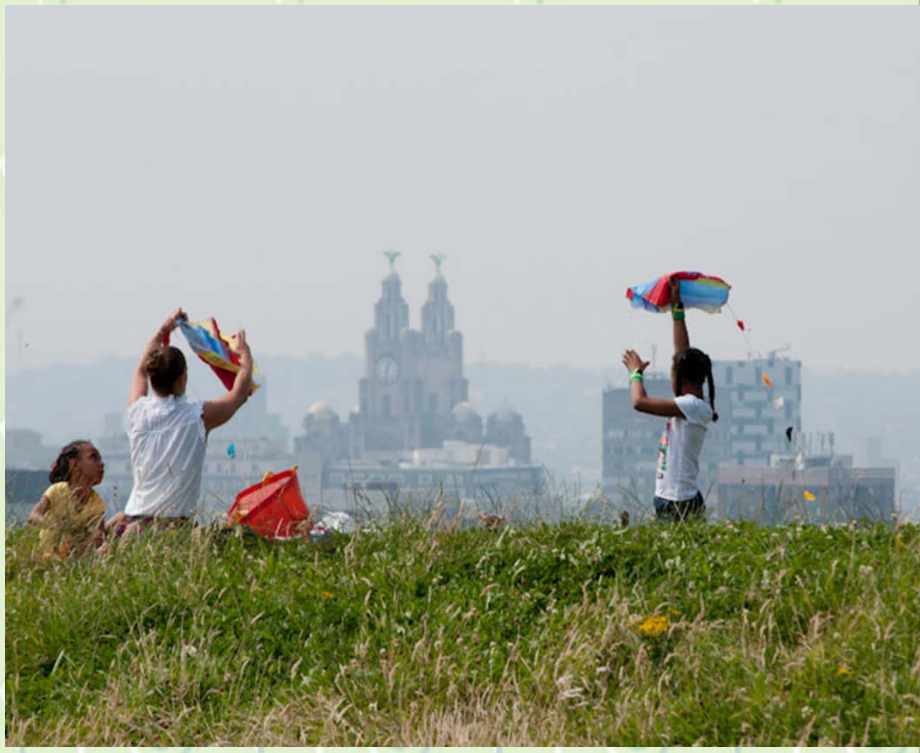
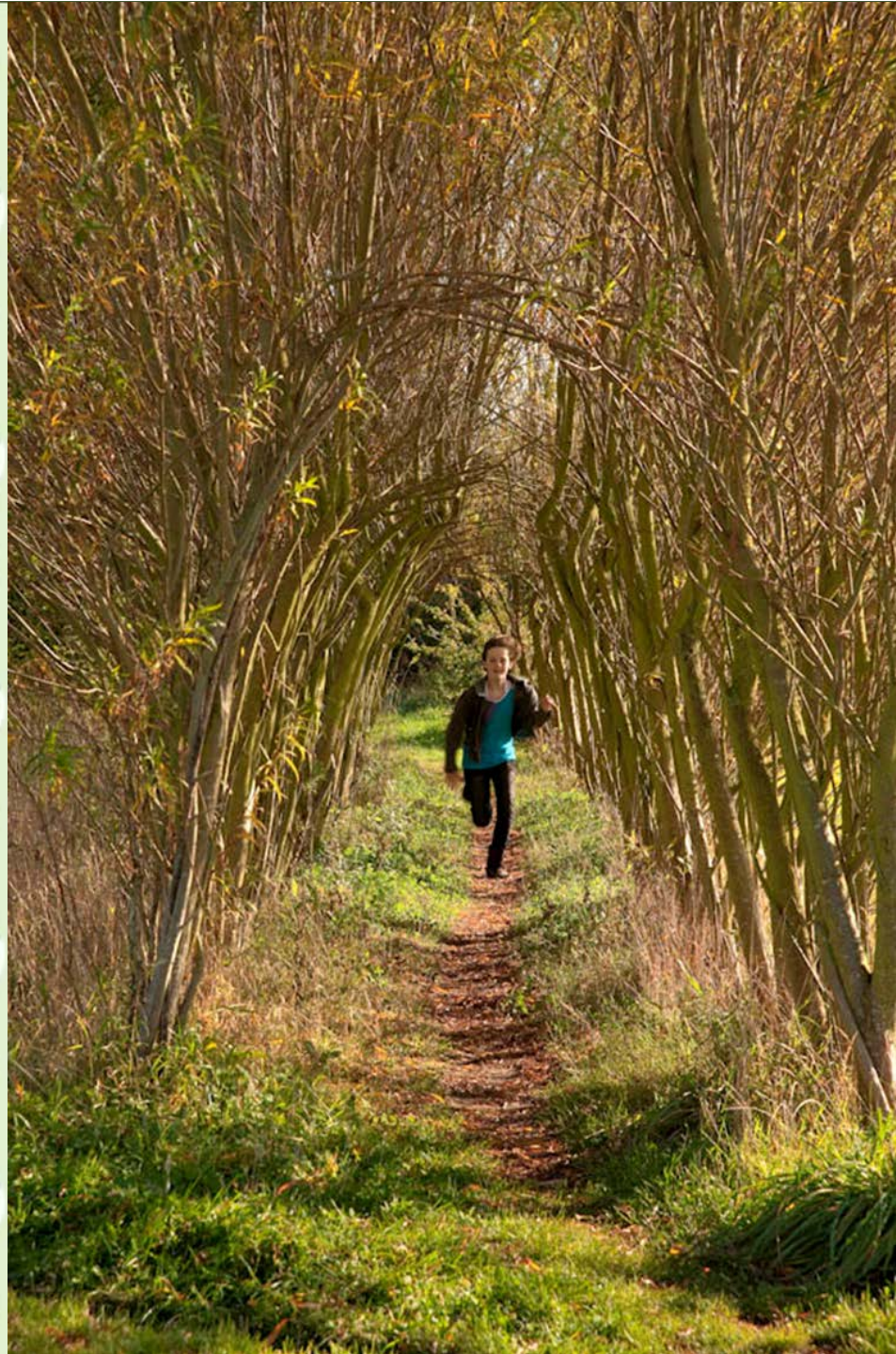
Nurture & Protect

