

WE ARE GREEN STREET.

WE ARE NEWHAM.



Newham Unlocked Festival by Rosetta Arts, Green Street, Photo Team

**Green Street Community Neighbourhood
Resident Engagement & Participation
May 2023**

INTRODUCTION

WARDS

Green Street Community Neighbourhood is made up of the following wards:

**Boleyn
Green Street East
Green Street West**

ABOUT THE AREA

The Green Street area has a population of over 48,000, making it one of the most densely populated areas in Newham.

Over the past few years, Green Street has become the UK's standout destination for South Asian shopping and authentic restaurants due to its large local Indian, Bangladeshi and Pakistani populations. The area is a magnet for food and retail with over 400 independent shops.



Visitors from all over the country visit the East Village shopping mall, Queen's Market, and the bronze Bobby Moore and World Cup Sculpture.

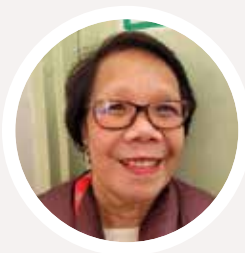
TRANSPORT

The area benefits from good transport links with six bus routes and an underground station (Upton Park) serving two lines (District and Metropolitan).

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Key community facilities in Green Street are – Green Street Library, Katherine Road Community Centre, Priory Park, Priory Park Adult Learning Centre, Ramgarhia Community Centre, Queens Market and Harold Road Community Centre.

RESIDENT VIEWS



Dellie Elsom

“ I enjoy coming to the exercise classes at Katherine Road Community Centre to keep active and stay fit.

I am passionate about volunteering and it's my way of giving back to the community and making a positive difference in my neighbourhood. I also like meeting new people from other backgrounds and communities.



Shiraz Tohid

“ I am a Green Street working group member, committed to offering my time and support to this vibrant and diverse community.

Green Street is packed with shops, markets, culture, community initiatives and amazing people – it's the best place to live in Newham.

Green Street Community Neighbourhood



Legend	
Z	Adult Learning/Youth Zone
A	Adult Learning Centre
Y	Youth Zone
📖	Library
⛪	Place of Worship
🏛️	Town Hall
🏠	Community Centre
🏥	Health Centre
🏨	Hospital
🏠	GP Surgery
★	Youth Centre
🎡	Leisure Centre
🎮	Childrens Centre
🏫	School
🌳	Park/Playing Field
📏	Ward Boundaries



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POPULATION: 15,107 (4.3% of Newham's population)

AGE

4 and under	1,166	7.7%	20-24	1,144	7.6%	65-74	581	3.8%
5-9	1,115	7.4%	25-34	2,710	17.9%	75-84	321	2.1%
10-15	1,317	8.7%	35-49	3,563	23.6%	85 and over	102	0.7%
16-19	929	6.1%	50-64	2,161	14.3%	100 and over	1	0%

ETHNICITY

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Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh	7,941	52.6%	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African	2,190	14.5%	White	3,450	22.8%
Bangladeshi	3,053	20.2%	African	1,476	9.8%	English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	1,633	10.8%
Chinese	122	0.8%	Caribbean	456	3%	Irish	76	0.5%
Indian	1,710	11.3%	Other	258	1.7%	Gypsy or Irish Traveller	15	0.1%
Pakistani	2,013	13.3%	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	602	4%	Roma	146	1%
Other	1,043	6.9%	White and Asian	153	1%	Other	1,580	10.5%
			White and Black African	105	0.7%	Other	925	6.1%
			White and Black Caribbean	125	0.8%	Arab	131	0.9%
			Other	219	1.4%	Other	794	5.3%

