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# Bus Fleet - Emission Reductions

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# The scale of our operation

- **6.5 million passenger trips every weekday**
- **Around 700 routes**
  - All wheelchair accessible
  - Over 100 operate 24/7
- **19,000 bus stops**
  - 95% fully accessible
- **9,500 buses**
  - 3,000 Hybrids
  - 4,100 Euro VI
  - 96 Pure Electric, 10 fuel cell
- **24,000 bus drivers**
- **79 bus garages**
- **10 bus operators**



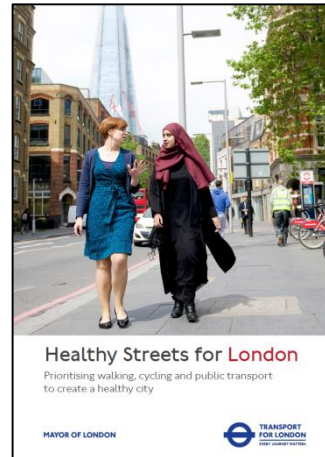
# A new Mayor, a new agenda



“A City for all Londoners” sets out the Mayor’s vision for London:

- **Environment, Transport and Public Space**
- Accommodating growth
- Housing
- Economy
- A City for all Londoners

Underpinning all of his priorities is a high quality public transport system.



**Healthy Streets for London** to create a healthy city:

- **Clean air**
- People choose to walk, cycle and use public transport
- Pedestrians from all walks of life
- Easy to cross
- Places to stop and rest
- Shade and shelter
- People feel relaxed
- Things to see and do
- Not too noisy
- People feel safe



**Mayor Transport Strategy**

is to create a better place for all of those people to live in:

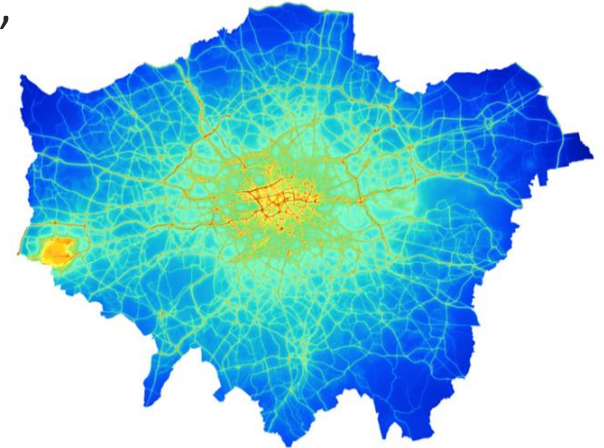
- **Improve air quality and the environment**
- Take action to reduce emissions
- **Introduce the Ultra Low Emission Zone in 2019**
- **Ensure all TfL buses meet the Euro VI standards by 2020**
- Tackle pollution in local air quality hotspots and at sensitive locations (incl Mayor’s Air Quality Fund)

# Clean Air Challenge

The Mayor stated that our “most pressing environmental challenge is cleaning up London’s air”

The challenges are:

- Achieving compliance with NO<sub>2</sub> legal limits as soon as possible
- Further driving down Particulate Matter
- Becoming a zero-carbon city by 2050



NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations London, 2020 without ULEZ

To achieve this, there is an imperative to reduce emissions from vehicles in London:

- Encouraging more walking, cycling and use of public transport
- Reducing air pollutant and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from transport
- Reducing motorised vehicles



