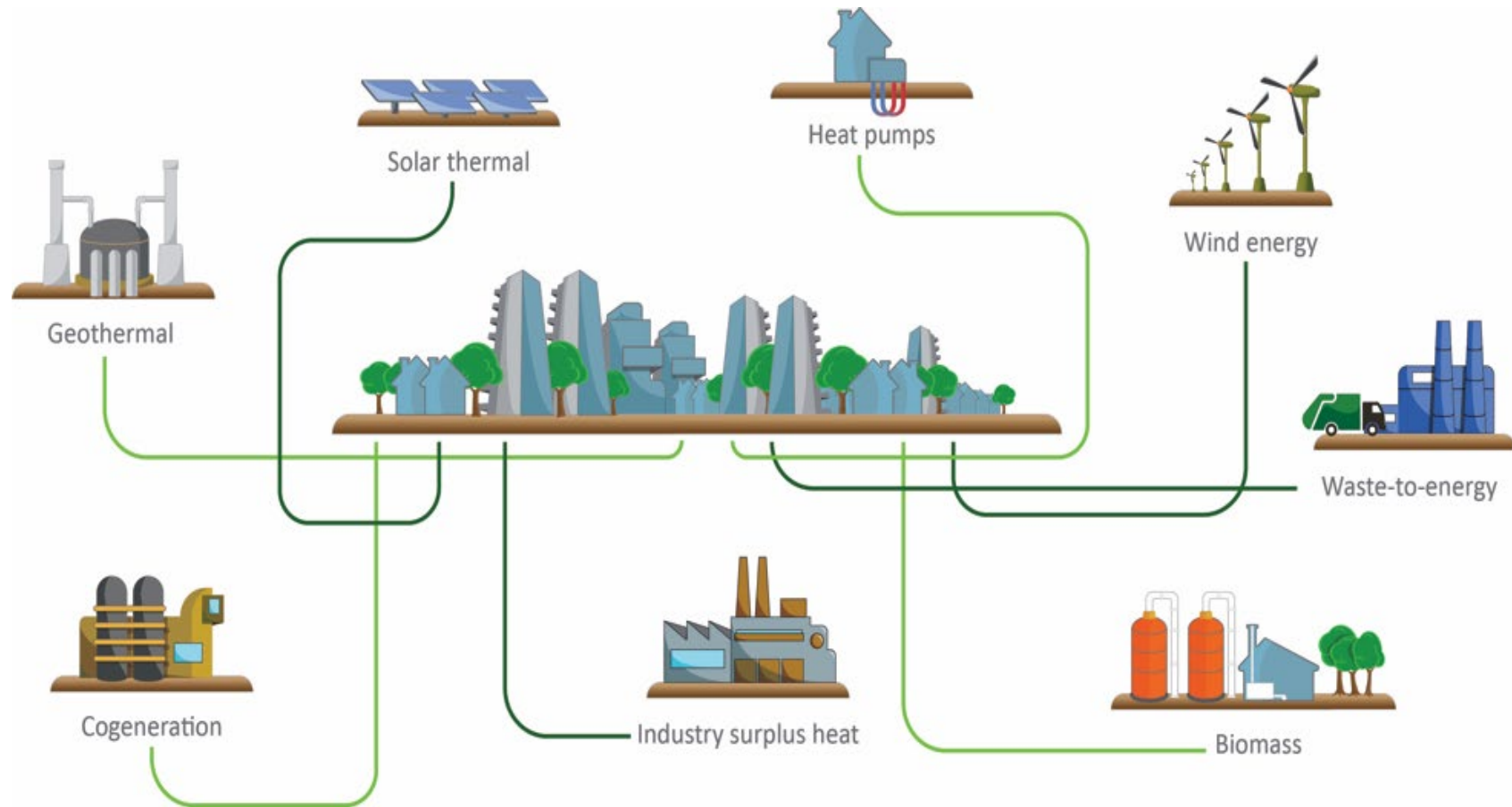
## London Borough of Islington



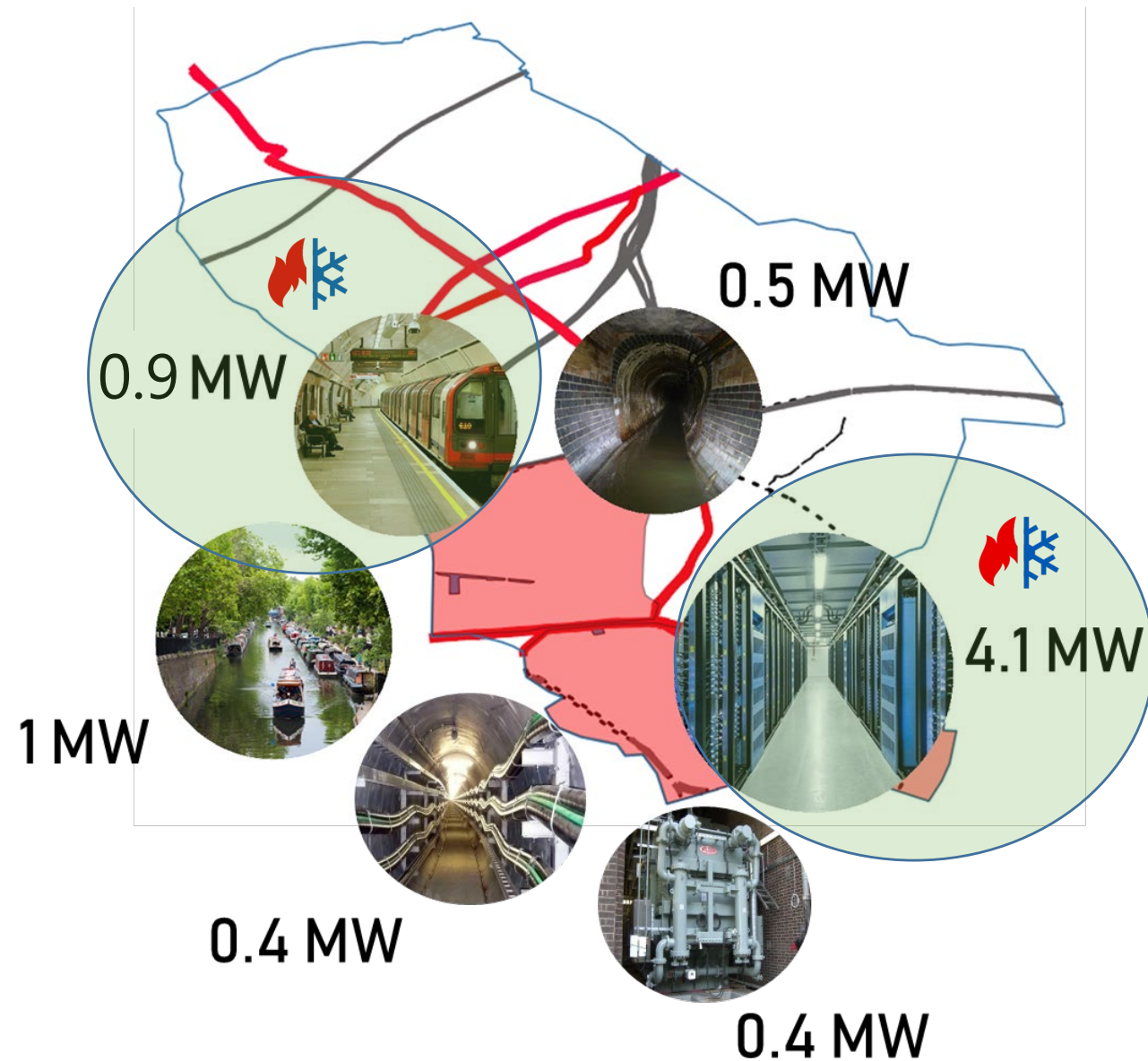
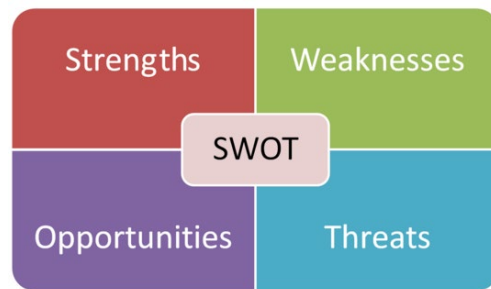
- Islington has the highest population density of local authorities in England and Wales – **13,875 people/km<sup>2</sup>**
- 40% social housing
- Many non-domestic buildings
- Extensive transport links