RELIGION

No religion	1,464	9.7%	Christian	4,664	30.9%	Buddhist	71	0.5%	Hindu	882	5.8%	Jewish	21	0.1%	Muslim	6,945	46%	Sikh	208	1.4%	Other	50	0.3%	Not answered	802	5.3%
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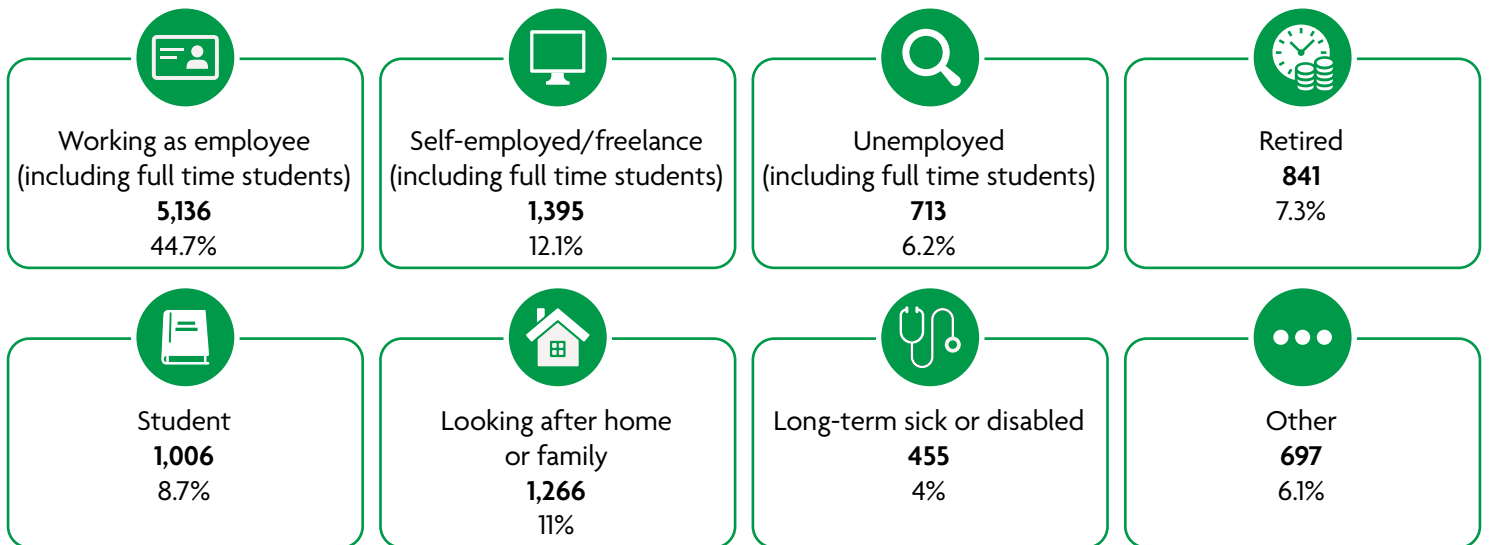
GENERAL HEALTH

	Very good	7,787	51.5%		Good	4,929	32.6%		Fair	1,704	11.3%		Bad	507	3.4%		Very bad	180	1.2%
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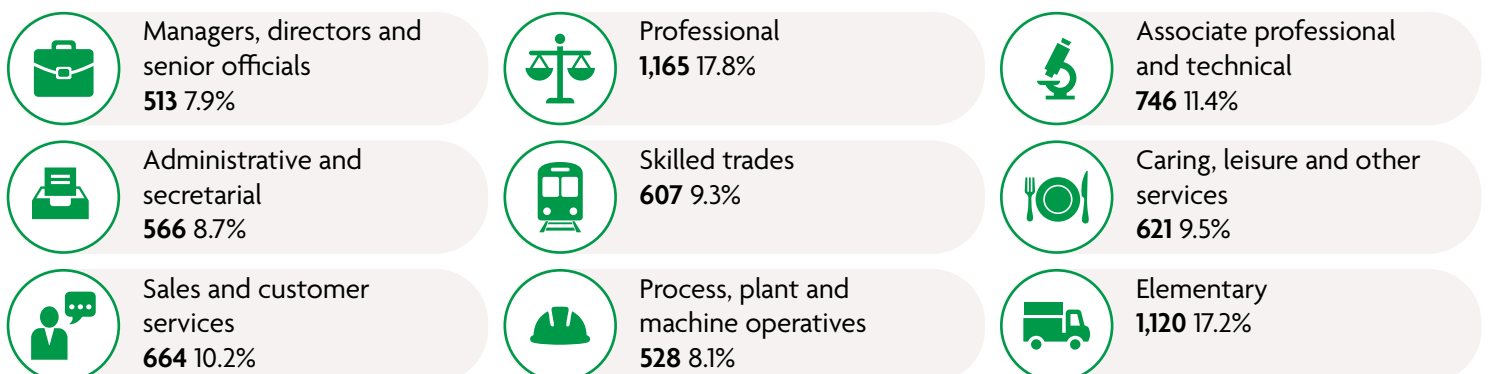
QUALIFICATION