Buses contribute to 27% of NO<sub>2</sub> in Inner London



# Air Quality Bus Commitments

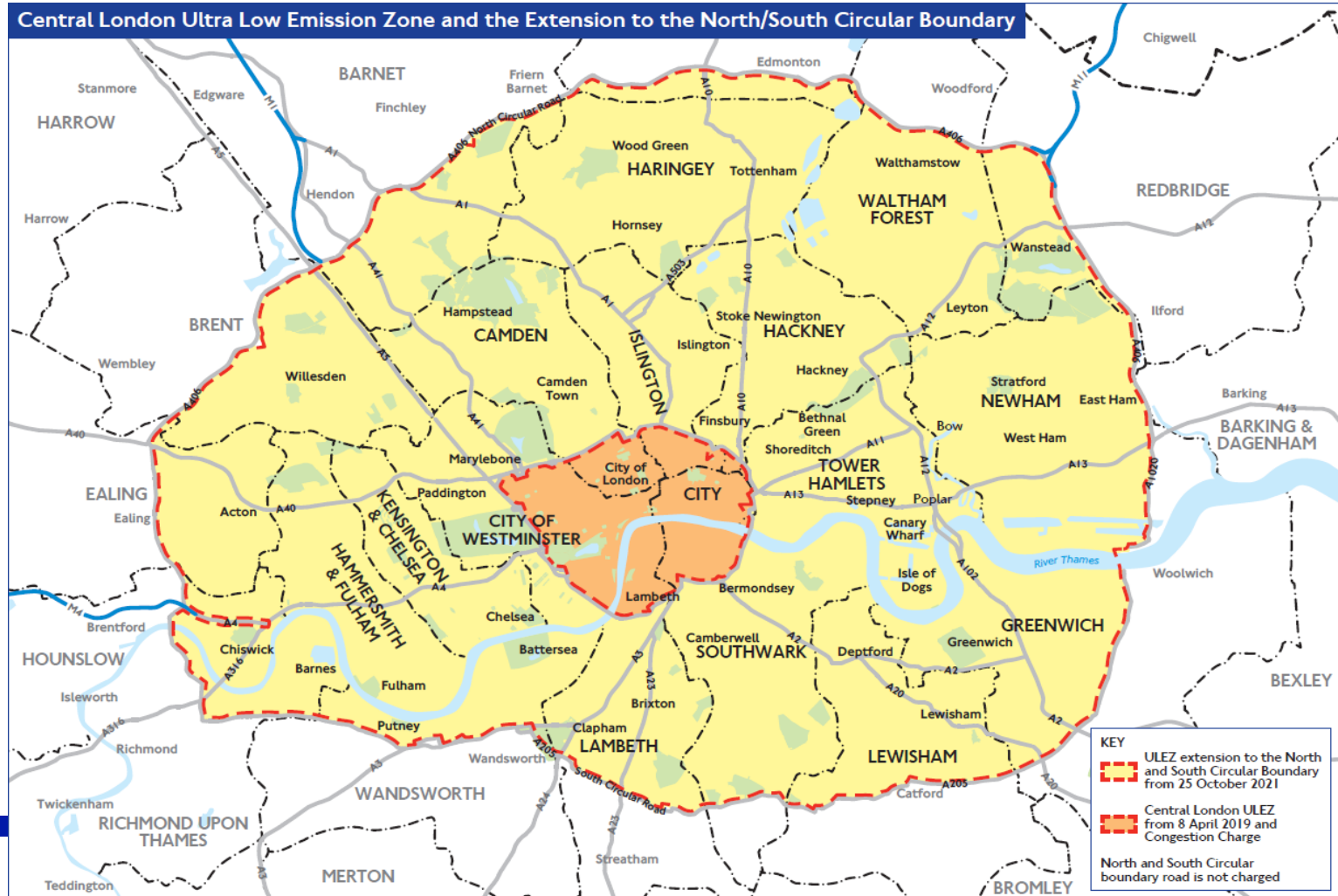
- Delivering TfL's central London Ultra-Low Emission Zone requirements
- Delivering 12 Low Emission Bus Zones by 2020
- London-wide retrofit programme by 2020
- Hybrid buses and Zero Emission buses



# Central London ULEZ and Extension

## TfL Bus fleet requirements

- Up to 3,000 double deck hybrid buses – Euro VI emissions by April 2019
- Up to 300 single deck zero emission buses – by 2020



# Low Emission Bus Zone (LEBZ)

Tackling the worst pollution hotspots by concentrating cleaner buses on the dirtiest routes.

## Key criteria:

- Where buses are forecast to still be contributing 40% or more of road transport NO<sub>x</sub> in 2020;
- Where pollutant concentrations are currently above EU limit values for NO<sub>2</sub> and are forecast to still be exceeded in 2020; and
- Outside of the central Ultra-Low Emission Zone.