# What are the smart technologies for Islington?

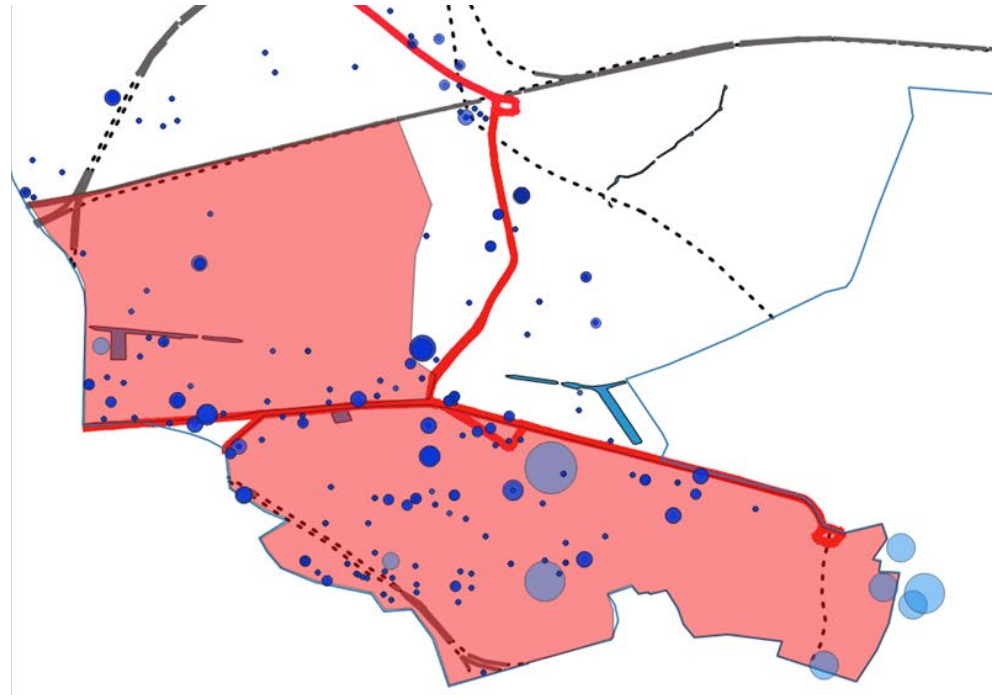
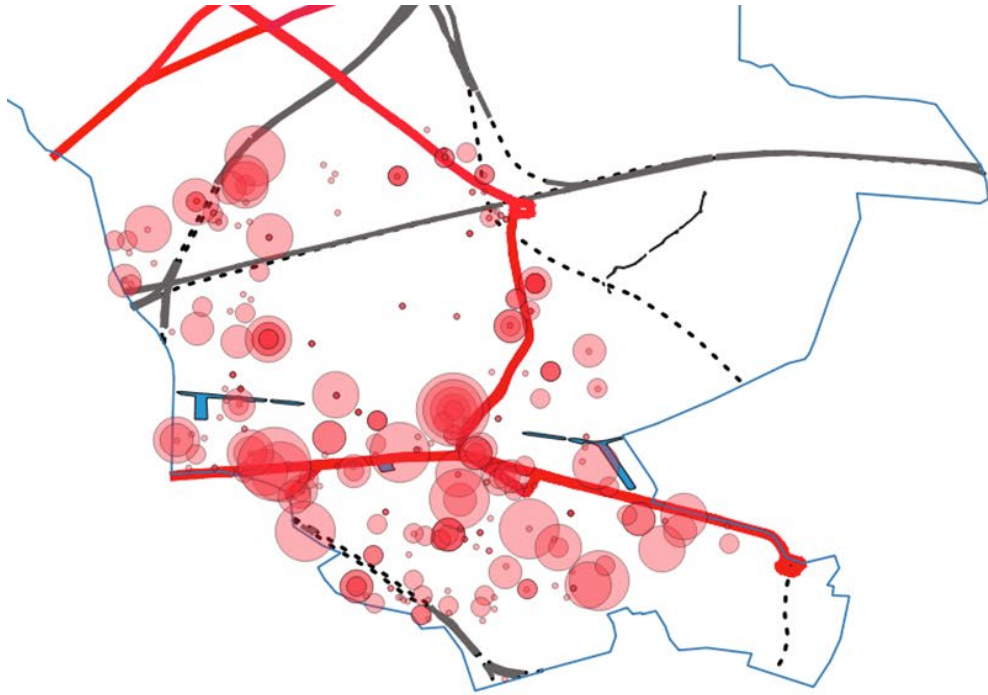


# Secondary energy sources

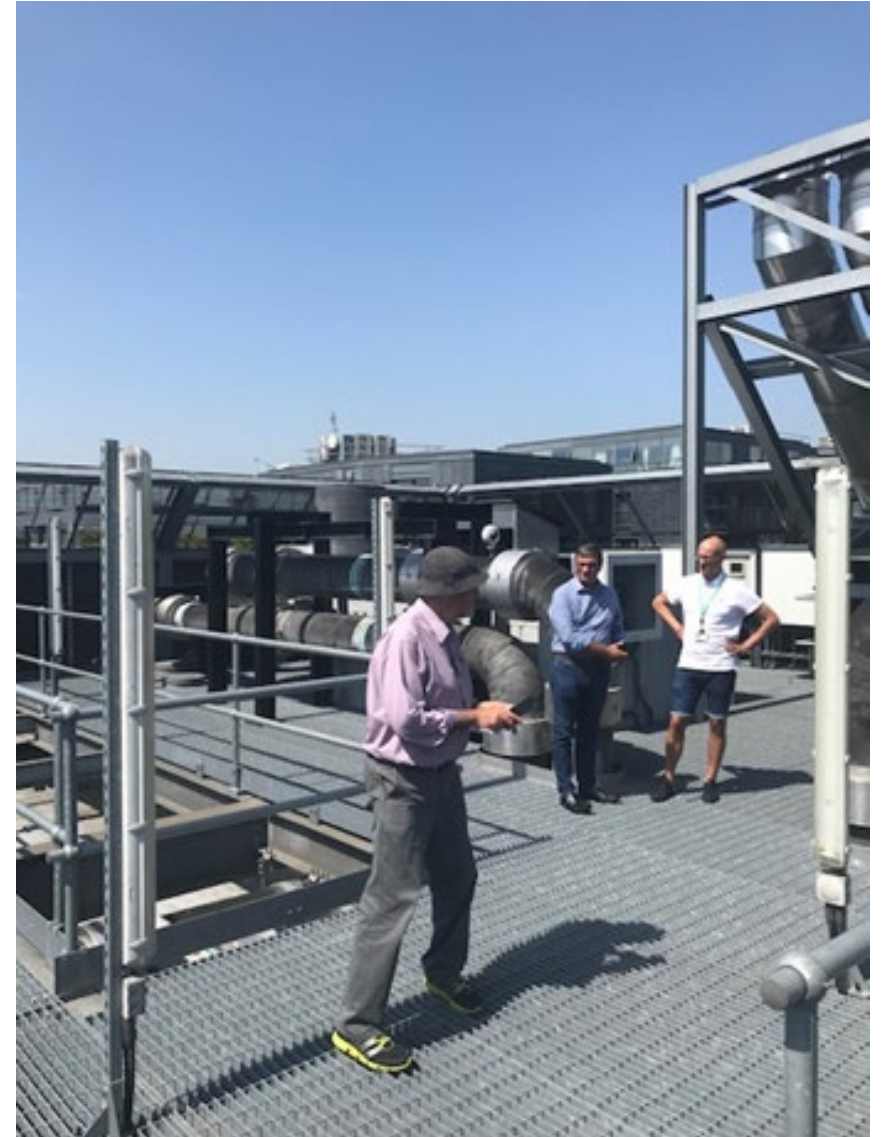
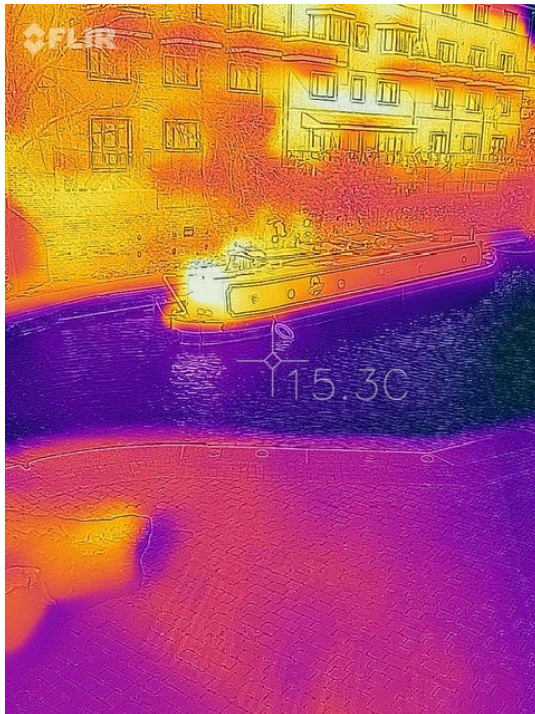
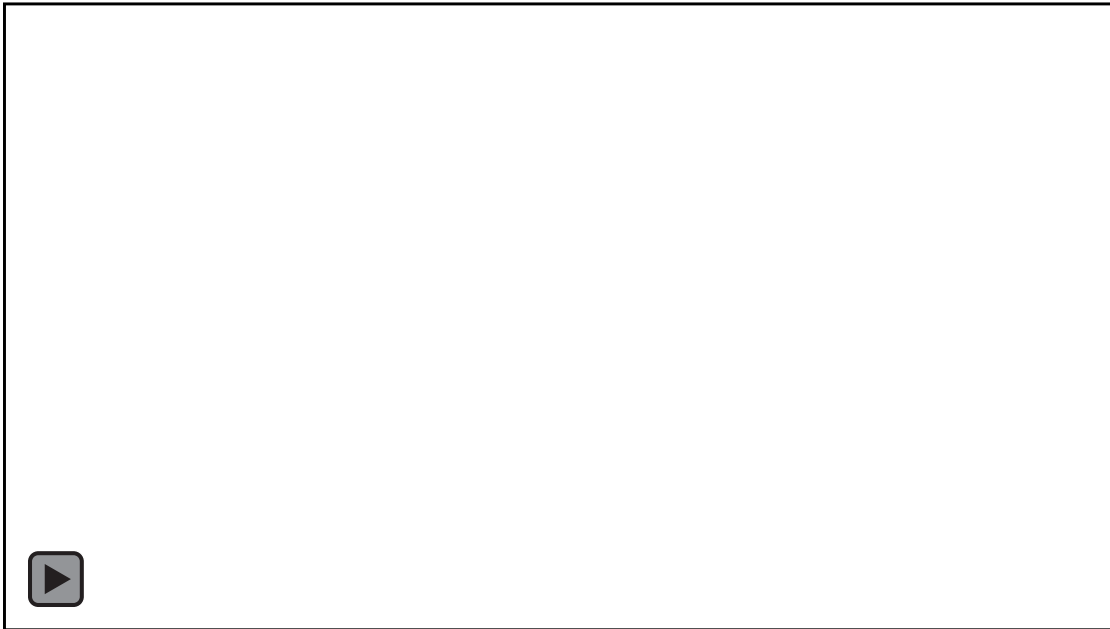




