

# Shape Newham Assembly Two - Green Street and Plaistow

Date: Wednesday 6th November 2019, 1830-2030

At: Portway Primary School

Presenters: AOC

Area Designers: AOC

Resident Tables:

- Two for Green Street
- Two for Plaistow

Where possible, projects will be delivered on the sites that have been prioritised by the community, these have been coloured **green**. However final site selection is subject to site viability checks and gaining relevant permissions.

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## Plaistow Site Priorities:

Priority No	Ref	Site	Description	Score 1	Score 2
1	5.26	Broadway Parade	Could an uplift of the Broadway parade provide a new focus to the High Street? Maybe a painted walkway or a lick of paint to the canopy?	1	1
2	5.24	Broadway's Park	There is potential to create a space for a travelling market at the weekends in this underutilised carpark. This could be done by removing the wall and making the space more accessible.	4	2
3	5.28	Hollybush Crossing	This road crossing is in a prime location on the main high street. Could it be used to make the playground a safer destination? It's also a chance to promote walking on this busy road!	2	6
4	5.14	Rawstone mural	Alternative runner up as 5.28 is no longer possible due to highways works	5	5
5	5.09	The Black		6	4



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6	5.19	Queens Road Community Centre		3	8
7	5.29	Orchard Signage	Resident suggestion	8	3
8	5.03+ 5.04	Road Island		7	7

**Yellow** - Resident suggestion

**Additional Ideas:**

- Feels like a “non place” - bring in some themed signage.
- Colour and identity
- A destination
- Wayfinding
- Child themed and child friendly, education narrative
- Public transport emphasis
- Connection to Bobby Moore

**Green Street Site Priorities:**

Priority No.	Ref	Name	Description	Score 1	Score 2
1	6.13	Barking Rd	The perfect spot for a mural above some shops at Green Street's intersection with Barking Road. There is a sculpture of Bobby Moore here; how else might you want to celebrate?	2	1
2	6.22	Park Square	An existing planting/seating area next to a car park and the high street. Could we initiate a public square with pocket parks, and boost business for the local shops while brightening the route to Katherine Rd?	1	3
3	6.24	Station's Welcome	An existing barrier blocks access to the adjacent road opposite the station. Could this be a spot to create a better welcome to Green Street? How?	4	2



4	6.28	St Stephen's Parade	This is a popular gathering spot during local festivals, especially at Diwali. Could we repair the existing mosaic benches and seating, or even deliver a mural in the adjacent alley to brighten its entrance?	3	4
5	6.21	Market Entrance		5	6
5	6.39	Dorset Rd Garden		6	5
7	6.09	Wall Opening		8	7
8	6.27	Kissing Murals		7	9
9	6.29	Neville Rd Island		14	8
10	6.06	Cleves Welcome		10	13
10	6.1	Boleyn Crossing		12	11
10	6.04	Grangewood Pocket		13	10
10	6.26	Plasnet Paving		11	12
13	6.38	Katherine Road Community Centre		9	13

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### Additional Ideas:

#### Heritage

- Talk about the migration stories
- Boleyn castle used to be here. The family lived here
- Football heritage.
- Trebor factory

#### Collaborators/important sites

- Cleves school as collaborators.
- East Blam
- Wild fox bakery
- 8 ferments

#### High Street/greening projects



- More planters and green.
- 'Bunting' along the street.
- Hanging baskets.
- Public water refilling.
- Uplift of the sad frontages.
- East shopping centre is important.
- More signposting
- Playspaces?

#### Safety and ASB

- Make alleys brighter and feel safer.
- Target drinking and smoking areas
- General cleanliness issues - bins?

### Summary comments:

Like in Assembly 1 there are concerns about local security and anti-social behaviour locally, often when there are areas with limited connectivity/unification and spatial awareness in both areas.

In Assembly 1 Green Street resident priorities were an Environment for All and a priority about the residents (Building Communities), closely followed by Quality of Life (health). There is a continued theme of heritage that is talked about.

In assembly 2 there is a general push for High Street unification, and welcoming spaces, particularly at the thresholds to green street e.g. outside the station and at the road crossing. They are also interested in street furniture like bins, and planters, signposts etc. These both address the environmental concerns and utility value for residents that was of such interest in assembly 1.

In Assembly 1 Plaistow residents wanted to promote youth culture, improve accessibility and wayfinding, and become more of a destination than a route to Stratford. This was well reflected in its priorities of Bright Futures (Youth) and also an Environment for All. It also is reiterated in Assembly 2, with an additional request for colour and identity, an emphasis on public transport, education narratives and a potential connection to Bobby Moore!



