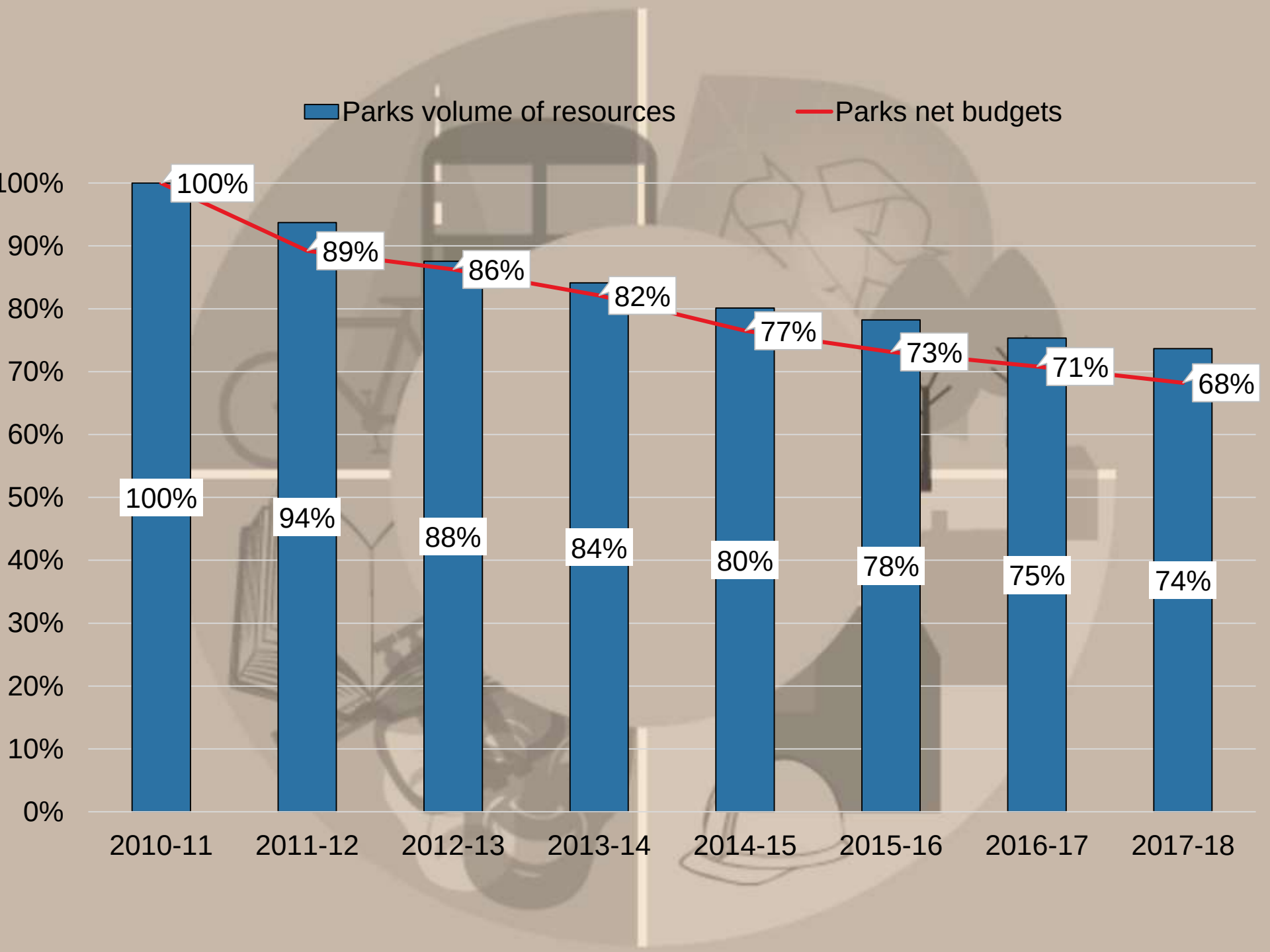
Hollowed Out: the Impact of Financial Localisation on Neighbourhood Services