QUALIFICATION	NUMBER	%
No qualifications	2,666	23.2%
Level 1 - 1 to 4 GCSEs grade A* to C , Any GCSEs at other grades, O levels or CSEs (any grades), 1 AS level, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic or Essential Skills	1,082	9.4%
Level 2 - 5 or more GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 4), O levels (passes), CSEs (grade 1), School Certification, 1 A level, 2 to 3 AS levels, VCEs, Intermediate or Higher Diploma, Welsh Baccaulaureate, Intermediate Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First or General Diploma, RSA Diploma	1,279	11.1%
Apprenticeship	378	3.3%
Level 3 - 2 or more A levels or VCEs, 4 or more AS levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression or Advanced Diploma, Welsh Baccaulaureate Advance Diploma, NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma	1,489	12.9%
Level 4 - degree (BA, BSc), higher degree (MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ level 4 to 5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level, professional qualifications (for example, teaching)	4,157	36.1%
Other: vocational or work-related qualifications, other qualifications achieved in England or Wales, qualifications achieved outside England or Wales (equivalent not stated or unknown)	458	4%

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY



OCCUPATION



GREEN STREET EAST

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POPULATION: 16,973 (4.8% of Newham's population)

AGE

4 and under	1,365	8%	20-24	1,324	7.8%	65-74	778	4.6%
5-9	1,305	7.7%	25-34	3,105	18.3%	75-84	348	2%
10-15	1,559	9.2%	35-49	3,882	22.9%	85 and over	116	0.7%
16-19	879	5.2%	50-64	2,316	13.6%	100 and over	0	0%

ETHNICITY

The Census 2021 gave residents the choice to identify themselves through one of 19 available response options, which included categories with write-in response options. For Newham, there were over 200 additional ethnic identifications as a result.

Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh	11,813	69.6%
Bangladeshi	3,682	21.7%
Chinese	43	0.3%
Indian	4,843	28.5%
Pakistani	2,683	15.8%
Other	562	3.3%

Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African	1,781	10.5%
African	1,171	6.9%
Caribbean	416	2.5%
Other	194	1.1%

Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	413	2.4%
White and Asian	119	0.7%
White and Black African	66	0.4%
White and Black Caribbean	102	0.6%
Other	126	0.7%

White	2,276	13.4%
English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	811	4.8%
Irish	45	0.3%
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	23	0.1%
Roma	80	0.5%
Other	1,317	7.8%

Other	687	4%
Arab	78	0.5%
Other	609	3.6%

RELIGION

No religion	807	4.8%
Christian	2,968	17.5%
Buddhist	32	0.2%
Hindu	2,491	14.7%
Jewish	4	0%
Muslim	8,768	51.7%
Sikh	879	5.2%
Other	65	0.4%
Not answered	959	5.7%

