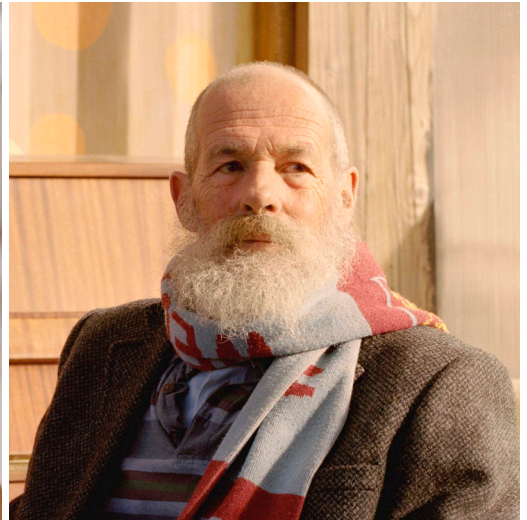


WE ARE REGENERATING.

WE ARE NEWHAM.



Menu of engagement activities at Canning Town.

OUR MENU OF ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES OFFERS CANNING TOWN RESIDENTS A VARIETY OF WAYS TO GET INVOLVED, HAVE THEIR SAY AND HELP SHAPE THE REGENERATION OF CANNING TOWN.

THIS IS IN LINE WITH THE COUNCIL'S COMMITMENTS ON INVOLVING THE COMMUNITY IN THE CO-PRODUCTION OF THE REGENERATION OF CANNING TOWN.

RESIDENTS' STEERING GROUP



The Canning Town Residents' Steering Group ensures that a cross-section of residents, from across different tenures, have the opportunity to work alongside Council officers to help make decisions about regeneration in Canning Town.

WHAT YOU WILL BE DOING:

- Work with the Council, local stakeholders, consultants and service providers to help achieve the principles of co-design in the Canning Town regeneration programme.
- Act as a community champion, ensuring you represent the voice of your local community at meetings.
- Attend and actively participate in meetings, training sessions and local events (where required).
- Read all relevant documents ahead of meetings.

WHAT YOU WILL GET OUT OF IT:

- Develop knowledge of housing and regeneration
- Meet and work with other members of the community
- Training opportunities
- Gain new skills such as: public speaking, problem solving, communication and decision-making
- Reward for your time, in line with the Council's co-production policy.

DATES:

Once a month (you may be required to attend additional sessions from time to time).

TIME:

6pm-8pm.

LOCATION:

Currently on Zoom, with plans to have meetings in person in the near future.

EDITORIAL PANEL



The Editorial Panel offers residents a chance to assist the Council in shaping our communications with residents in Canning Town. It also offers you an opportunity to develop new skills and increase your knowledge of regeneration and housing.

WHAT YOU WILL BE DOING:

- Review communication materials such as our news bulletin, information booklets, surveys and the regeneration webpage. You will provide officers with feedback on the design; readability and content to ensure communications are understandable, jargon-free, cover topics of interest to residents and contain relevant information.
- Provide or review images, for publication.
- Read articles and give your feedback, between meetings.
- Provide feedback for ongoing improvement and development of future communications for Canning Town residents.

WHAT YOU CAN GET OUT OF IT:

- Develop new skills and experience in strategic communications
- Meet and work with other residents and council officers
- Reward for your time, in line with Newham's reward and recognition policy.

DATES:

Once a month

TIME:

6pm-8pm.

LOCATION:

Online/Face-to-face

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES WORKING PROJECT GROUP



This is a small group of residents from Canning Town and Custom House and council officers working together to tackle the issues and challenges that matter most to residents, offering solutions on how to improve the areas before the regeneration happens.

WHAT YOU WILL BE DOING:

- Give your opinion and experiences on any issues affecting you and other residents in your community.
- Work with the Council's regeneration and housing team and residents from other involvement groups, to develop community initiatives to improve the areas. For example, improving green spaces, addressing illegal dumping and waste management and organising events to bring residents together.
- Develop, implement and monitor community initiatives improvement plans.
- Discuss and make recommendations for funding projects that meet the needs of the community.
- Agree and monitor the progress and outcomes of community projects.
- Act as an ambassador for the community initiatives programme, ensuring the views and opinions of residents in your area are used to inform council decisions.

WHAT YOU CAN GET OUT OF IT:

- Contribute towards improving your local community
- Help make your neighbourhood safer
- Work together and build relationships with your neighbours
- Develop new skills and experience in public speaking and community engagement
- Reward for your time, in line with the Council's policy.