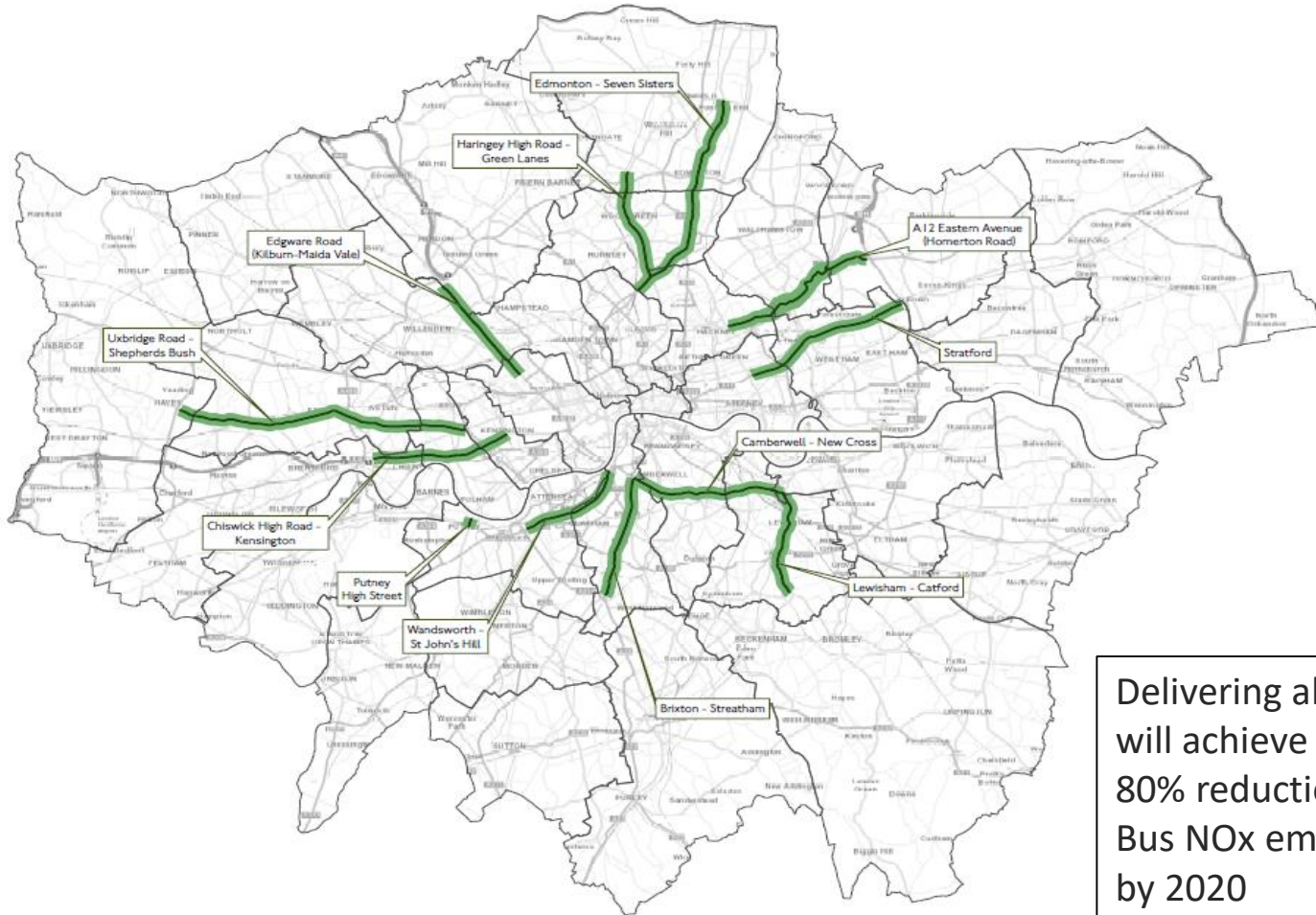
## Defined by:

- All scheduled TfL bus routes along the corridor meeting a minimum standard of Euro VI (or better)
- The corridor has effective bus priority to ensure that buses keep moving, minimising unnecessary pollution from sitting in traffic.