GENERAL HEALTH

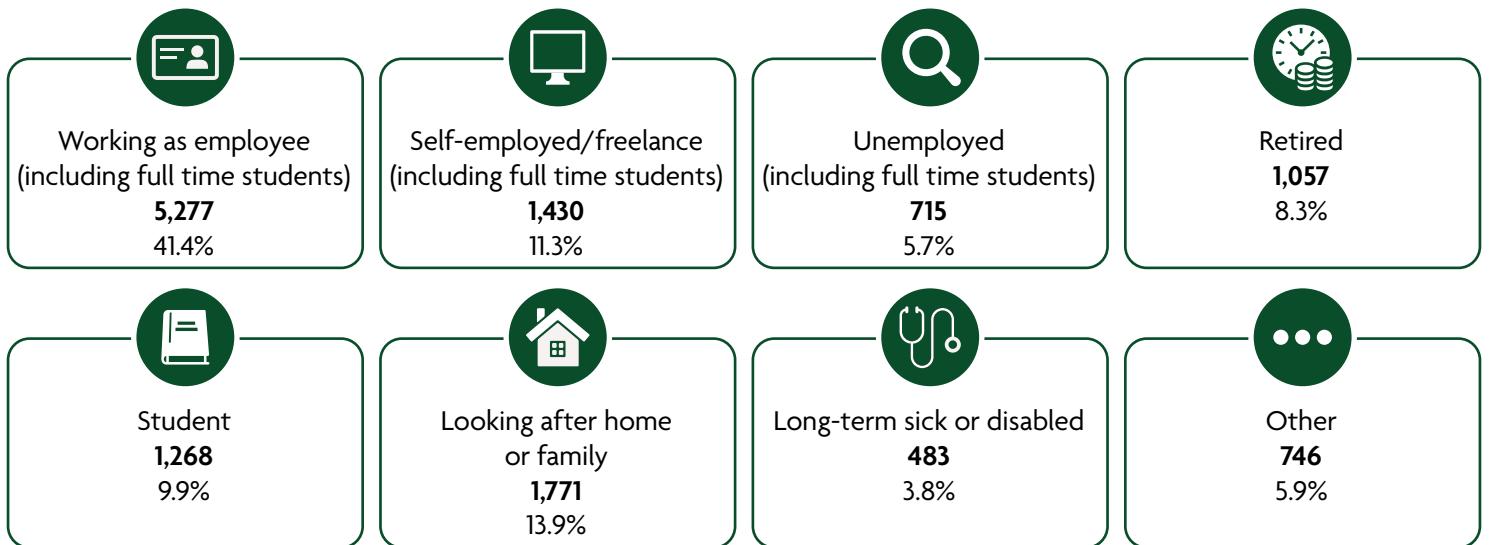
	Very good	8,580	50.6%
	Good	5,686	33.5%
	Fair	1,968	11.6%
	Bad	527	3.1%
	Very bad	208	1.2%

GREEN STREET EAST

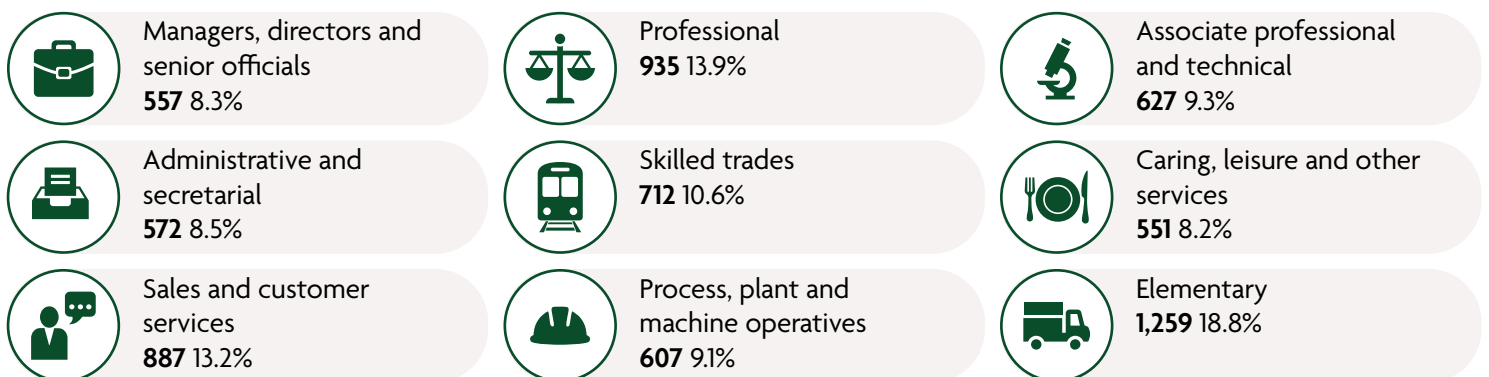
QUALIFICATION

QUALIFICATION	NUMBER	%
No qualifications	3,138	24.6%
Level 1 - 1 to 4 GCSEs grade A* to C , Any GCSEs at other grades, O levels or CSEs (any grades), 1 AS level, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic or Essential Skills	1,406	11%
Level 2 - 5 or more GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 4), O levels (passes), CSEs (grade 1), School Certification, 1 A level, 2 to 3 AS levels, VCEs, Intermediate or Higher Diploma, Welsh Baccaulaureate, Intermediate Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First or General Diploma, RSA Diploma	1,332	10.5%
Apprenticeship	405	3.2%
Level 3 - 2 or more A levels or VCEs, 4 or more AS levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression or Advanced Diploma, Welsh Baccaulaureate Advance Diploma, NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma	1,544	12.1%
Level 4 - degree (BA, BSc), higher degree (MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ level 4 to 5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level, professional qualifications (for example, teaching)	4,346	34.1%
Other: vocational or work-related qualifications, other qualifications achieved in England or Wales, qualifications achieved outside England or Wales (equivalent not stated or unknown)	575	4.5%