## Appendices – Photos and Summary Notes



## Summary Notes – ideas for Green Street Sites

Priority No.	Ref	Name	Ideas generated
1	6.13	Barking Rd	Mural No. 1 priority. Welcome to green street. Bollywood cinema theme? Sculpture - it has lots of heritage in connection with the Boleyn family. This is a sculpture project.
2	6.22	Park Square	Public green space, public realm. Garden. Ban drinking/smoking in the area, there is ASB. Put in some swings for kids, or a mini playground. "Play street". We would add bins.
3	6.24	Station's Welcome	Public realm - or mural?? Open up the entrance way, it leads to priory park eventually and there is antisocial behaviour here. Please stop it!
4	6.28	St Stephen's Parade	Intervention, community involvement, repair the broken bench, council should do this. Replace the one that was removed. Alleyway should also be a focus. St Stephens Church used to be here and is the focus of the mosaic. We want more green planters, with bee friendly planting and wild flowers. Repair the seat, add more trees and revamp.
5	6.21	Market Entrance	Market flooring should be improved. Should say "welcome to Queens Market". Sensitive renovation, scrub the market floor and walls. This used to be the meeting point for the west ham football games. It is right outside the station.
5	6.39	Dorset Rd Garden	Break up the dark alleys between dorset road and st stephens parade. Make the alleys seem brighter and safer, key artery to upton park. More endorsement and signposting. Creating green corridor to the yards garden. Newham are the freeholders, middle lessee D.C. needs to be contacted. The alleyway to this is very antisocial.
7	6.09	Wall Opening	Knock the wall down, activate the park, and renovate the space around the hut and its connection to the working mens club.



8	6.27	Kissing Murals	
9	6.29	Neville Rd Island	Mural or sculpture? Chairs?
10	6.06	Cleves Welcome	
10	6.1	Boleyn Crossing	
10	6.04	Grangewood Pocket	
10	6.26	Plasht Paving	Remove the street furniture. The planter is important, we want more planters.
13	6.38	Katherine Road Community Centre	Paint the outside of Katherine road community centre



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1	5.26	Broadway Parade	Digital advertising, its busy and needs tlc, canopy, link and connection, bike parking (well designed) for shopping. 2 telephone booths removed. Coloured paving. Placemaking for the Stratford project. Mural on the canopy. There is a lack of identity, we want to connect Plaistow south with the station. This site should be connected to Broadway park.
2	5.24	Broadway's Park	Public realm project. Child friendly, what kind of market? Food market, lower wall and planting too. Events. ASB in area. Connect with broadway parade, think of water project. Remove the wall.
3	5.28	Hollybush Crossing	Make it safe, more colour, rainbow crossing. Safety, pedestrian crossing. Colour and pedestrian safety are important.
4	5.14	Rawstone mural	Alternative suggestion as 5.28 no longer works. Mural, school mural, celebration of people and education. Not to be confused with graffitti. Residents/school need to be involved, promote public transport! A gateway into Broadway, connection and wayfinding. Identity, it would be nice to have a youth project here.
5	5.09	The Black Lion	Only 1 bin, pocket sized park. Street lighting and trees, artwork bins. Mosaic benches.
6	5.19	Queens Road Community Centre	Plaistow community cafe. Signpost on the street. Link it to the park and make a connection. Lighting for safety. Create a link + orientation to main street. Remove the barriers and fence. It is currently unsafe, and we create a brighter path through, improve the lighting. Make it coloured and open up the fencing.
7	5.29	Orchard Signage	Better designs along the greenway, for continuity. Use kids concepts, an orchard. Active entrance point. Planters for residents to adopt. Good for wildlife and foraging. Wild meadow flowers. Nobody knows it's there, make it a destination. Add





			security and signage.
8	5.03+ 5.04	Road Island	Al fresco. Public street furniture, sculpture (landscaping street furniture, planters, artwork) Bobby in claret and blue



## Summary Notes – raised items

### **Future/other projects - Plaistow**

- Plaistow station needs drainage at the bus stop, a noticeboard.
- Remove the illegal message stickers.

### **Future/other projects - Green Street**

- Pedestrianise Green Street.
- Road sweep
- One way traffic down Stukley Road
- Improve access to the station
- CCTV at barking road crossing
- Litter pick to the north of Priory park
- Clean green streets floor
- More late night schools
- More trees and community centres
- More lights/ make safer
- More active frontages, particularly on new buildings.



# Photos – tables and discussions