Liverpool City Region's green infrastructure needs to be protected and enhanced to achieve these benefits



Natural Health

Having high quality green space improves communities' health and wellbeing



Unique places

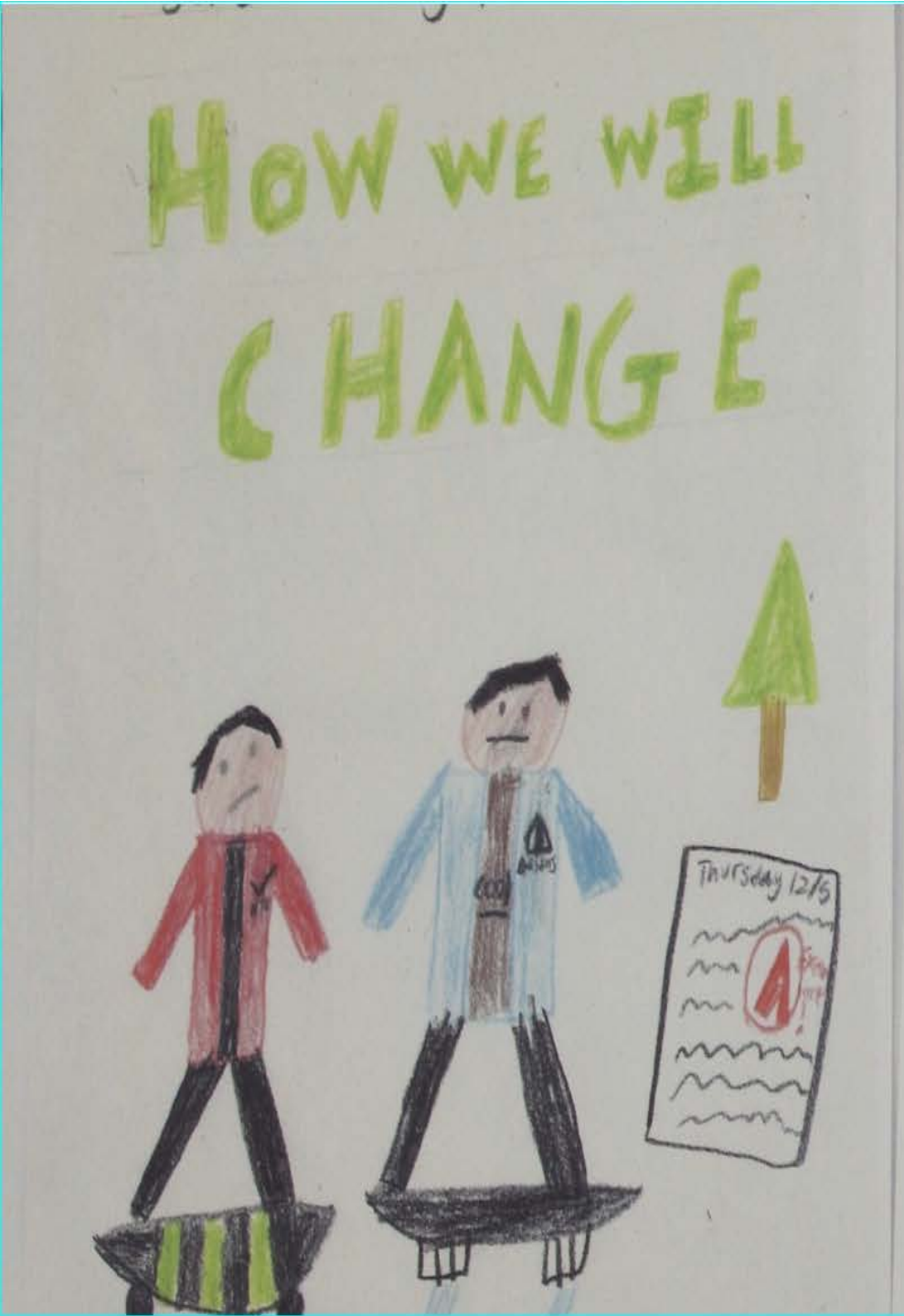
The Liverpool City Region’s natural environment is unique and of great value