Adverse impact of localisation on councils in deprived and economically weak areas


A hollowing out of councils' capacity to deliver neighbourhood services

Spending on parks and open spaces


Parks volume of resources
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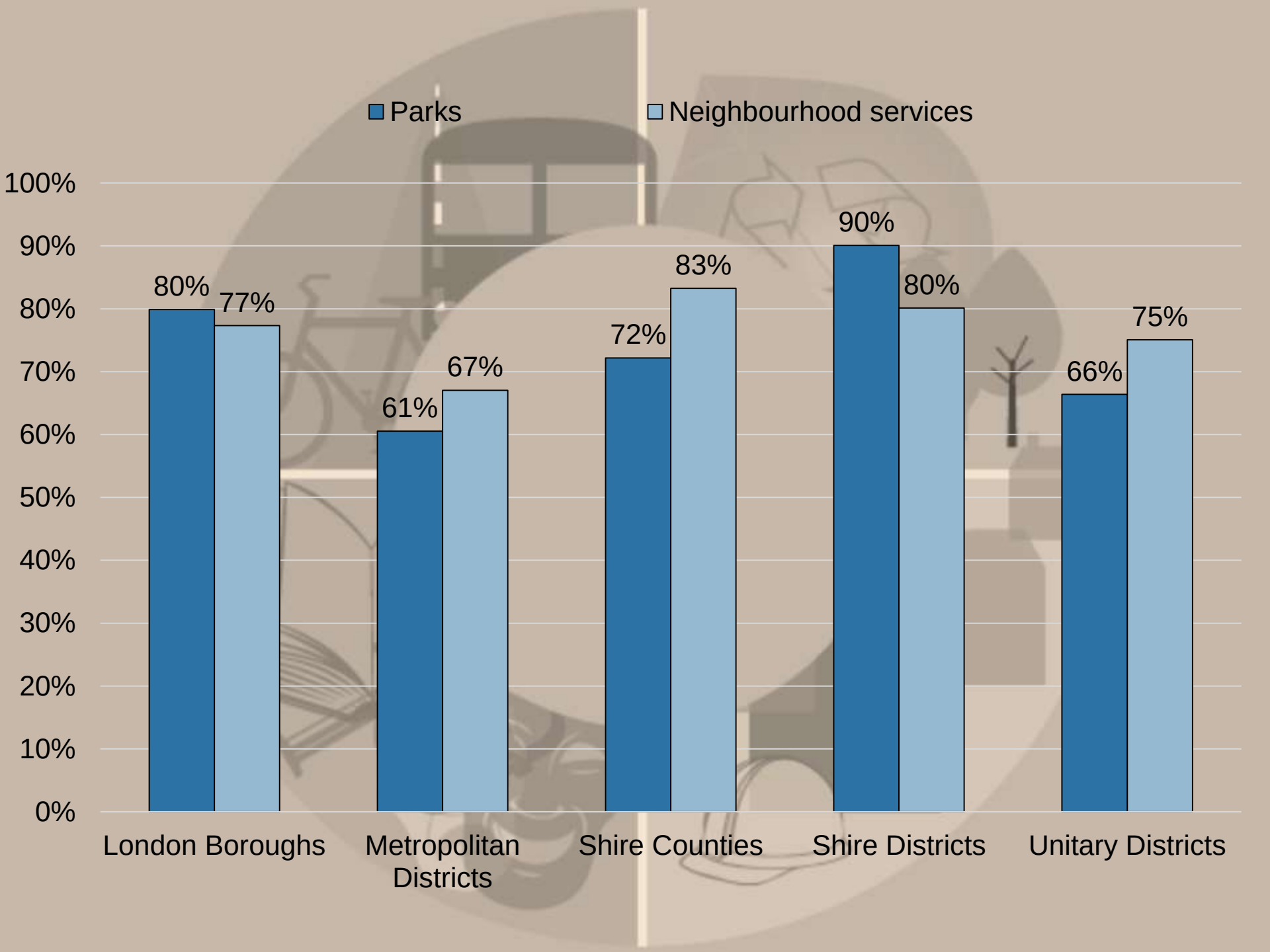
