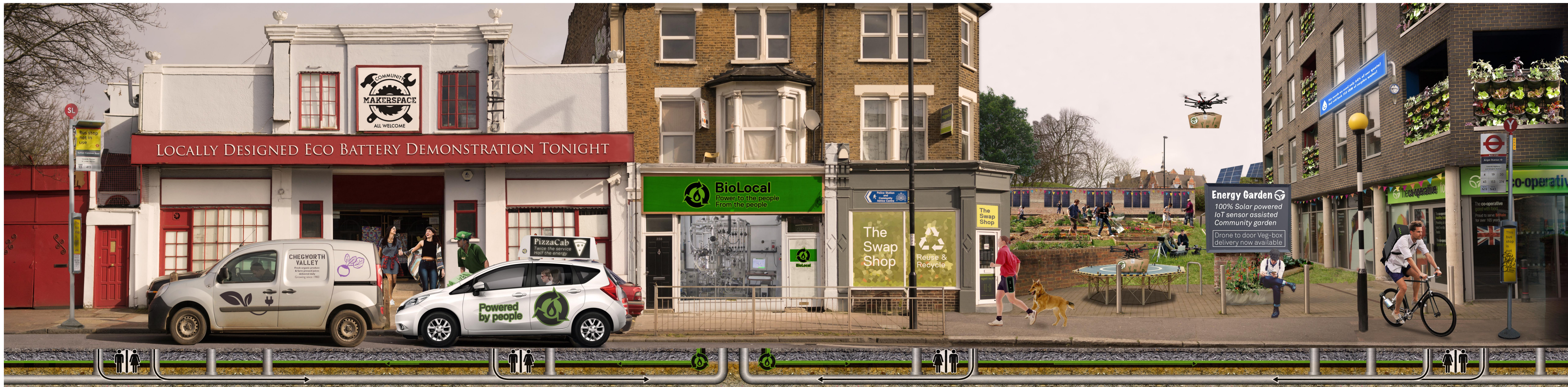


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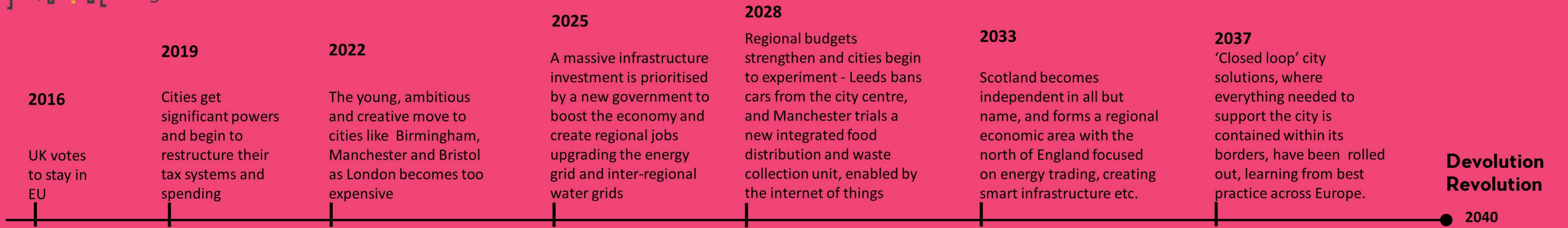
Communities - mostly structured alongside existing urban neighbourhoods and councils - are very strong and cohesive. Police, water, energy services are decentralised and managed by local councils and co-ops. Planning no longer happens at a national level, but within local government and communities. Some communities are wealthy and resilient, and others started off with fewer resources so are able to achieve less. This means the same security isn't offered as before. For example, when there is a bad year, hunger and malnutrition increase.



