

# Shape Newham Assembly One - Green Street and Plaistow

Wednesday 9th October 2019, 1800-2030  
At Applecart Arts, the Littlewood Theatre

Presenters: AOC

Area Designers: AOC

Number of resident tables:

- Three for Green Street
- Three for Plaistow

## Plaistow's Selected Priorities:

- 1) **Bright Futures** - Supporting children and young people's aspirations, keeping them safe and removing barriers to success.
- 2) **An Environment for All** - improving your local environment and it's access to clean and green spaces.

Summary Comments: Plaistow residents want to promote youth culture, improve accessibility and wayfinding, and become more of a destination than a route to Stratford. This also is well reflected in its priorities of Bright Futures (Youth) and also and Environment for All.

## Green Street's Selected Priorities:

- 1) **An Environment for All** - improving your local environment and it's access to clean and green spaces.
- 2) **Building Communities** - supporting residents by improving community engagement and the spaces around housing provision.

Summary comments: There are big concerns about local security and anti-social behaviour locally, often when there are areas with limited connectivity. Local history culture and art are of importance here. Green Street has heritage and green spaces it would like to support, like Priory Park and the football stadiums. There is also interest in the local cultures and food. This is well reflected in its priorities of an Environment for All and its priority about the residents (Building Communities), closely followed by Quality of Life.



## Resident's Site Suggestions:

- Tunmarsh lane - more trees green space opposite Tunmarsh centre
- Greenway signage/welcome/security/green gym - better signage for Plaistow and/or the Greenway Orchard
- New Barn Street and Stubbs Point / Housing estates around Balaam Street
- Cave Road cul de sac - needs lightening up
- Bobby Moore statue - match day market shared space - better security
- Cleves Road - gang hotspot Priory Park - lots of alcohol issues, brighten up/Plaistow Park

(suggestions are highlighted if progressed to be shortlisted in assembly two)

Summary Comments: The residents site suggestions are good but are often away from the town centres. There are big concerns about local security and anti-social behaviour locally, often when there are areas with limited connectivity. Local history culture and art are of importance here.

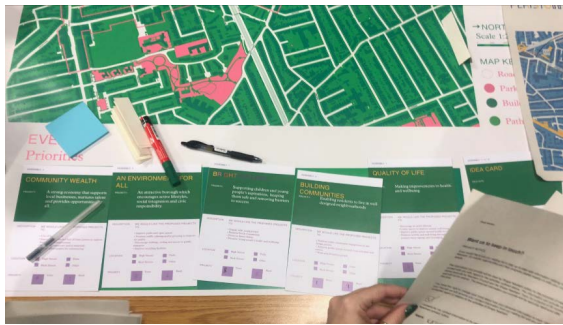


## Appendices – Photos and Summary Notes



# Photos – ordered priorities on tables

## Green Street Table 1



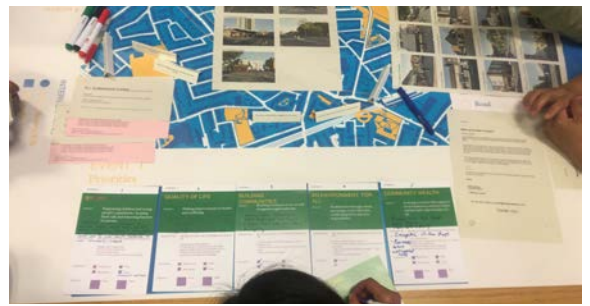
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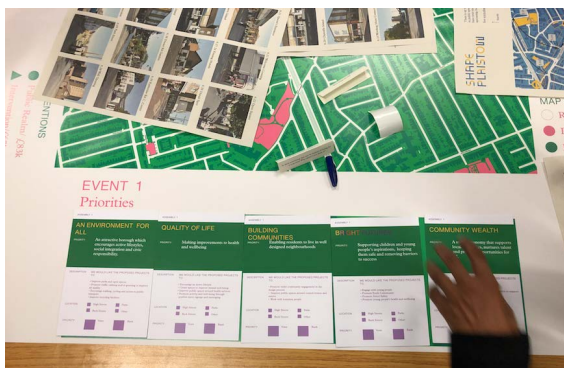
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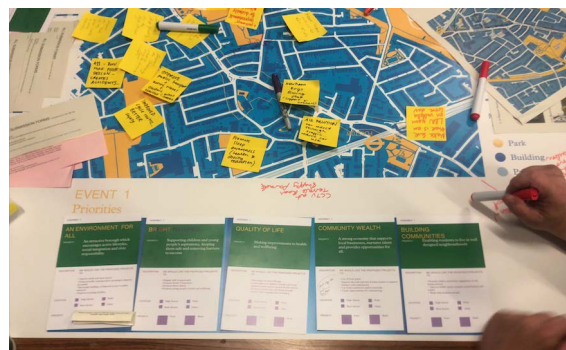
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## Green Street Table 3



