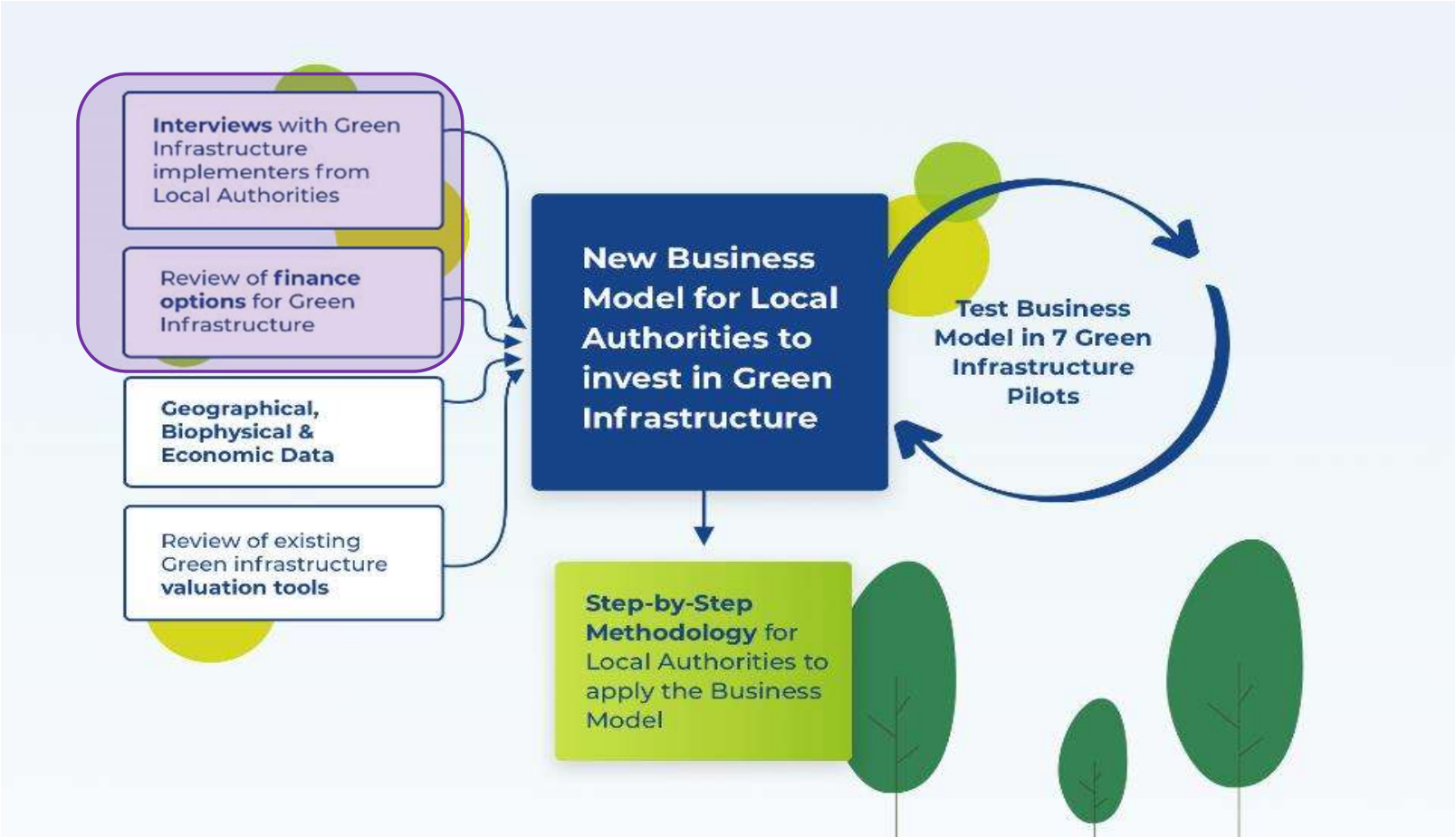




GI challenges for smaller local authorities

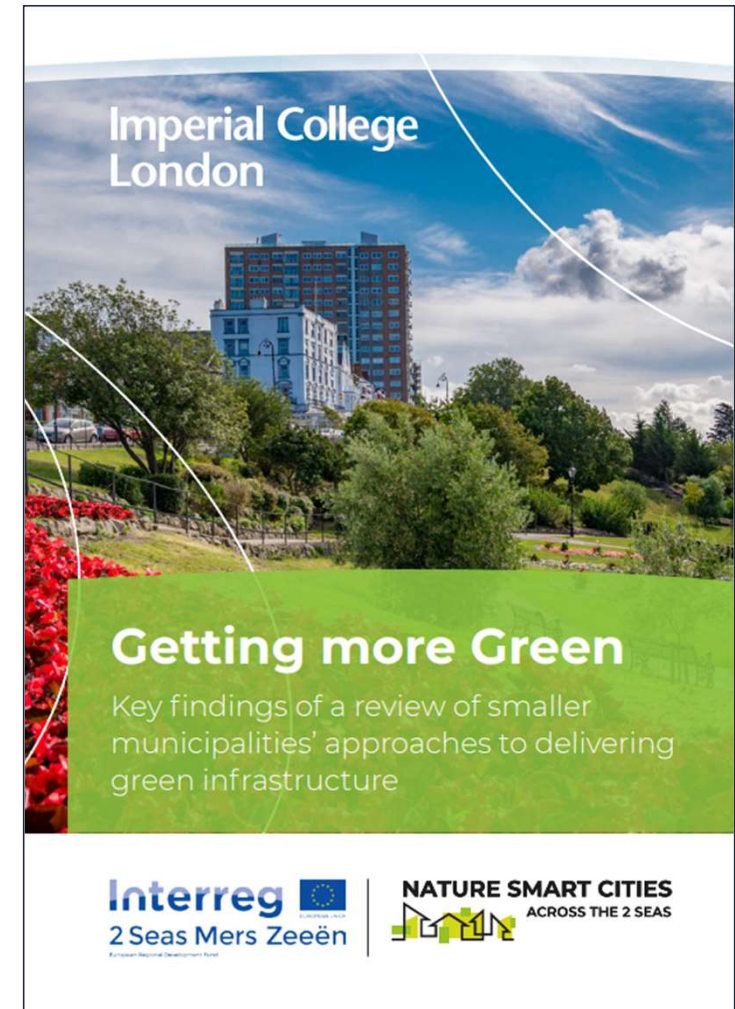
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Identifying the challenges