# Low Emission Bus Zone (LEBZ)

## Low Emissions Bus Zones

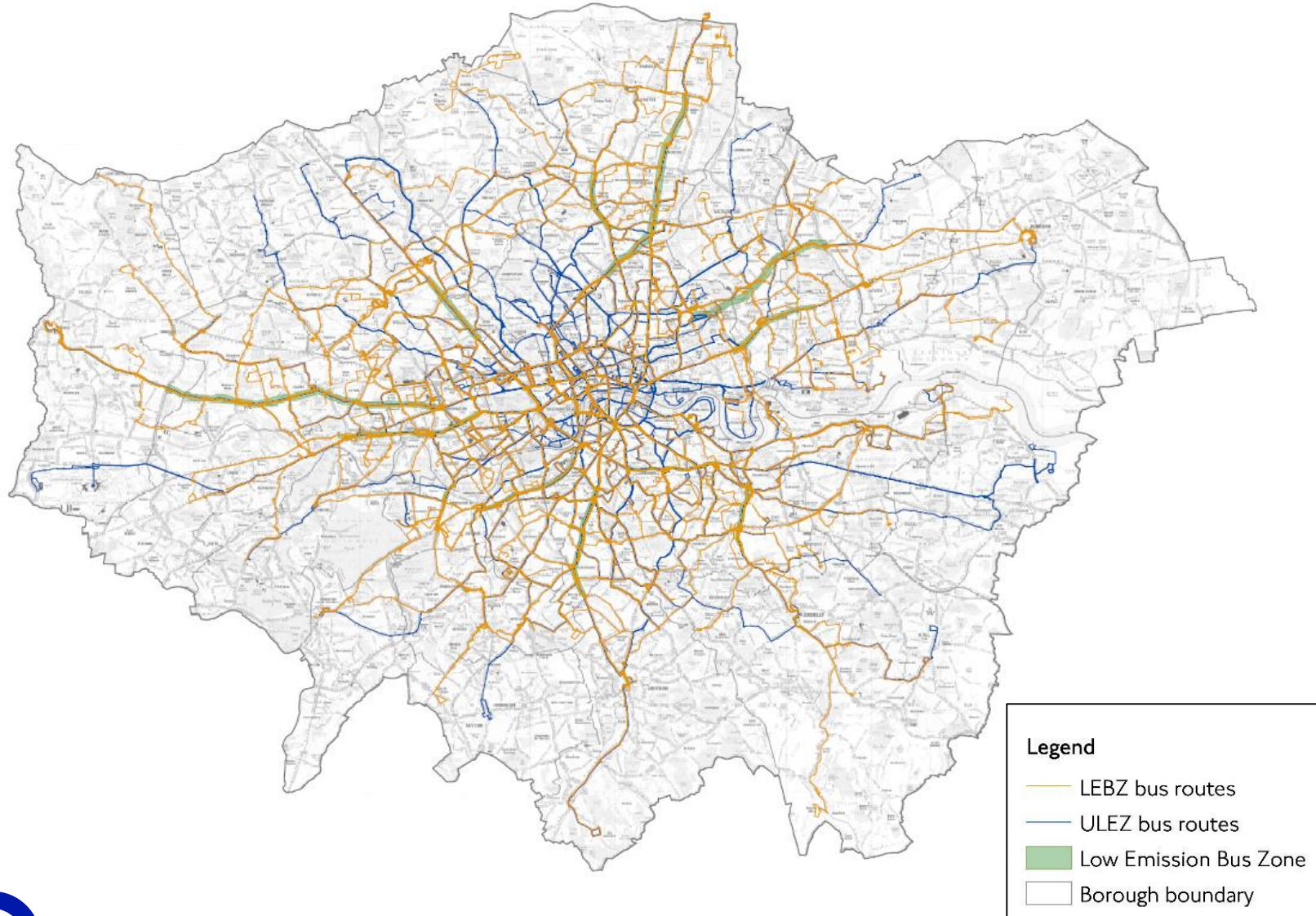


Delivering all LEBZs will achieve over 80% reduction in Bus NOx emissions by 2020





# LEBZ and central London ULEZ routes



# London wide Retrofit Programme

Reducing emissions from existing diesel and hybrid fleet to Euro VI standards by 2020.