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London Boroughs
Metropolitan Districts
Shire Counties
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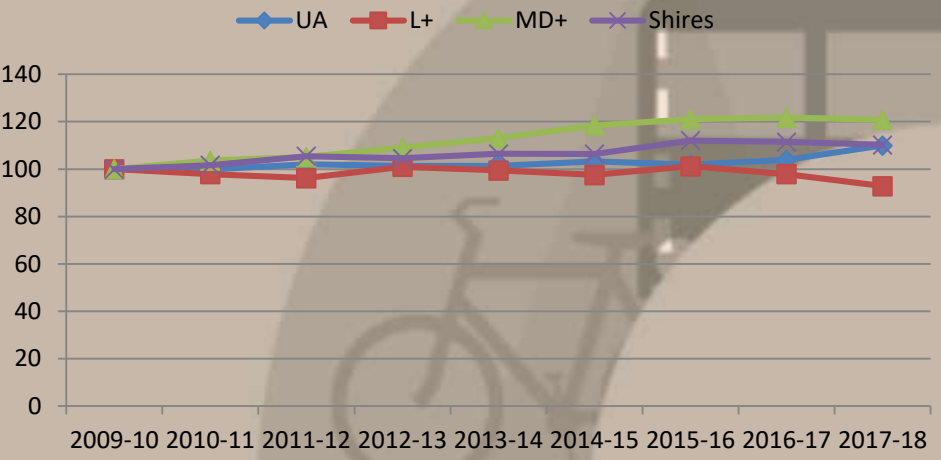
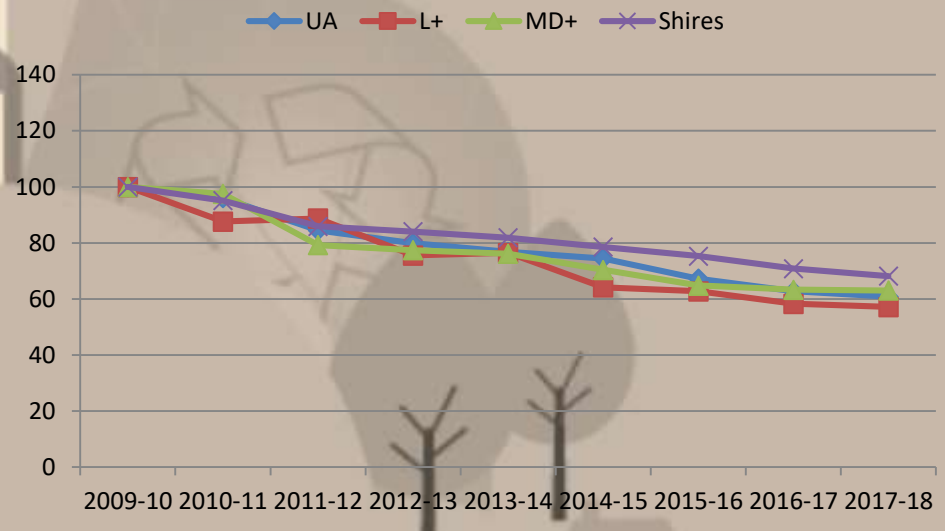
Unitary Districts


What are the patterns for all neighbourhood services? Nine groups but only five patterns