DATES:

Once a month

TIME:

6pm-7:30pm

LOCATION:

Online/Face-to-face

RESIDENT PROCUREMENT PANEL



Certain aspects of the regeneration programme will be sub-contracted to other companies. This includes the role of independent tenants' and residents' advisors, designing the regeneration area and construction of the new homes. The Resident Procurement Panel helps us to select the right contractors to deliver high quality services for the programme that meet the needs of local people.

WHAT YOU WILL BE DOING:

- Attend training, meetings, panel interviews and moderation sessions
- Read through documents ahead of meetings
- Work alongside other residents and council officers to develop questions and score tender applications from a variety of contractors.

WHAT YOU CAN GET OUT OF IT:

- Gain knowledge and experience on procurement of services
- Improve confidence and gain experience as a panel interviewer
- Improve your ability to read and understand complex information
- Work alongside other residents, council officers and senior managers as part of the procurement process
- Reward for your time, in line with the Council's policy.

DATES:

As and when required

TIME:

Approximately 5-7 days (varies by contract)

LOCATION:

Online/Face-to-face

SURGERIES AND COFFEE MORNINGS



We will be holding a series of surgeries for residents at the regeneration hubs. They will also be able to help with housing and repairs issues, provide support and advice for vulnerable residents or those who need translation services. We will contact you with the dates for the surgeries on an ongoing basis.

You can contact the Resident Involvement Team to book an appointment to attend a surgery. We will also invite other teams to attend such as the housing or repairs team.

We also welcome and encourage our residents to attend coffee mornings with NewmanFrancis, your independent advisors, to get advice about your household, ask any questions about the regeneration or to pop-in and have a chat.

WHAT YOU CAN GET OUT OF IT:

- An opportunity to meet council officers and get a better understanding on how the regeneration will affect you.
- The chance to discuss specific issues that relate to your household
- Seek advice and support from the independent tenants' and residents' advisors.

DATES:

Ongoing

TIME:

Flexible

LOCATION:

Canning Town Regeneration Hub

DESIGN WORKSHOPS



We will be holding a series of workshops because we want to make sure that local residents are involved in helping create and influence the designs for the new neighbourhood; for example, the location of where the homes should go, the layout of the homes, where green space should be located and the look of the buildings. We will contact you with the dates for workshops on an ongoing basis.

This is the co-design process and your input into creating your new neighbourhood will be very important. We welcome and encourage our residents to attend the workshops to gain an understanding of how to design a new area and new homes.

WHAT YOU CAN GET OUT OF IT:

- An opportunity to co-design
- The chance to ask design questions
- Learn from the architects and understand what designing a new neighbourhood involves.



DATES:

Ongoing

TIME:

Flexible

LOCATION:

Canning Town Regeneration Hub

COMMUNITY EVENTS



We want to be able to engage with all residents affected by the regeneration and to find opportunities to bring the community together. We will be organising a series of local community events to engage with residents in a fun and informal way. This may include fun days, half-term events or activities for specific groups of residents, such as older people, parents, and young people. We will inform you directly of any specific events.

WHAT YOU WILL BE DOING:

Meet council staff, contractors, local councillors and other stakeholders in the area in a friendly and welcoming environment.

WHAT YOU CAN GET OUT OF IT:

- A chance to meet new people, ask questions and have a chat
- Get relevant information on the regeneration
- Meet other residents
- Refreshments will be provided.



DATES:

To be confirmed

TIMES:

To be confirmed

VIRTUAL FORUM



We understand that not all our residents are able to attend regular meetings – so to ensure we meet their needs, we have developed the Virtual Forum to get their views and opinions on specific topics.

The Virtual Forum is for residents who want to get involved but prefer to do so online. This includes completing online surveys or participating in the Council's online platform, Newham Co-create, to provide feedback on specific topics as we go through the regeneration process. Please contact the Resident Involvement Manager if you would like to join the forum.

WHAT YOU WILL BE DOING:

- Complete online surveys
- Join Newham Co-Creat and take part in discussions and surveys on the regeneration of Canning Town.

WHAT YOU CAN GET OUT OF IT:

- Contribute towards the regeneration at your own convenience
- Ensure you have a say in the regeneration of Canning Town
- We will also enter your name into a prize draw, where you get the chance to win a shopping voucher.

TIME:

Most convenient for you

DATES:

As and when requested

LOCATION:

Online and at

www.newhamco-create.co.uk

WHAT TO DO NEXT?

You can get involved in five simple steps:

ACTIONS

1.

Have a read through
this booklet.



2.

Decide on the area you
wish to get involved.



3.

Request a link in order
to complete the Get
Involved form:

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Manager
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4.

Receive your
welcome pack.



5.

Attend your first
panel meeting.



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