## Scope of work

- Up to 4,200 buses

Euro V – VI: Up to 3,200 vehicles in fleet

Euro IV – VI: Up to 1,000 vehicles in fleet

Up to 15 bus models (each might require different retrofit kit) – not just plug and play

Euro III + SCR: 1,000 vehicles in fleet

No solution, however, we expect all of the Euro III + SCR buses to leave the fleet naturally between now and 2020.



# London wide Retrofit Programme

## What we have achieved

- Procurement (mid 2016) - Open competition via OJEU process
  - Five suppliers on Framework (May 2017) – some systems signed off, trials and development of others continue
  - Installation and approval for funding in TfL's Business Plan (Summer 2017)
  - Developed a Technical Specification – Retrofit suppliers must meet emissions criteria at Millbrook and 6 months on road testing
  - Regular meetings with suppliers and bus operators to agree detailed schedule for retrofits
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- Over 1,430 buses retrofitted
  - 4 companies fitting almost 40 buses a week
  - On target to complete programme by 2020



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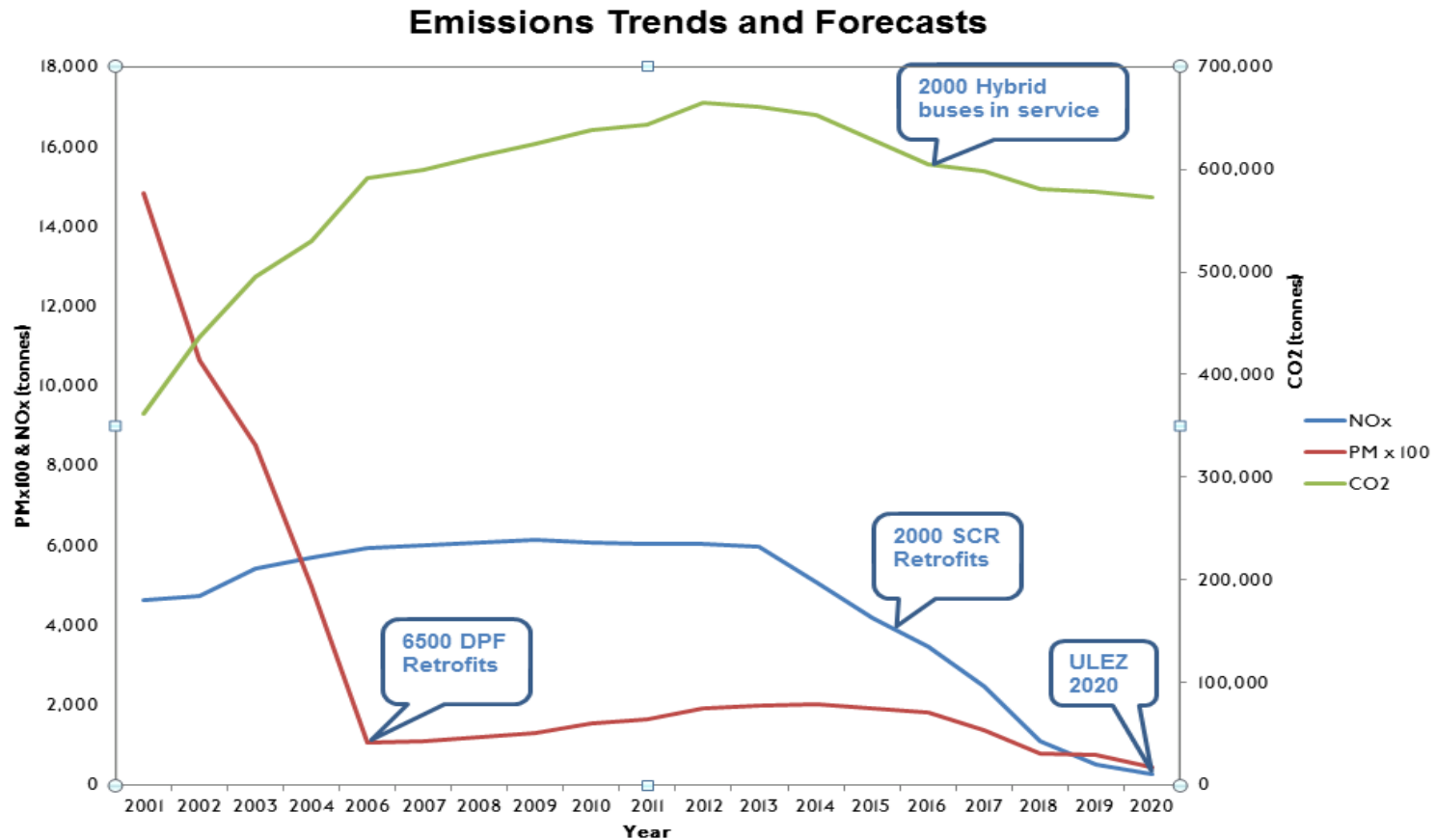
## The Challenges