# Heating and cooling demand mapping



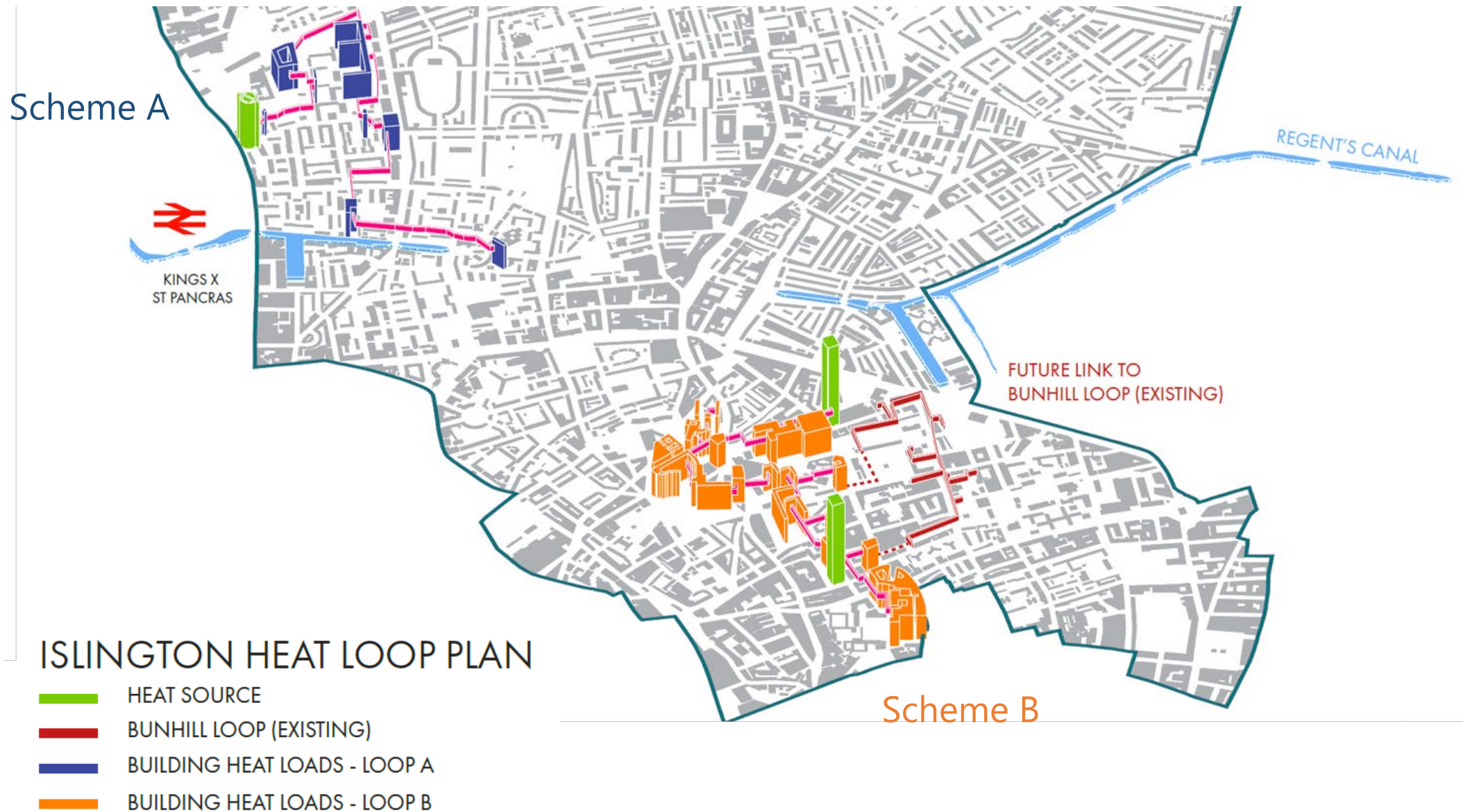
# Site visits



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# Network outline designs



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## Scheme A

Ambient loop (10-25°C) ~ 2km

Main heat source: LU + boreholes

9 housing estates

3 non-residential

11 Energy centres

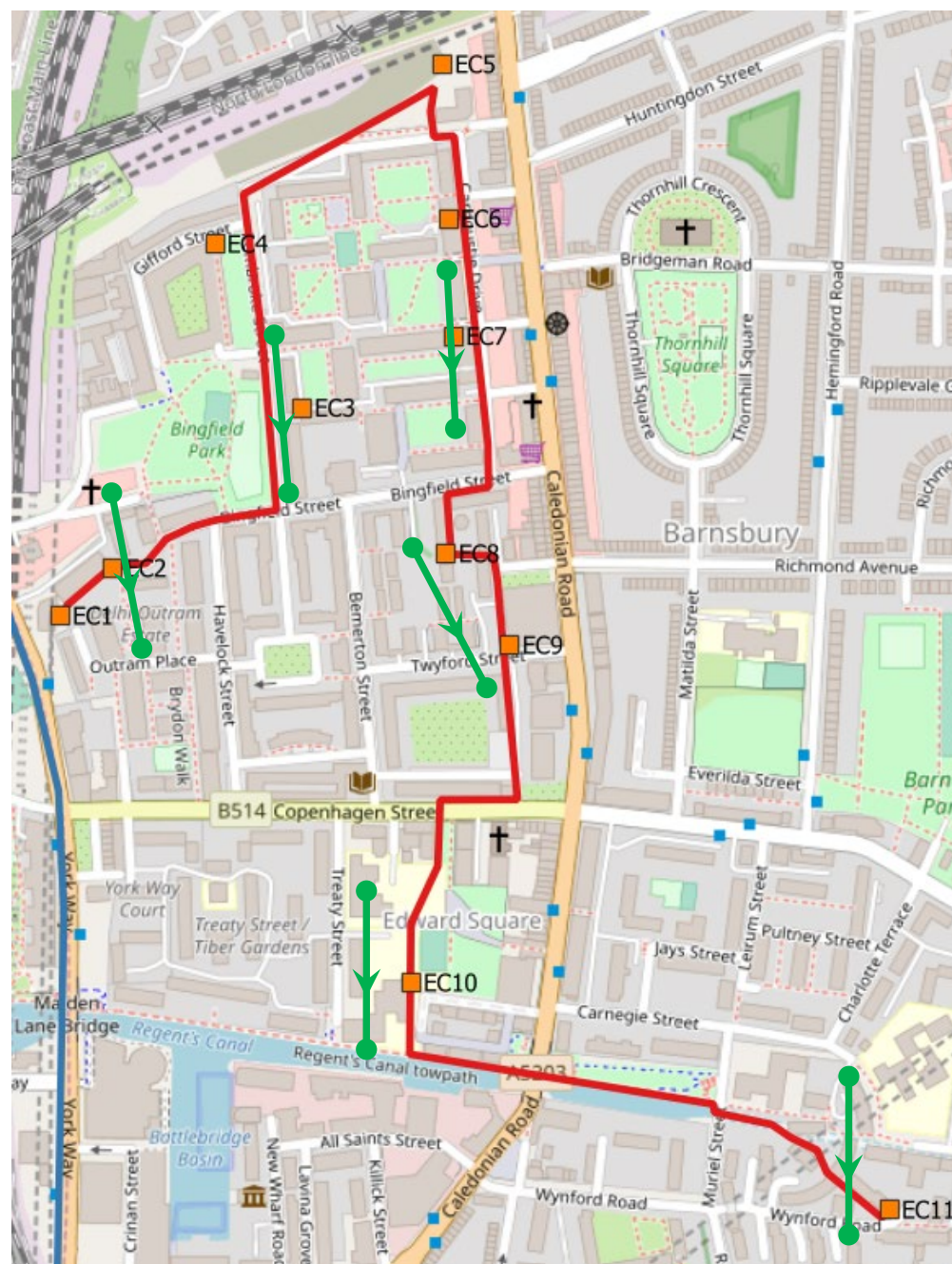
Peak heat demand: 6MW