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## Summary Notes - ideas generated:

### **Spatial**

- Remove bus stops on Plaistow High Street + barking road to encourage more walking
- 5.26 5.24.5.09 to be treated as one large site - improve the shop frontages + local high street plus display board with signposting of events in the street + link to 5.24.5.09
- Nicer walking route along back streets from Plaistow to Stratford - connect up the green spaces
- Barking Road artwork Art trail connecting Plaistow/Green Street/East Ham- Barking Road & wider Plaistow area - eva price email
- Plaistow - safety /lighting on greenway and around the station - art wall

### **History/trails - Green Street**

- Show the common history - Green street culture trail
- history centre to commemorate 112 years of WH Green St
- Signage at both end
- Boleyn statue

### **Business**

- A second hand goods/furniture factory where people can pick up things at a small price
- Fruit and veg community ground
- Promote sleep awareness (health and obesity production)
- Businesses to have well supported roles
- Art space/gallery + art promotion - workshop graffiti for children, spaces to collect art
- Green Street - Local food market with different local cuisines of Newham/international food market at weekends/use queens market after hours/look at Denmark and Netherlands for examples
- Plaistow - Newham boys boxing club - support and connect

### **Promotions/Advertising**

- Reviews /promotion of restaurants/cafes - there are some amazing parks but sometimes it scary to go if you are not from that community. If there was a blog of intro to local independent restaurants that might help
- Local instagrams - Newham hermitage bike to boleyn
- East Blam - blog/instagram local initiatives + bat walks
- Plaistow: Cafes eg Kate's cafe, Black Lion, Greengate Cafe, Bella Vista
- Murals /street art involving young people
- Newham mag advertises its own events and may report on events after they're finished. Need a way for 1 off projects to advertise throughout Newham cheaply - southwark do this. Eg website linked to library car that lets people know what's happening



## Summary Notes - “Raised” items:

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

- Vacant building on the corner of Balaam Street and Plaistow High Street - open up for community use/murals on windows
- Barbers Alley - combine murals, flowers a “green frame” security cameras
- Make sure there is an LBN gym on Valetta Grove development
- Reopen Balaam Leisure Centre.
- Update and redevelop Plaistow Park
- Green Space opposite corner of A13 & Prince Regent Lane needs better security

### **Future/other projects GS**

- Pedestrianise Green Street around the station - keep plashet road open/buses only
- Stuckley road - a one way system and no parking spaces
- Green wall on Green Street - like stratford from latest assembly
- Update play equipment in parks
- Upton park station - make entrance more welcoming - TFL

### **Maintenance/management**

- Parks accessible for all, more trees etc
- Make better use of vacant spaces
- Can the planning process be used to ensure community assets are developed that are large enough for purpose
- Encourage development of volunteer community groups to keep the area clean and take pride in the environment - celia (high street and back streets)
- Develop a youth program to support sports, arts, music, health, eating, local parks, community centres etc

### **Security/ASB**

- Police presence and community safety cctv on highstreets
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- Fly tipping improvements , More consistent recycling facilities - younger people to get involved
- Plaistow - Rawstone and Lettsome walk needs increased security

### **Transport**

- Plaistow - roads at Greengate upgraded
- Cycle lane improvements - better safety
- Pathways improvements for disability access to parks
- Flow of traffic to be improved through Newham: more pedestrianisation
- Air pollution - reduce through traffic...reduce car use



# Photos – annotated tables and group discussions