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY



OCCUPATION



GREEN STREET WEST

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POPULATION: 15,790 (4.5% of Newham's population)

AGE

4 and under	1,312	8.3%	20-24	1,225	7.8%	65-74	816	5.2%
5-9	1,041	6.6%	25-34	3,015	19.1%	75-84	415	2.6%
10-15	1,195	7.6%	35-49	3,811	24.1%	85 and over	162	1%
16-19	733	4.6%	50-64	2,064	13.1%	100 and over	2	0%

ETHNICITY

The Census 2021 gave residents the choice to identify themselves through one of 19 available response options, which included categories with write-in response options. For Newham, there were over 200 additional ethnic identifications as a result.

Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh	11,422	72.4%	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African	1,256	8%	White	2,123	13.4%
Bangladeshi	3,834	24.3%	African	742	4.7%	English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	778	4.9%
Chinese	40	0.3%	Caribbean	369	2.3%	Irish	49	0.3%
Indian	4,105	26%	Other	145	0.9%	Gypsy or Irish Traveller	13	0.1%
Pakistani	3,090	19.6%	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	394	2.5%	Roma	42	0.3%
Other	353	2.2%	White and Asian	132	0.8%	Other	1,241	7.9%
			White and Black African	68	0.4%	Other	592	3.7%
			White and Black Caribbean	71	0.4%	Arab	82	0.5%
			Other	123	0.8%	Other	510	3.2%

RELIGION

No religion	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other	Not answered
762	2,808	45	2,010	8	8,423	514	93	1,129
4.8%	17.8%	0.3%	12.7%	0.1%	53.3%	3.3%	0.6%	7.1%

GENERAL HEALTH

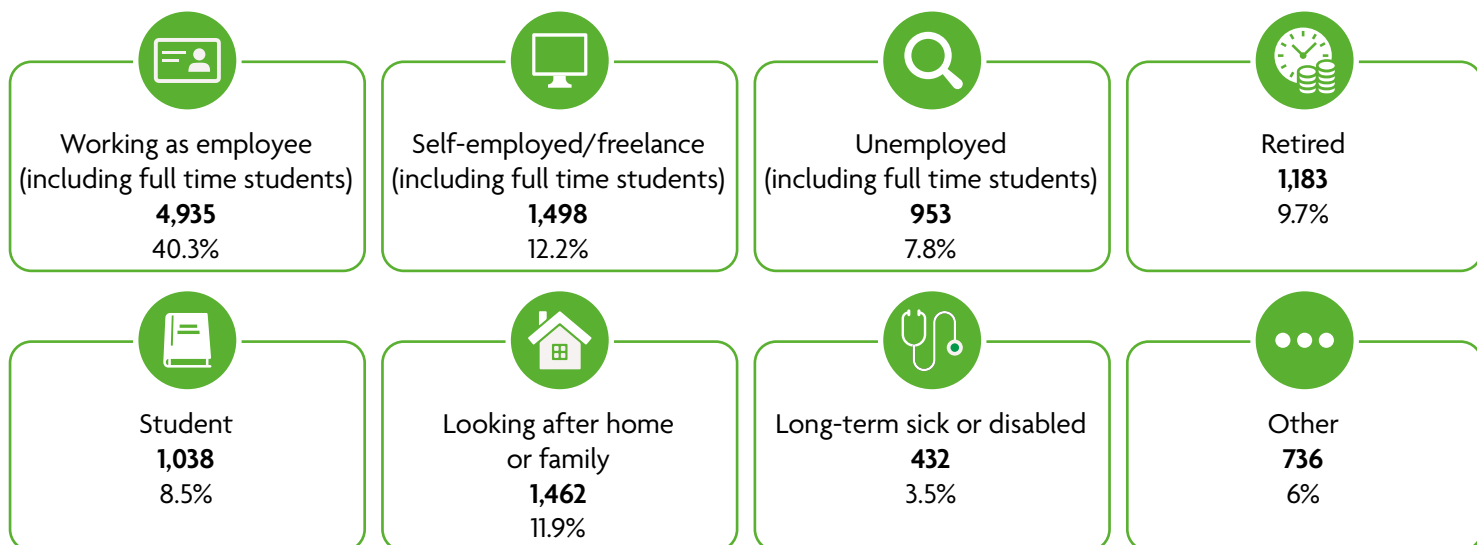
Very good	Good	Fair	Bad	Very bad
8,038	5,164	1,851	536	201
50.9%	32.7%	11.7%	3.4%	1.3%