Total heat pump capacity: 3.1 MW

Low cooling demand

Total PV capacity: 0.9 MW

10 EVs/Energy centre





# Network outline designs

## Scheme B

Ambient loop (10-25°C) ~2km

Main heat source: Data centres +  
boreholes

8 housing estates

7 non-residential

16 Energy centres

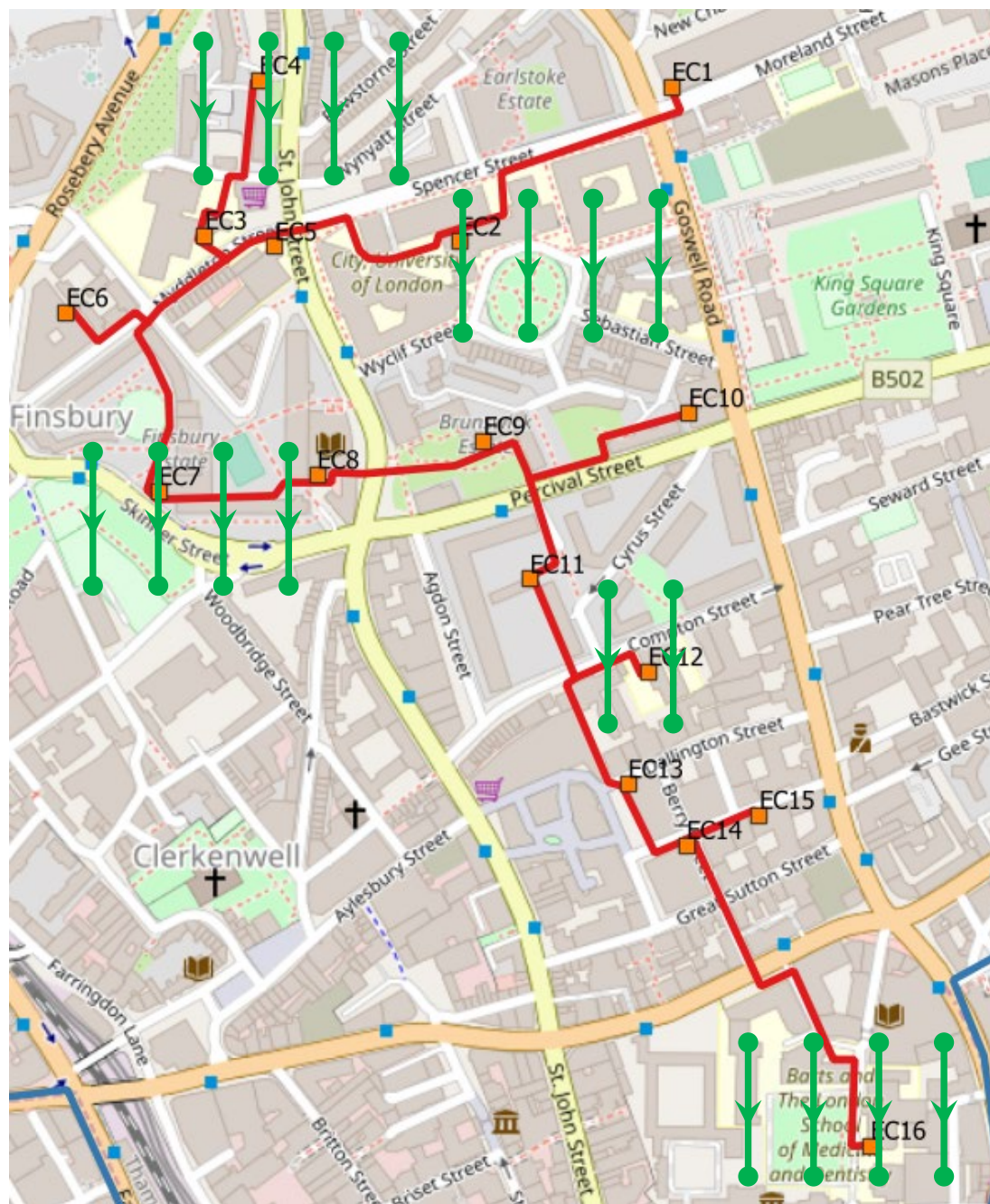
Peak heat demand: 15MW

Total heat pump capacity: 10.8 MW

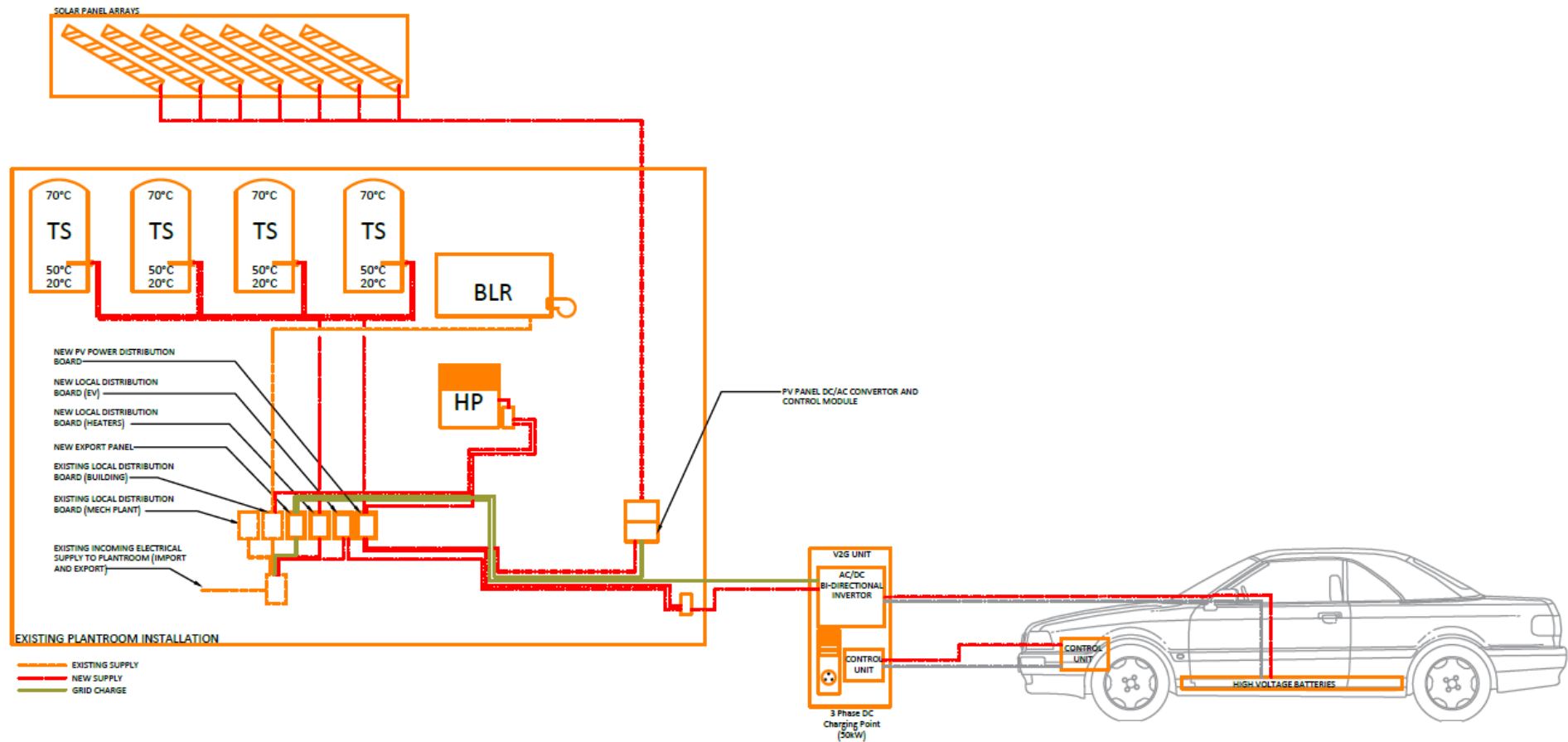
Constant cooling demand: 5MW

Total PV capacity: 0.8 MW