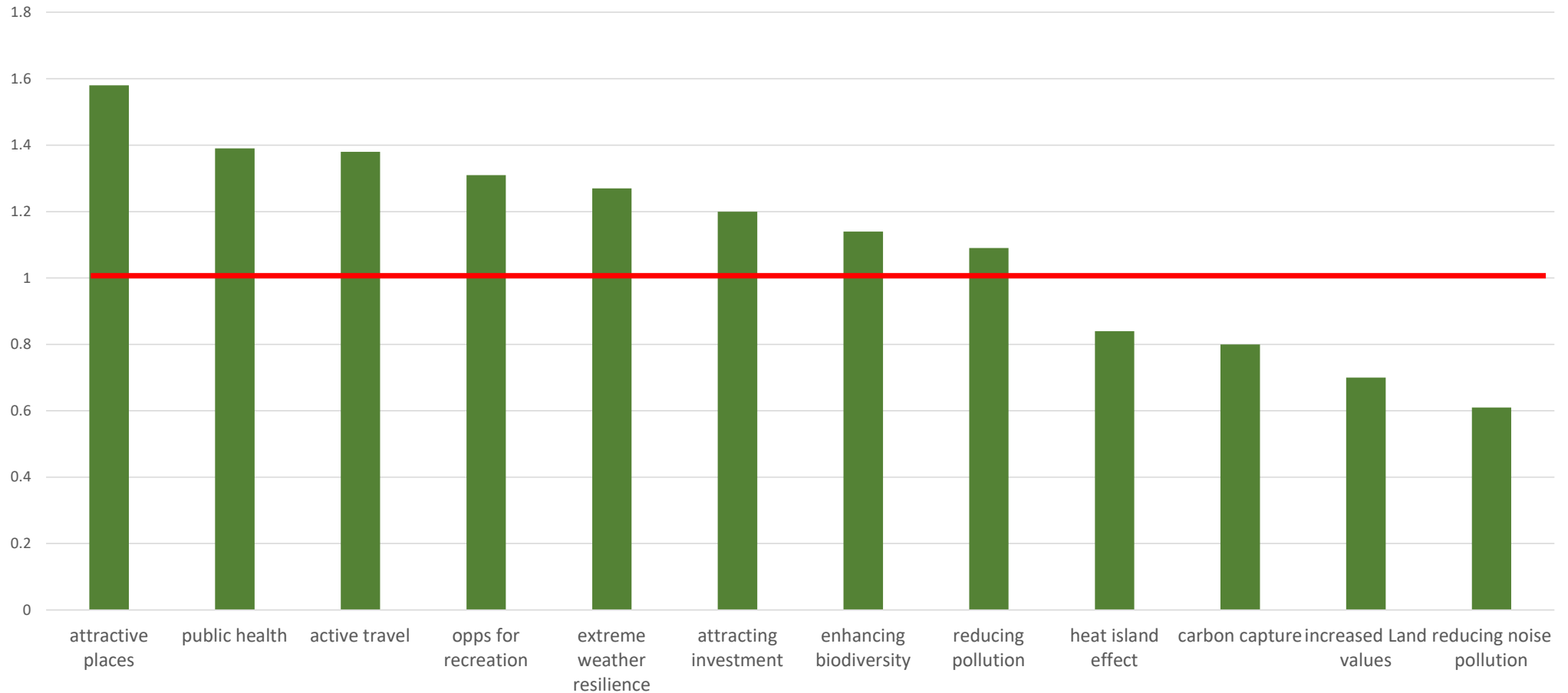


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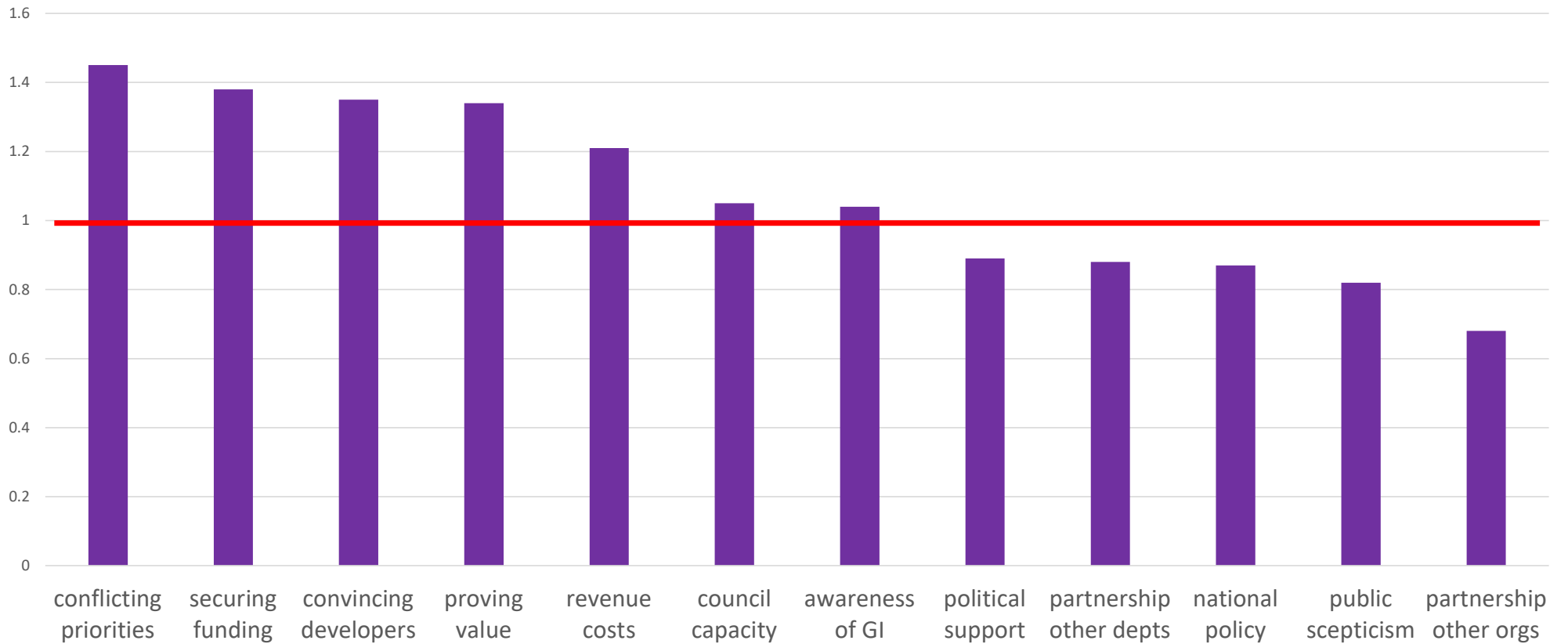
- Carried out by Imperial College London
- Semi-structured interviews with 53 practitioners working in GI in smaller cities
 - Officers
 - Senior officers
 - Councillors/Aldermen
- Explored
 - Priorities in implementing GI
 - Obstacles experienced in GI
 - Feedback on tools