- Limits of the technology
- Greater pressure to deliver
- Tougher financial environment
- Variety of vehicle types in scope



# Fleet emission trends – Diesel buses

- The DPFs have shown a 90% reduction over TfL's real world test cycle.
- CO2 and NOx increased due to fleet enlargement, current retrofit programme significantly reducing Nox.



# Hybrid buses

- Offer the most cost effective means of CO2 reduction (30%)
- 2006 to 2010 – Trials with 56 buses across 8 operators
- Double decks most effective
- 2012 – 300 vehicles in fleet, followed by a series of milestones
- 2012 – New Routemasters introduced (1,000 now in service)
- **2018 – Over 3,000 in service, and TfL procuring only hybrids (and/or zero emission) double deck buses**
- Technology evolves, to reduce costs for the same outcomes - supercapacitors or lower voltage systems are being introduced.



# Hydrogen fuel cell buses

- Trial buses - 10 single deck fuel cell buses in service
- 2 new Van-Hool buses recently joined the fleet
- Most of the current contracts run out in 2020
- Tendering for 20 more single or double decks and new hydrogen fuelling station using European project grant funding (JIVE)
- Outcome expected later this year
- Vehicle cost is still a challenge.



# Electric Buses – Single Deck

- Currently 91 single deck



Vehicle Type	Operator	Route	Charging Strategy
Irizar i2e 2 Buses	Go-Ahead	108	Overnight
BYD K8SR 5 Buses	Metroline	98	Overnight
9 Buses	Arriva	312	Overnight & Fast charge mid duty at depot
Optare Metrocity 4 Buses	London United	H98	
ADL/BYD E200 51 Buses 13 12	Go-Ahead	521/507 360 153	Overnight





# Electric Buses – Double Deck

- 5 buses have been on trial since 2016
- Awarded contracts for two trunk double deck routes to operate with electric double decks
  - *Route 43 – 37 BYD / ADL buses*
  - *Route 134 – 31 Optare buses*
- The largest fleet of double deck zero emission buses in Europe
- Stimulate market, encourage development of zero emission double deck buses
- Currently, limited models in market, but the tendering process has accelerated development.



# Electric Buses - Charging Infrastructure

- Operators bid for entire cost of running a route – includes vehicles and charging infrastructure
- Current focus on garage based charging – 79 garages across London – every site different
- Opportunity on route charging will also be required on longer routes
- Power supply upgrades required at some locations i.e. new sub-stations
- Waterloo bus garage – first electric bus garage in London
- TfL is looking at how to supply electricity to all 79 bus garages and associated costs
- Electrification of garages comes with challenges.