10 EVs/Energy centre

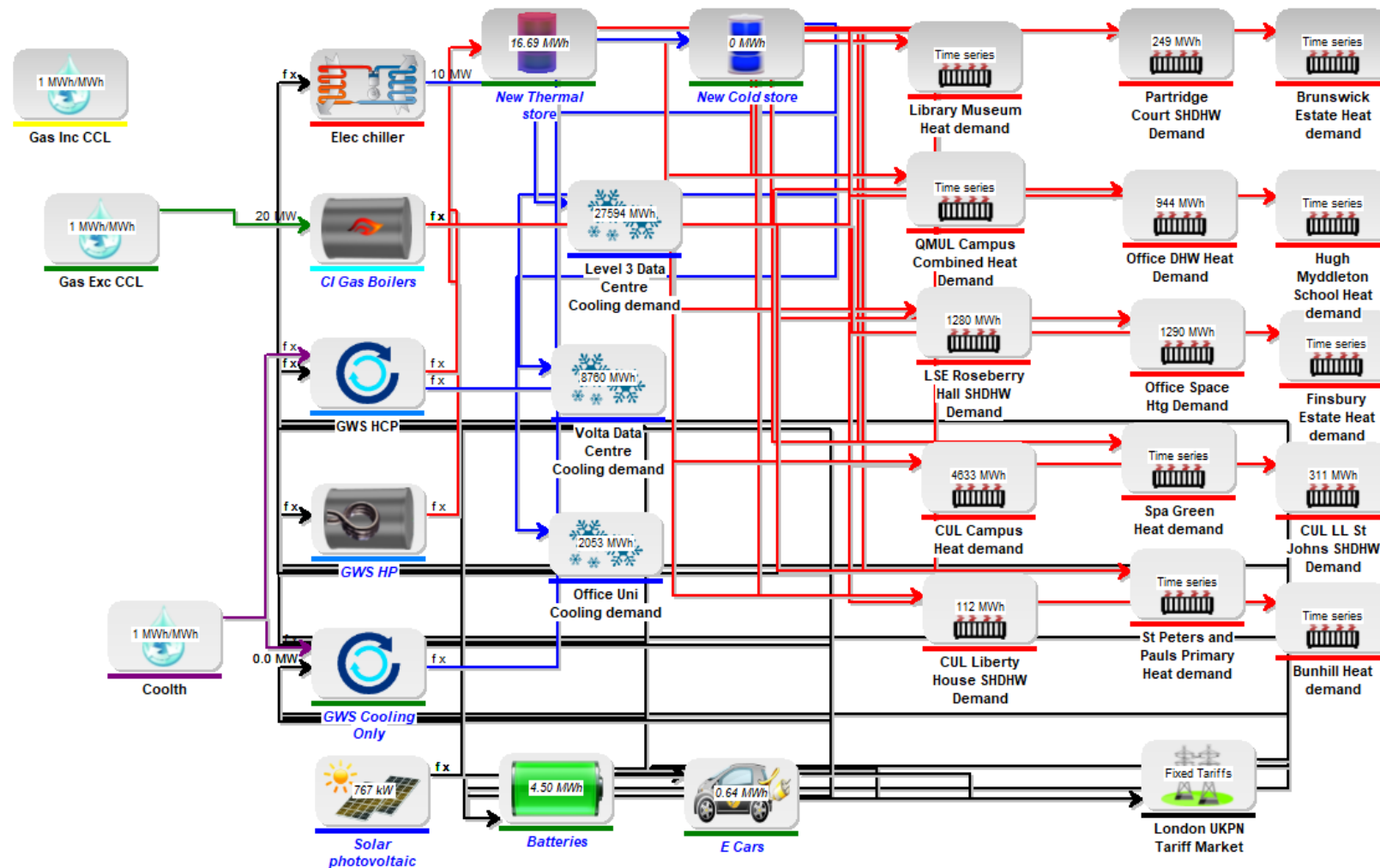


# Electrical approach "Behind the meter"



Electrical schematic for an energy centre and bi-directional car charging

# Techno-economic modelling



A schematic of the overall energyPRO model used in the analysis for Scheme B

# Modelling scenarios

The following scenarios were modelled for each Scheme:



Limitless Aquifer



ATES (Aquifer Thermal Energy Storage)