GREEN STREET WEST

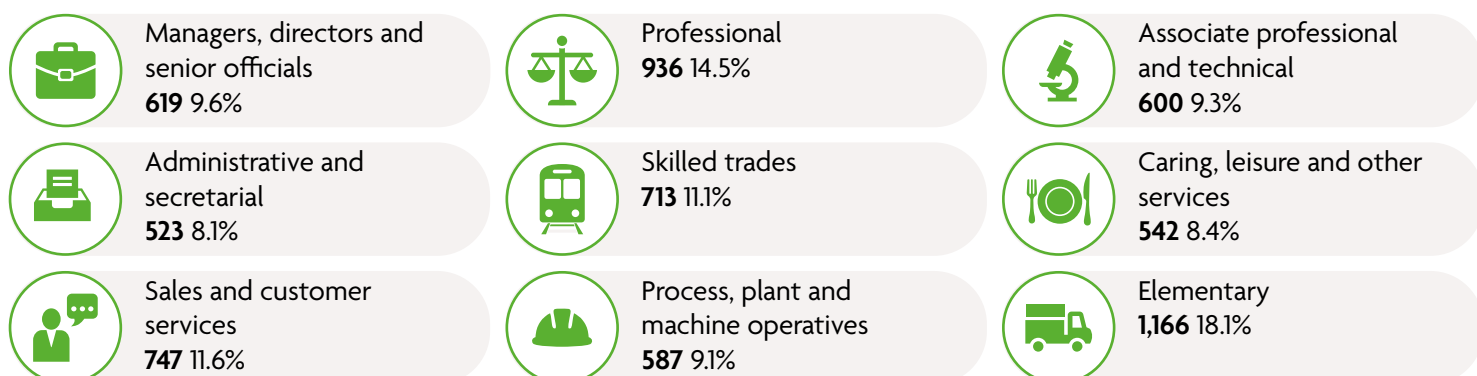
QUALIFICATION

QUALIFICATION	NUMBER	%
No qualifications	3,109	25.4%
Level 1 - 1 to 4 GCSEs grade A* to C , Any GCSEs at other grades, O levels or CSEs (any grades), 1 AS level, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic or Essential Skills	1,264	10.3%
Level 2 - 5 or more GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 4), O levels (passes), CSEs (grade 1), School Certification, 1 A level, 2 to 3 AS levels, VCEs, Intermediate or Higher Diploma, Welsh Baccaulaureate, Intermediate Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First or General Diploma, RSA Diploma	1,350	11%
Apprenticeship	305	2.5%
Level 3 - 2 or more A levels or VCEs, 4 or more AS levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression or Advanced Diploma, Welsh Baccaulaureate Advance Diploma, NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma	1,483	12.1%
Level 4 - degree (BA, BSc), higher degree (MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ level 4 to 5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level, professional qualifications (for example, teaching)	4,168	34%
Other: vocational or work-related qualifications, other qualifications achieved in England or Wales, qualifications achieved outside England or Wales (equivalent not stated or unknown)	563	4.6%

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY



OCCUPATION



OUR PARTNERS

We work closely with partners including voluntary, community and faith sector (VCFS) to connect with the local community. Partners deliver vital services such as food banks, befriending services, and advice. We collaborate on joint initiatives, activities and events to enhance community cohesion and improve the lives of local residents. Some partners have been successful in applying for People Powered Places (formerly Community Assemblies) funding and are pivotal in delivering these projects.

Some key partners that we work with include:

UKIM Masjid Ibrahim & Islamic Centre

Supports community initiatives including a community youth project and has been awarded community assembly funding.



Ahamdiyya Muslim Association Newham Baitul Ahad Mosque

Supports community projects including distributing Vitamin D and litter picking.

SubCo Trust

Well-established and trusted charity that supports a number of initiatives for older people through their daycare centre.