Perceived GI priorities in smaller cities

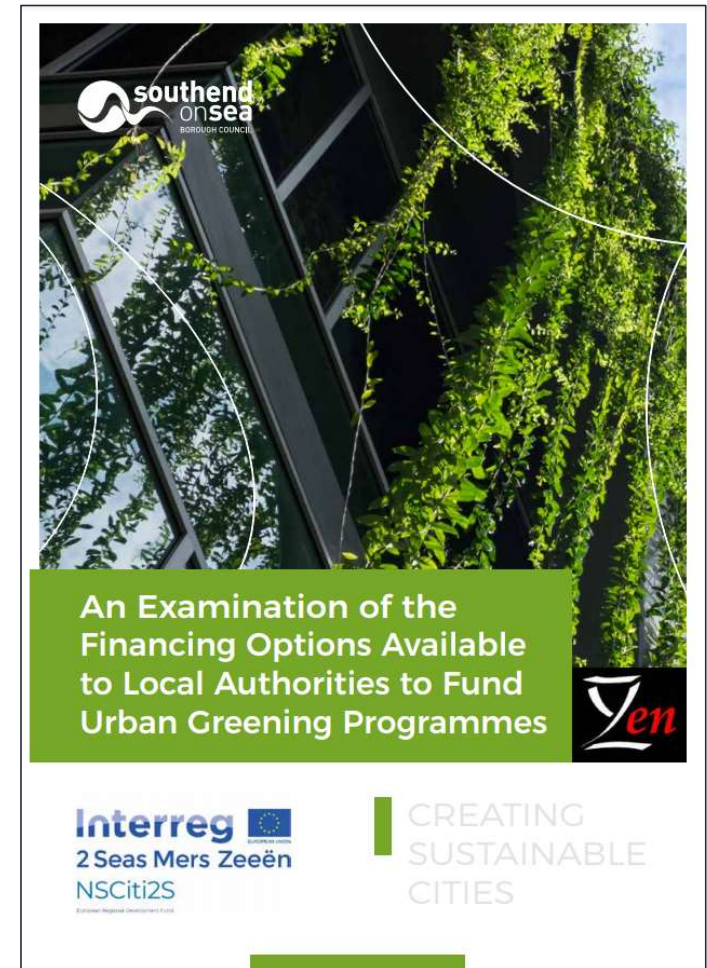


Obstacles to GI



Review of financing options

- Review of innovative financing options that could support the realisation of green infrastructure in cities and towns
- Report online:
<https://naturesmartcities.eu/library>
- Little awareness at present (other than some philanthropy)



A bigger picture



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A bigger picture



- Evidencing the value of GI
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- Shortage of time, skills, and resources
- Are tools a solution?



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