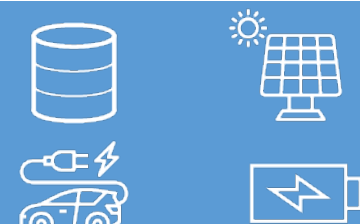
ATES & Solar PV



ATES & V2G



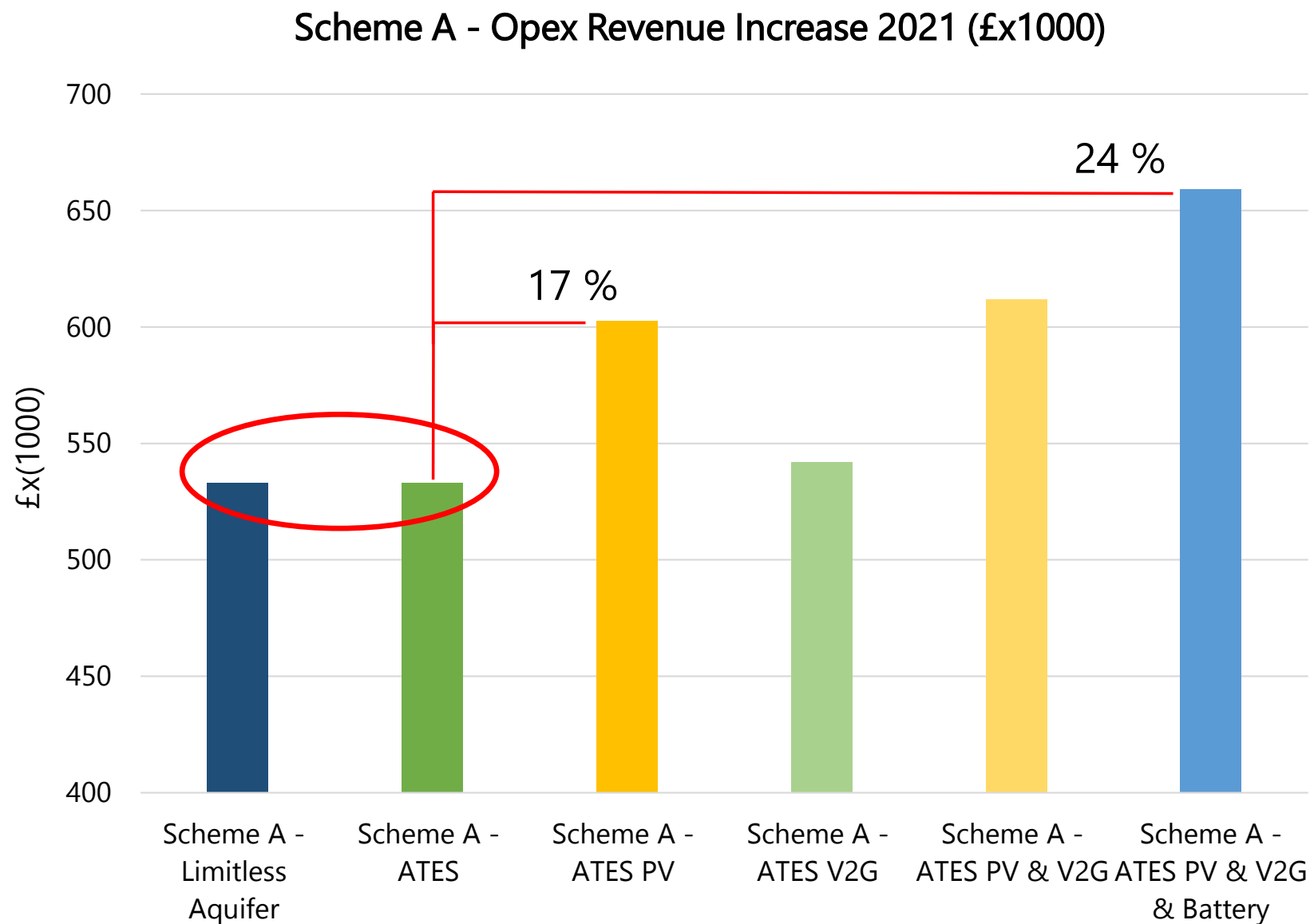
ATES, Solar PV and V2G



ATES, Solar PV, V2G and Bespoke batteries

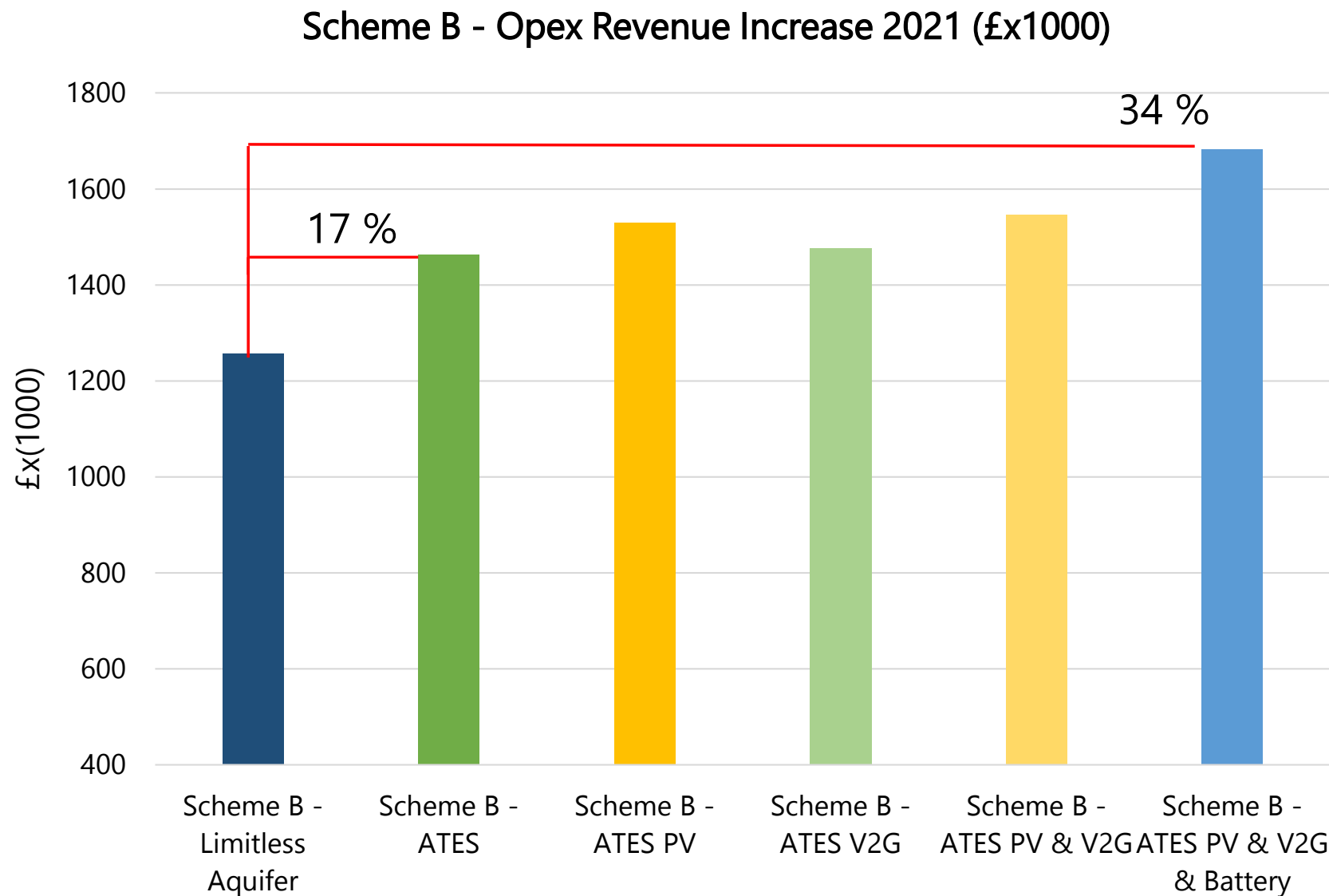