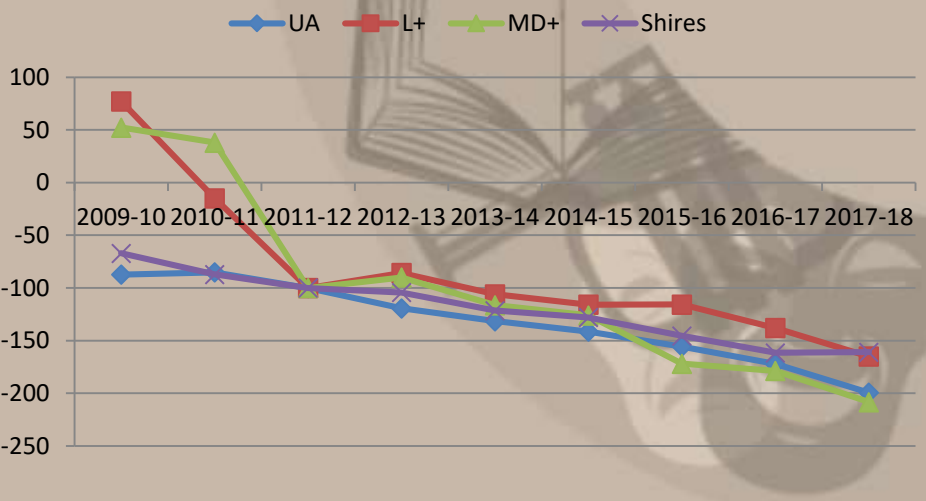
Net Expenditure on waste collection, disposal and recycling



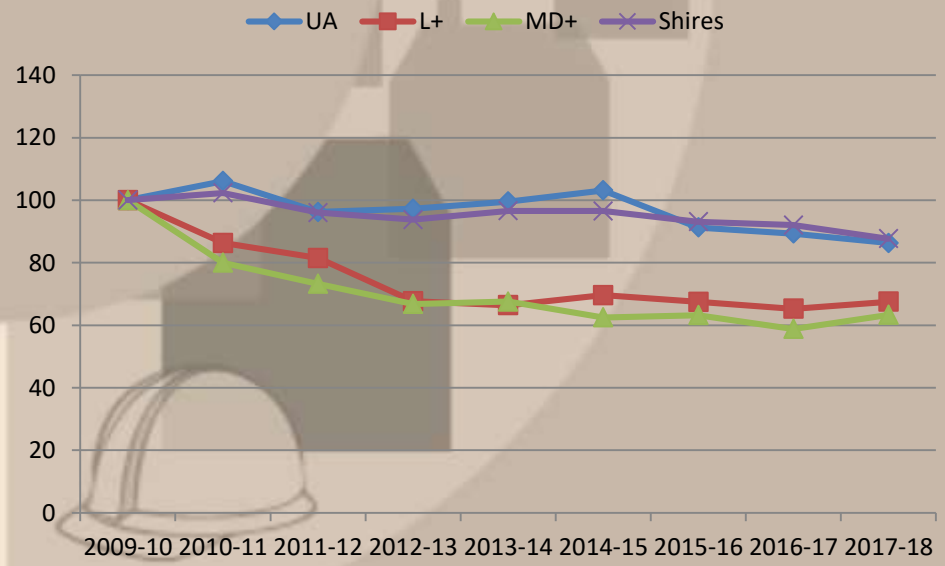
Net Expenditure Other Neighbourhood services (Ex waste, public transport, planning, parking)