<p>2020</p> <p>Scotland declares independence</p>	<p>2023</p> <p>Government officials are caught accepting bribes from big business for the design / running of major infrastructure projects. The public is outraged, and the administration falls</p>	<p>2025</p> <p>Bank of England's chief economist announces that 30% of UK's jobs have been lost due to automation over the last decade</p>	<p>2027</p> <p>Bristol City Council is the first council in the country to go 'off-grid', declaring a high level of autonomy from the national government. By the end of the year, 12 councils across the UK follow.</p>	<p>2030</p> <p>A major 'superbug' disaster occurs due to antibiotic resistance. The NHS collapses, and hospitals are sold off to community co-operatives, which embark on a modernisation programme.</p>	<p>2032</p> <p>More than 50% of the world's goods are made using distributed manufacturing</p>	<p>2035</p> <p>Disastrous flooding knocks out local rail and road network in parts of the Southeast. Government declares the costs of repair as 'unsustainable'</p>	<p>2038</p> <p>Brixton is the first community to make it onto the top 50 global brands list, thanks to the global tourism it draws, its reputation as the world's best music scene, and its powerful local currency the Brixton Pound</p>	<p>Repair and Share</p> <p>● 2040</p>
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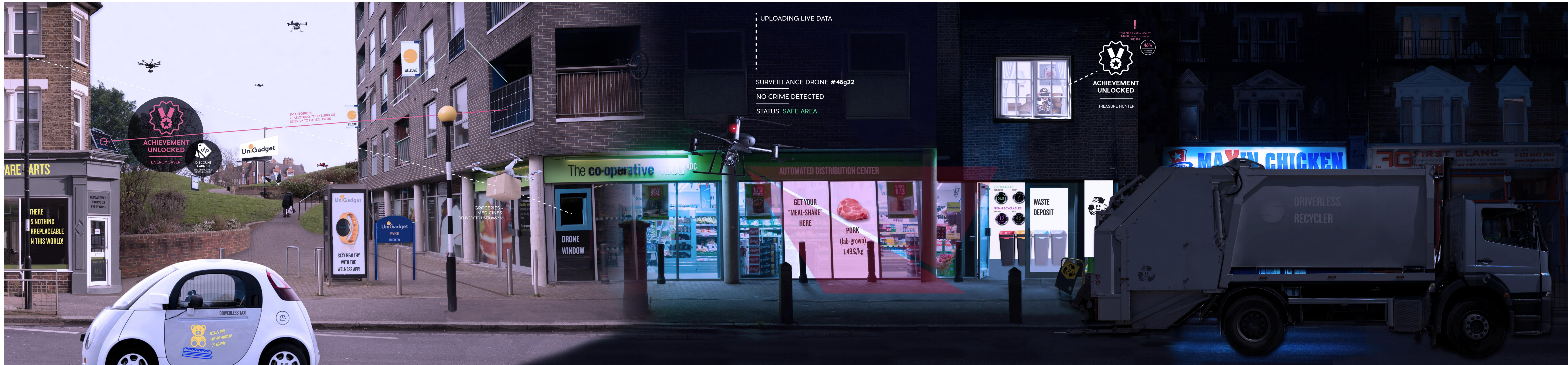
Regional government is strong and national government has invested in regional areas. Cities have the power to raise taxes and deliver services in social care, health, and transport, and set up very interconnected systems. Each city really has just one 'system'.



Devolution Revolution

HIGH TECH HIGH CHOICE

The public sector is a lot smaller, we pay lower taxes and get our services from private high tech companies. Technologies have grown through a market. We have a very high tech systems but there is less equality as some people can't afford the most high-end products and services.



2019
Cambridge University launches an online campus, complete with virtual colleges where students can interact

2021
Three large wearables companies merge resulting in a single wearable product that can monitor and hold all kinds of data, and use voice recognition

2025
UK food waste down to 10% as people switch to cheap & quick highly preserved or liquid meals

2029
The use of driverless cars surpasses that of manned ones. There is mass unemployment among former taxi drivers, bus drivers, and truckers.

2031
Many industries are automated, particularly transportation, teaching, healthcare, meaning the unemployment rate rises to 20%

2033
Robotic open heart surgery becomes cheap and affordable

2036
Birthrate among UK citizens drops by 10% causing a panic, and a public debate around the issue of cloning

2039
The economy of the virtual world is booming. Much of Sri Lanka's GDP comes from the 'virtual economy', e.g. earning virtual currency from online computer games and selling for real money

High-Tech-High-Choice

● 2040