# Operational costs savings



Reference base case: gas boilers

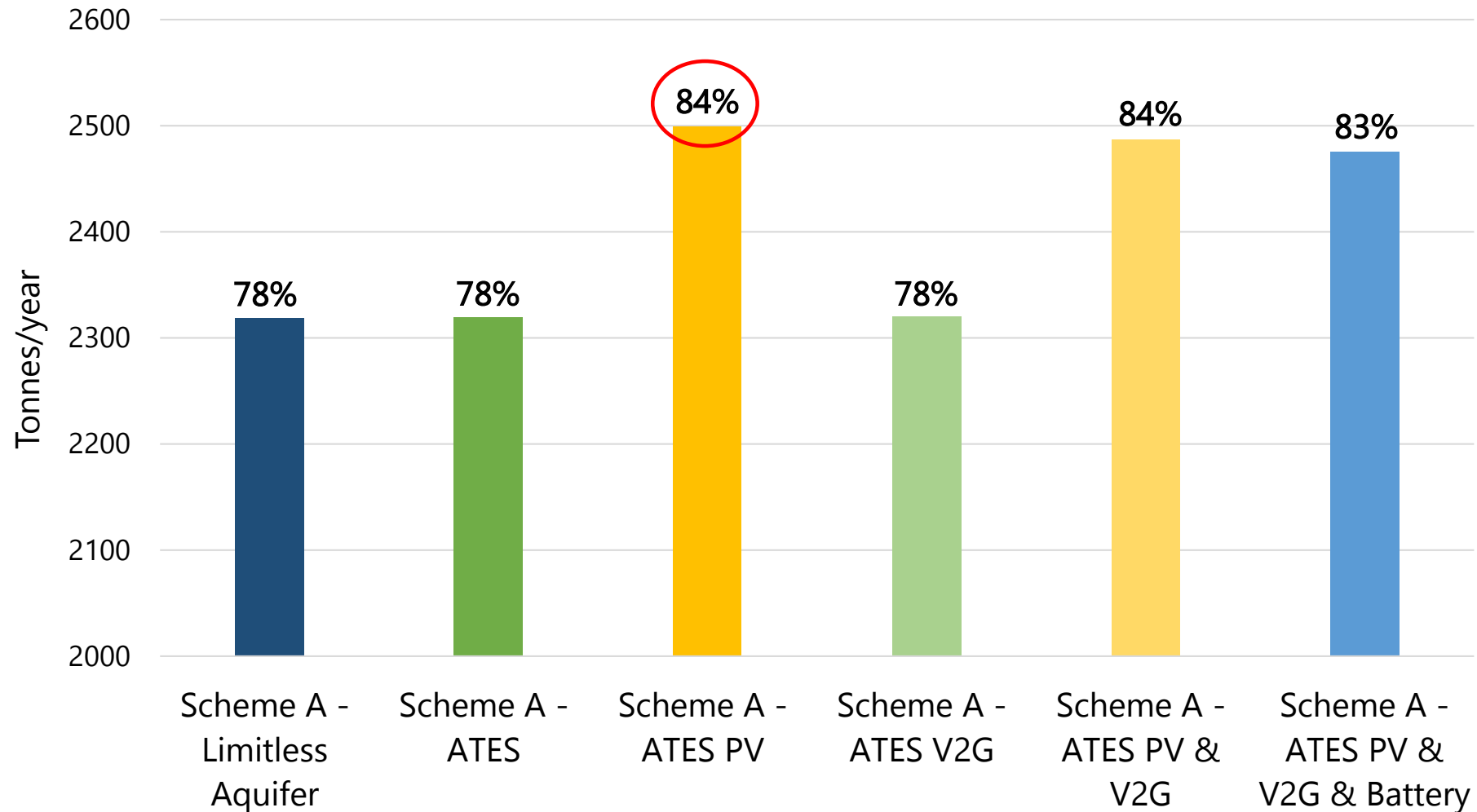
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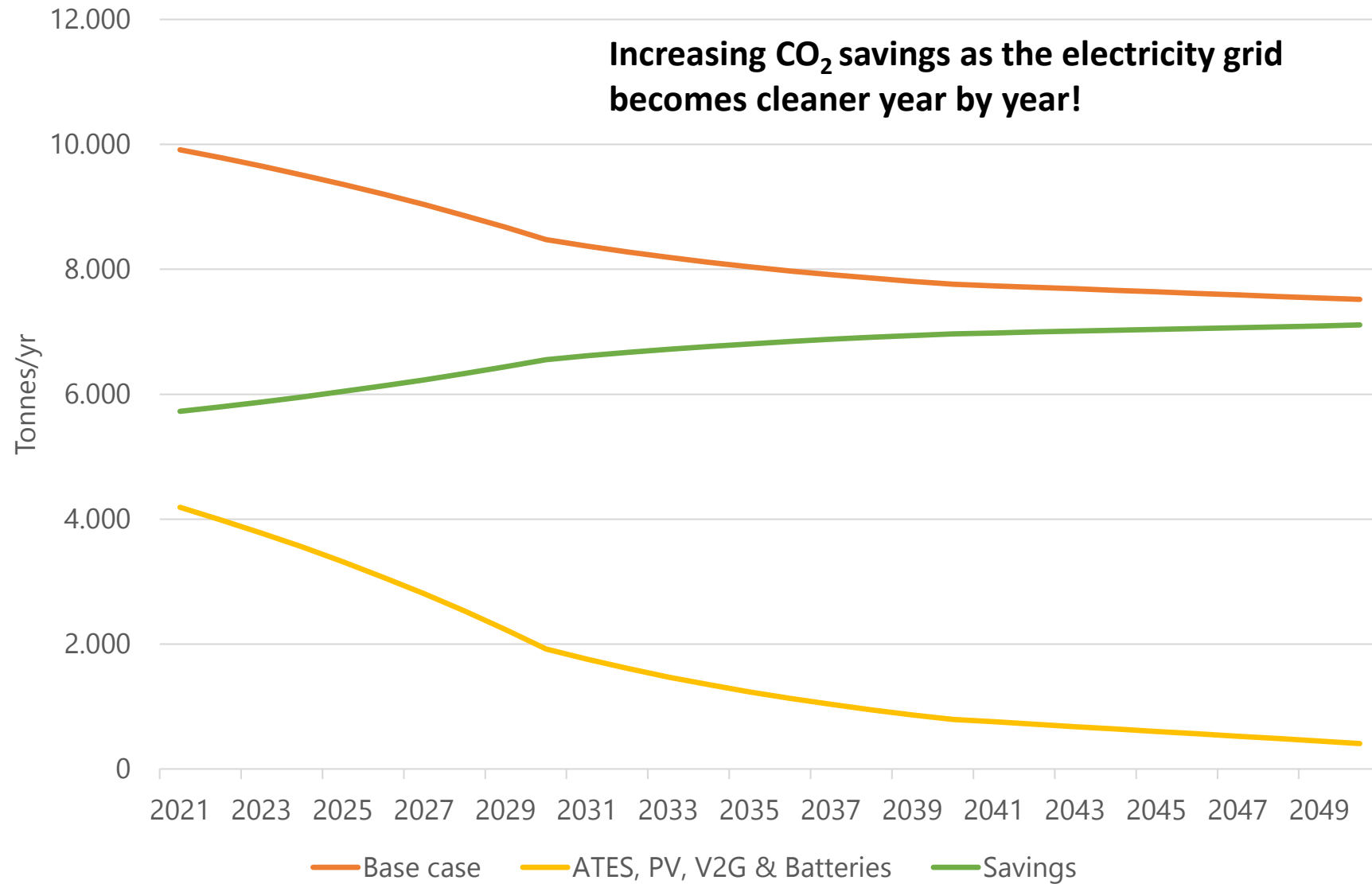
# Carbon savings