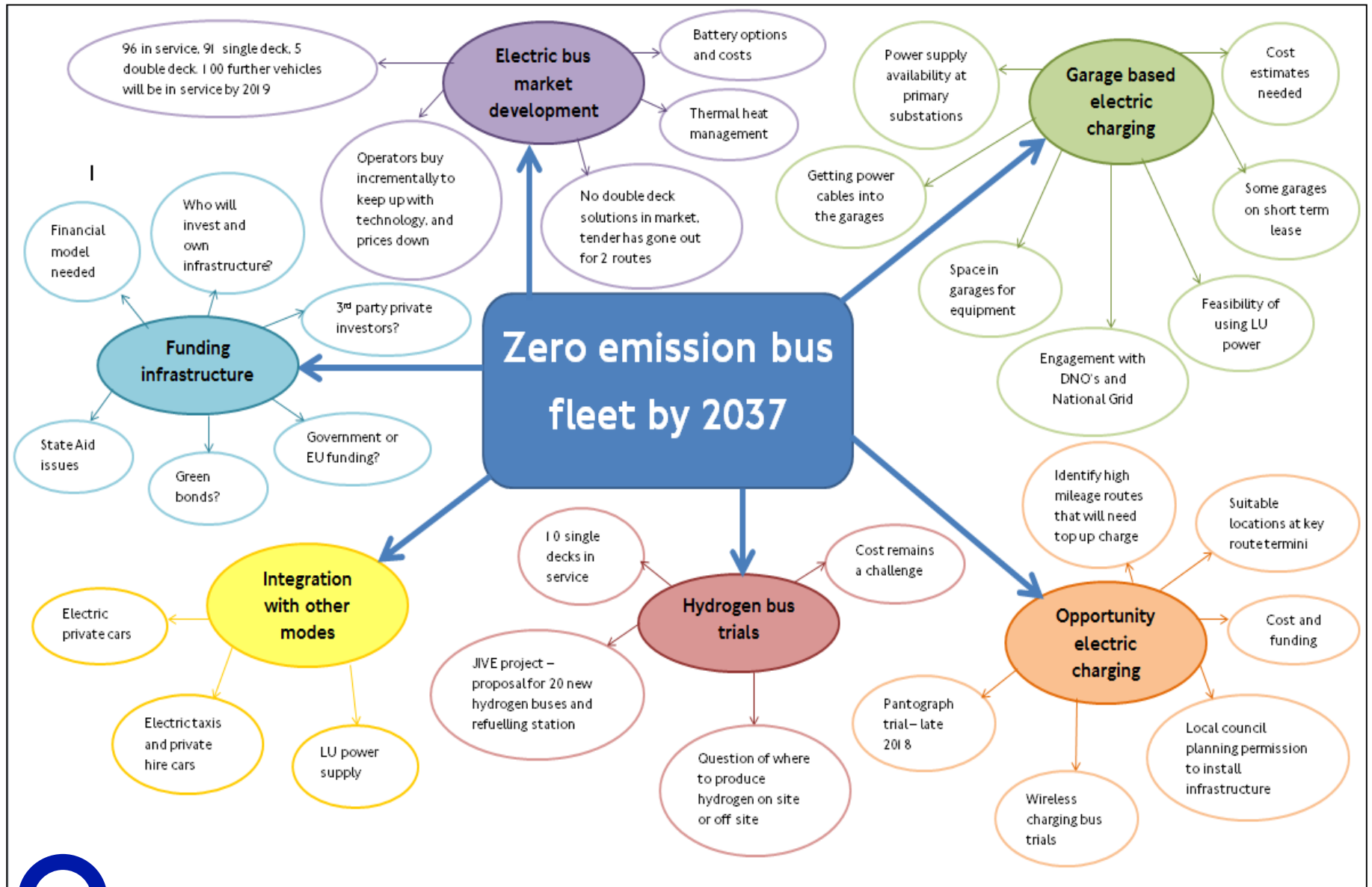


# Electric Buses - Challenges

- Overall costs remain higher than diesel
- Suitable vehicle weight / range/ capacity for London environment
- Battery Life – we do not know yet the life of a battery
- Heating – impact on the battery range?
- Ability of Distribution Network Operator(s) to support rollout – mainly garage based charging supplemented by opportunity charging
- Energy storage – need to better understand alternative solutions
- Space limitations in some garages
- Limited funding available.



# Roadmap to Zero Emission - 2037



# Summary...

- Clear agenda for air quality from now until 2020
- Developing a roadmap to achieve 2037 target
- Technology is constantly developing
- We are all learning – wrong decisions could be expensive.

