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A Network for People and Nature

New legislative scene setting

- 25 year Environment plan
- Glover Review of National Parks and AONBs
- Environment Bill
- New Environment Land Management scheme



What is Green Infrastructure ?

Green Infrastructure is a planning process which started in America during the 1990's.

Seeks to address these interconnected key topics;

- Networks for nature;
- Sustainable transport provision, recreation and access;
- Health and well being;
- Climate change adaptation and mitigation;
- Local food, fuel, and resources.



Natural play, Stansted Park

LANDSCAPES CAN DO ALL OF THESE THINGS AT ONCE



New York : Retrofitting GI



70% of New York is impervious;
Prevent flooding and sewer overflows
slow stormwater;
More street trees;
Address high levels of asthma;
Improve air quality;
Create Shade;
No loss of parking;

9000 rain gardens across the city