Scheme A - CO<sub>2</sub> savings (Tonnes/yr) - 25 yr average



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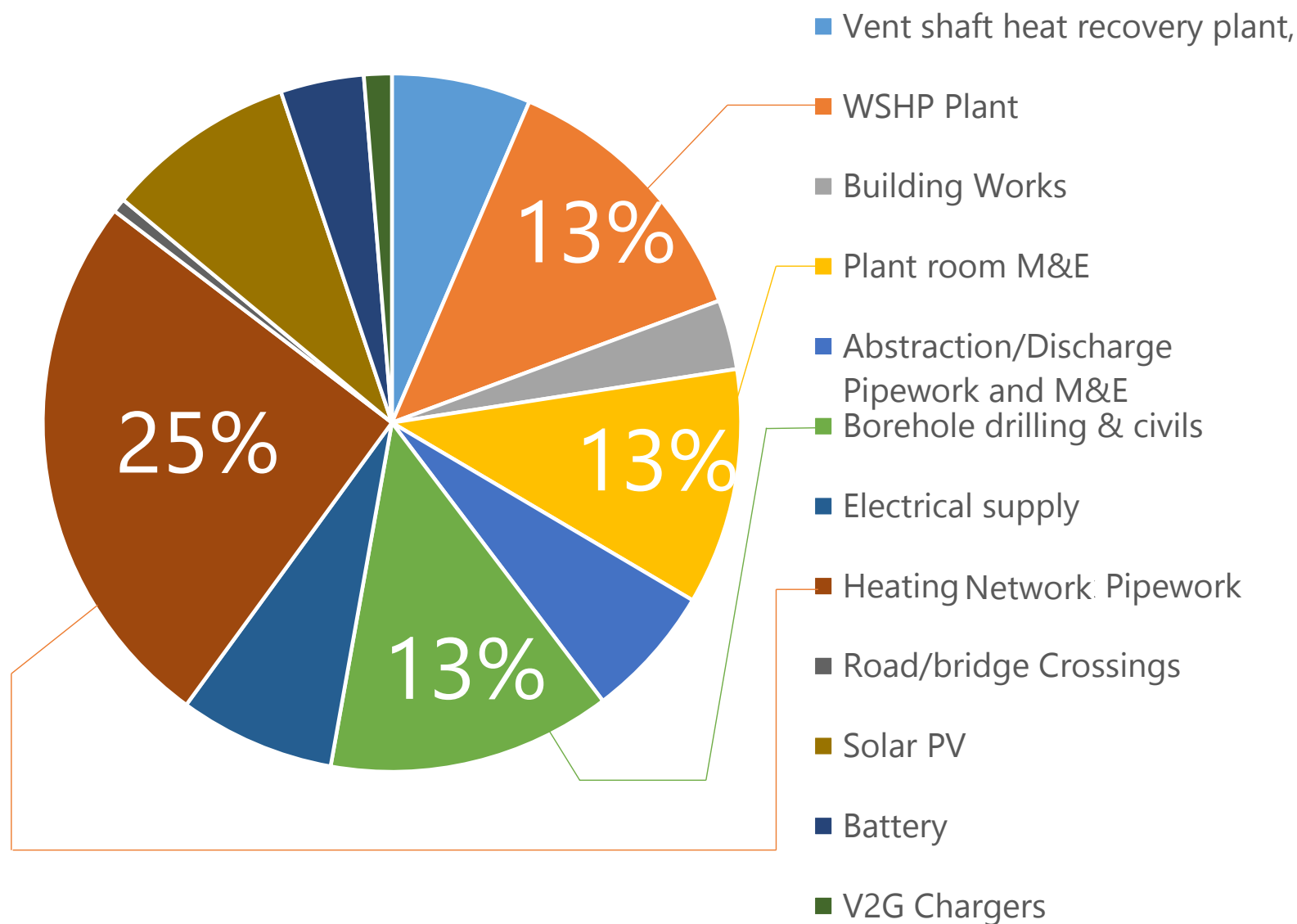
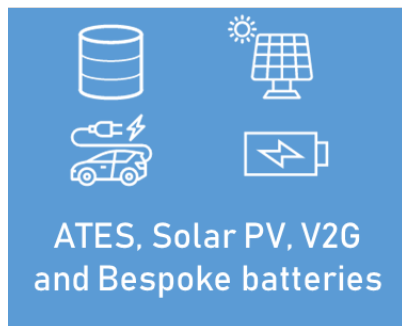
# CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions 2021-2050



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# Capital costs and payback



11 years payback period

# Impact in Islington

Low carbon heating  
and cooling  
to more than 3500  
homes , 10,000  
residents

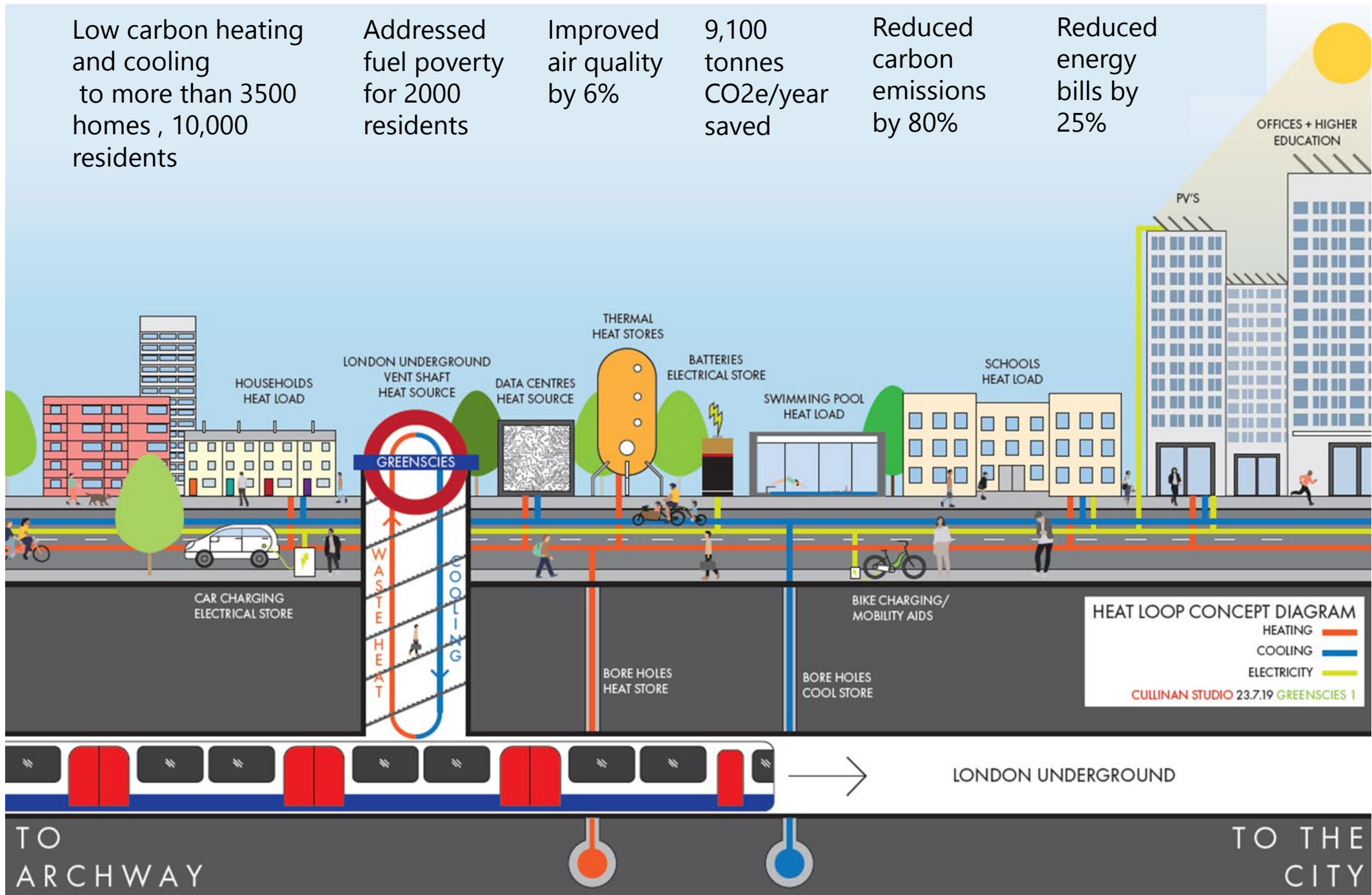
Addressed  
fuel poverty  
for 2000  
residents

Improved  
air quality  
by 6%

9,100  
tonnes  
CO<sub>2</sub>e/year  
saved

Reduced  
carbon  
emissions  
by 80%

Reduced  
energy  
bills by  
25%



# Next steps

Detailed design

Detailed stakeholders  
engagement

Detailed  
modelling

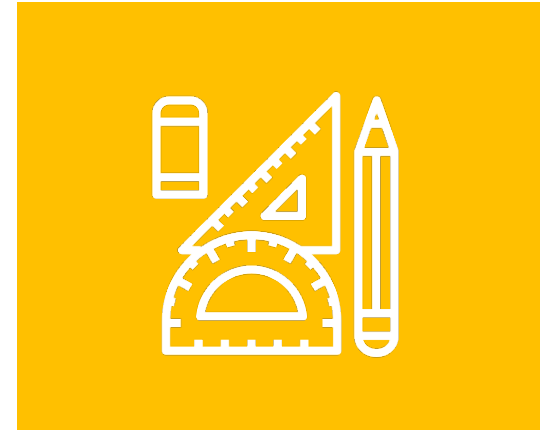
Case studies



Addressing **barriers to  
replication**

Knowledge transfer  
and international  
engagement

# Summary and conclusions



- Integrated smart energy networks in London can be viably realised and deliver a significant reduction in energy bills for residents and businesses alike.
- Very significant carbon savings with around 80% reduction over the base case. This will tend to 100% as the grid decarbonised further.
- Detailed design of the proposed schemes is required.



# Thank You

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