

Creating a bee-friendly city of Utrecht



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Outline of presentation

- Introduction city of Utrecht
- Beefriendly projects
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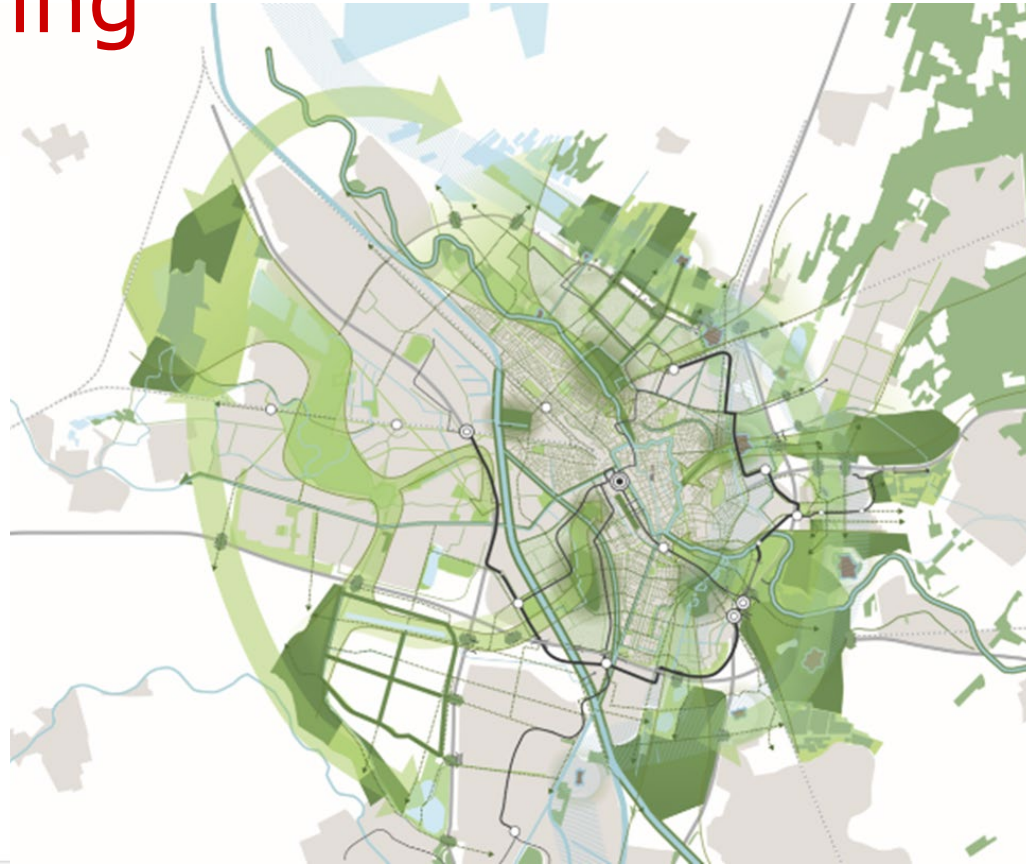
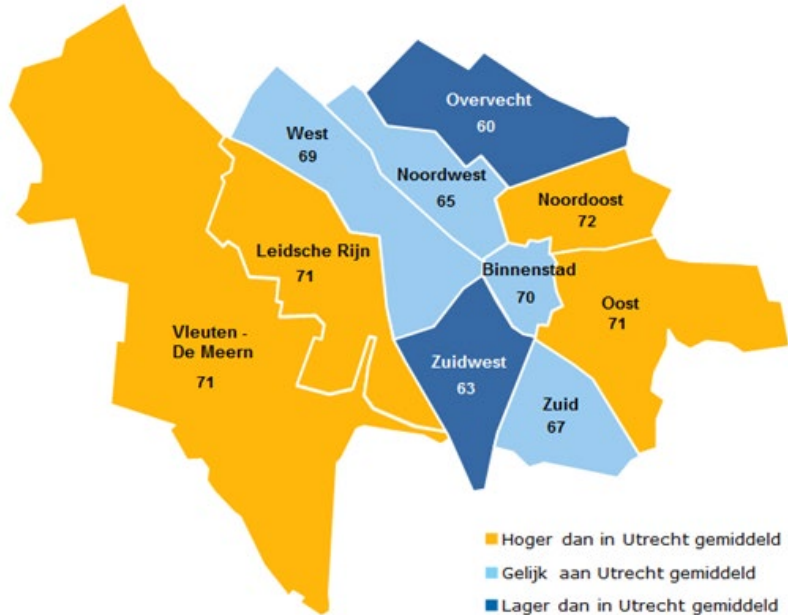


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Healthy urban living

Levensverwachting in goed ervaren gezondheid, naar wijk:



Adding green and biodiversity



in a densifying city



Bee Awards

- No pesticides for over 25 years
- Bee-friendly innovation
- Bee-friendly maintenance



Green Roofed bus Shelter in Utrecht gets the Special Mention of the #EUBeeAward handed over by Jury President Michael Garratt. Well done!