Net Expenditure on parking and traffic management



Net Expenditure on Public transport support




How much
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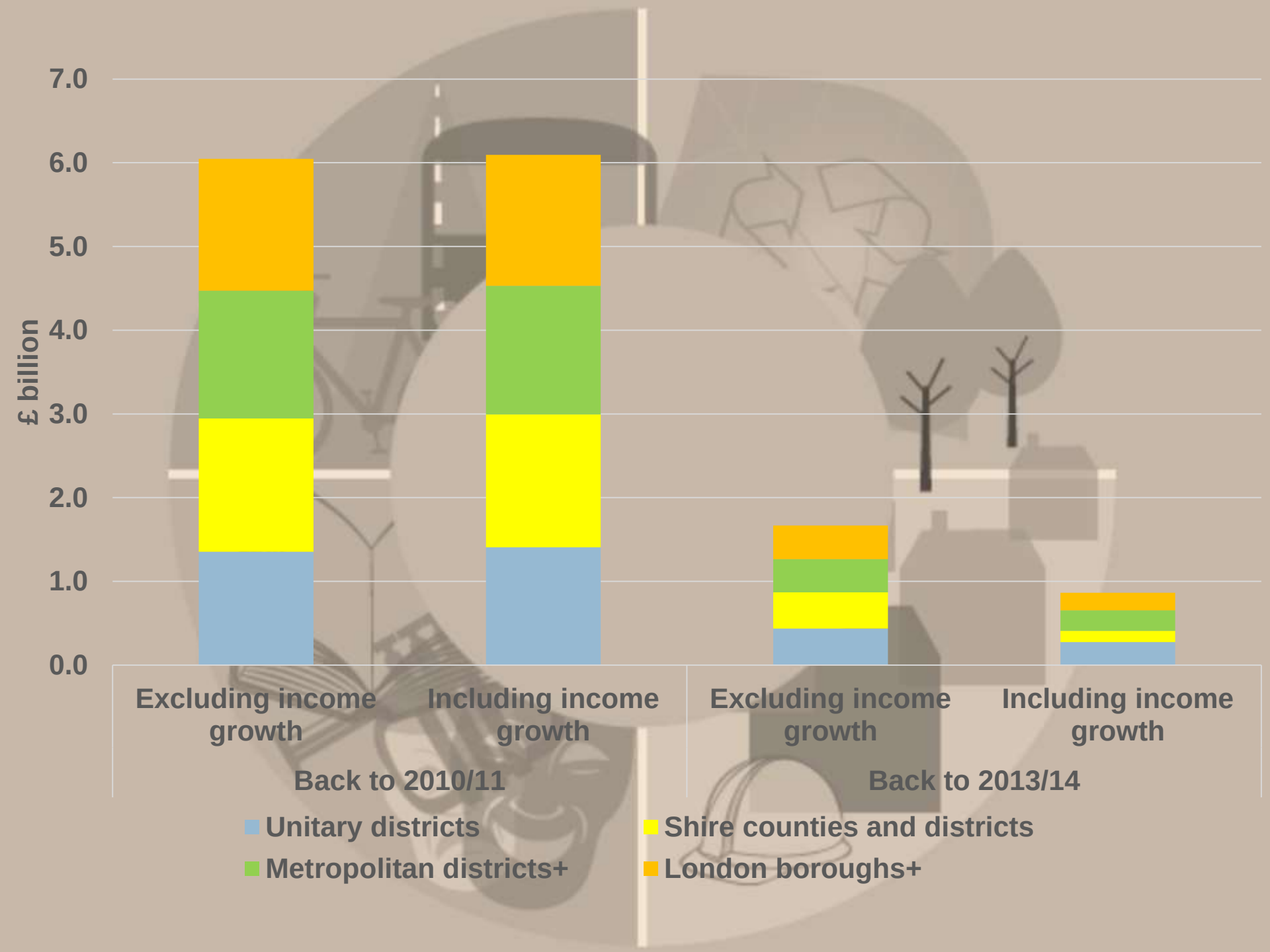
neighbourhood
services need?


Approach 1:
restore
resources to
(say) 2010/11 or
2013/4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4.0
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£ billion
Excluding income growth
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Excluding income growth
Including income growth
Back to 2010/11
Back to 2013/14
Unitary districts
Shire counties and districts
Metropolitan districts+
London boroughs+


Approach 2: top up resources to the level of those best resourced at the moment


If Approach 2 flies,
its destination is the
Fair Funding
Review