Natural Wealth

The Liverpool City Region’s natural environment is vital for a thriving economy

Future Proof

Green infrastructure will provide resilience and the conditions for success



How we will change

The story of an ancestor's diary

Craig and Thomas were stunned. Not only did they have 2 weeks to finish their homework, but it was about history! It was their worst nightmare! "Any ideas about the homework?" asked Thomas, hover boarding up the hill. He was holding a cup of Cherryade in his hands and slowly sipping it. "Let's go and ask in the library about our family in 2013!" replied Craig. He cared more about video games than homework, but it seemed to him that it was vital to get the work over with.

The library was a large building that stood apart from the rest of the town. It was filled with book-reading machines from 2037. They were called 'Kindle Pro Readers'. "1 hour on the Kindle Pro please." said Craig. The librarian herself was about 40 years of age. She led the boys to a quiet corner with a massage chair and a trademark 2007 armchair from Marks and Spencer's. Thomas turned the Kindle on and it came up with a search bar. He searched for 'The environment 30 years ago'. "The environment diary of 2013?" asked Craig. "That's all I could find." replied Thomas. The cover was old and you could see that either the printing was damaged or it was meant to be old.

"June 18th" read Thomas. "Dear diary, today is a very important event in my life. I have been invited to an environmental studies project in Liverpool. We will talk about trees, poppies, buttercups and more exciting things!". "So they still had trees, poppies, and buttercups in their environment?". "Read on Tom" said Craig. He was intrigued to learn more about the project. He was not afraid to take a risk to win. After all, his teacher new it was his first visit to the library since he was 7. "Whoever reads this in the future, you are lucky. All life brings to me is the environment, and that is all it should be!". "Time for the library to close!" said the librarian. It was 7 o'clock and it was time for the boy's supper. Their parents must have been worried.

The next day, the two boys met at the library and continued reading. "Apparently, in 2043, we will have brand new trees that make chocolate money and other things! After all this is the future that I am about to enter. Unfortunately, I am too old to witness such a thing. All that really matters is that you get what you want and we get this all done with. But nothing stopped me from writing a diary. What you are about to witness is probably amazing. You might be reading this with a trademark 'Bill Gates' Microsoft laptop, or even better! What the future brings is impossible for me to know, but it is for you to find out." read Craig. By now it was getting dark again and the two boys had to get home, otherwise they would miss supper.

By the end of the first week, Craig and Thomas were making excellent progress. First of all, there was not a sound in their house, so their parents could enjoy themselves. Second, their essay was amazing! By now, the boys had amazing grades on all their work! Every day, they would come home, grab a bottle of Cherryade, and go to the library. The librarian was stunned! She thought that some kind of Guinness World Record had been broken! The teacher made them show the principal their work, and he said "What marvellous work you two boys can certainly produce!" They

FROM THIS TO THIS IN 30 YEARS

1. The Threat of Global Warming

Global warming is a hot topic. You have probably heard the term in the news, read it in the newspapers and listened to politicians and environmentalists discuss it. But what exactly is global warming? Very simply, it is an increase in the average temperature of the Earth's atmosphere. It's a real threat to the Earth, to us and to the animals and plants that share our planet.