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Bee-friendly bus stops

Green-roofed bus stops

Sedum vegetation

Increase in funding applications:

2019 - 124

2020 - 532

www.utrecht.nl/city-of-utrecht/bus-stops-with-green-roofs/



Bee-friendly advertisement pole



www.utrecht.nl/wonen-en-leven/parken-en-groen/dieren/wilde-dieren-helpen/bijenhotel/

Bee-friendly walls



Griffpark: south facing wall – perfect for wild bees (food and nesting site)

Bee-friendly highway



Rooftoppark on top of the highway A2

www.utrecht.nl/wonen-en-leven/parken-en-groen/parken-en-plantsoenen/willem-alexanderpark/

Bee-friendly projects

Indigenous plants



Bee-friendly maintenance

Leave 15-30% of
flowering meadows
unmown

Fuller's teasel



Stadsecoloog030 @Stadsecoloog030 · 11 jul. 2018

Om de kaardebollen heen maaien in het @maximaparknl, daar worden de #wildebij030, vlinders en dit najaar de puttertjes heel blij van!
#bloemrijk030



Bee-friendly maintenance

Mow the lawns less frequent – dandelion heaven



Bee-friendly maintenance

Dead wood



Bee-friendly future

Trees on balconies and on the rooftop.

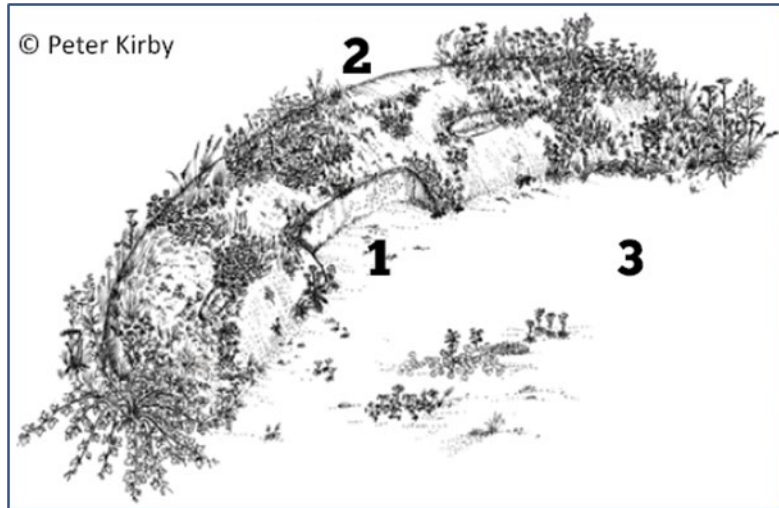
Nestboxes on every side of the building.

www.wonderwoods.com



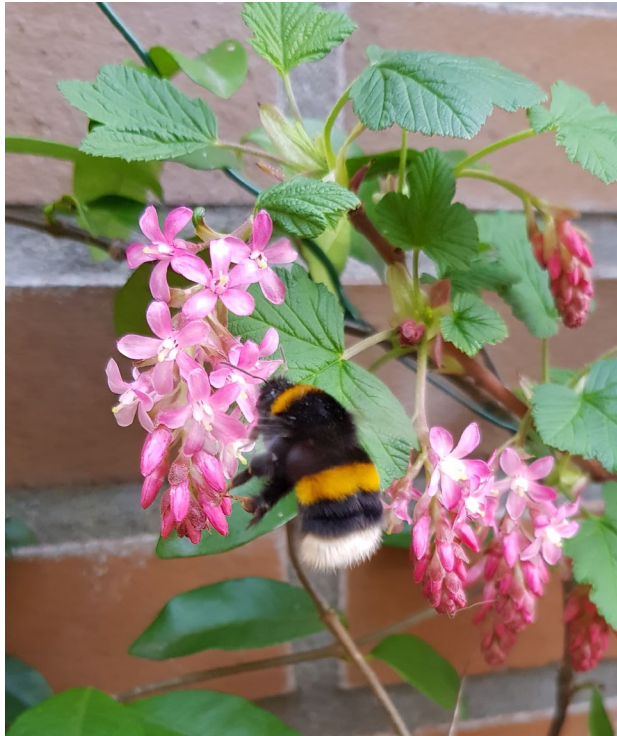
Bee-friendly future

Bee burrows for ground nesting bees – under development



Pictures from buglife and Municipality Lansingerland

Thank you for your attention!



Any questions?

Bee-ideas always welcome!