Hamara Ghar

A sheltered housing scheme that supports residents out of isolation and provides various diversionary activities.

Dorset Road Community Garden

Resident-led group that runs a community garden. They have successfully applied for a number of council community grants.

Newham Community Project

Registered charity and an Ofsted registered educational organisation that offers training, education, sports, and a food bank service.



Ramgarhia Community Centre

Has a long-standing relationship with the council and provides supports to its residents.



Newham Stroke Club

Voluntary resident group that supports council initiatives and engages with health promotion programmes.



Metropolitan Police and Safer Neighbourhoods Team

A partnership working to deliver community wards panel meetings and Cuppa with a Copper sessions.

St Stephen's Children Centre

Delivers activities for under five-year-olds.

Newham Volunteers

Provides quality volunteer management services and offers a wide range of fully trained volunteers who support many community initiatives.

Hope 4 Humanity

An established charity that provides a food bank, health and wellbeing activities, and youth projects.

Sree Narayana Guru Mission

A not-for-profit organisation that works with the local community. They run health and wellbeing projects such as Get Active Get Healthy.



Filipino Community Organisation

Local resident community group that provides volunteers and is fully involved in the community work.

NEIGHBOURHOOD INITIATIVES



Queen's Market & Hamara Ghar Investment Strategy Study

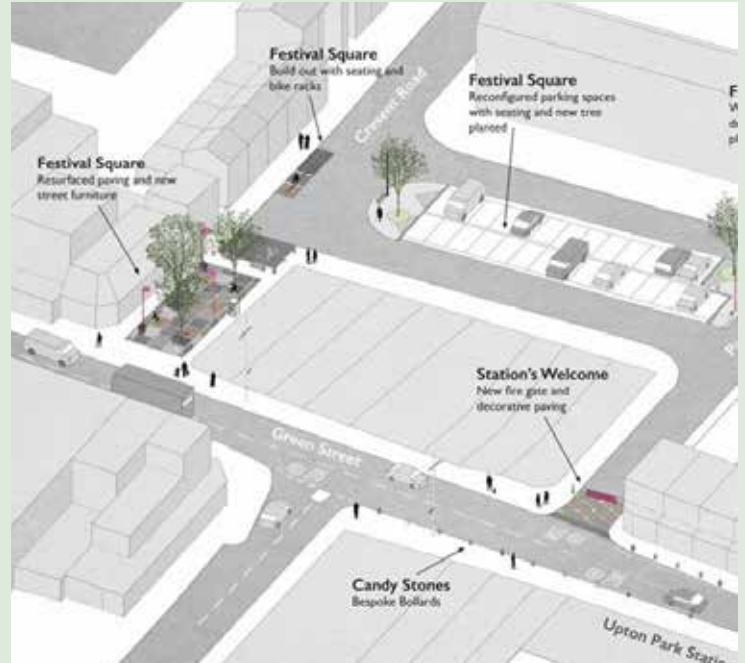
This study will focus on modernising and upgrading the existing buildings. It will investigate how the adjacent land around the buildings and the space above the market building could be used for new health and community initiatives, as well as additional housing.

Good Growth Programme

£7.3 million is being invested in Queen's Market by the council, with support from the Mayor of London and the Department for Homes Levelling Up and Communities. This investment will be used across four projects that have been co-designed with the local community and are due to be completed in summer 2023.

Shape Newham

The council are investing £1.5m in shaping Newham's public places. The aim is to create 18 imaginative and original public art and public space projects across eight town centres. The projects will range from small to large artist inventions, public



realm enhancements and youth-led murals. Current projects include:

- **Welcome to Green Street** – creative lamp posts that welcome people heading up Green Street from Barking Road. Their designs are based on fabrics found for sale in Green Street. The objects at the top of the posts (football and castle) reflect the history of the immediate area.
- **Candy Stones** – bespoke replacement bollards, designed by a local artist, reflect the confectionery sold in local shops along Green Street.
- **Station's Welcome** – bespoke fire gate that provides a welcoming environment located opposite the station.
- **Festival Square** – this is a passageway that connects Green Street to Crescent Road, and Crescent Road to Park Road. The poor paving will be replaced and new seating layout designed, which is intended to deter anti-social behaviour. The parking area will also be redesigned to provide more spaces while taking up less room, enabling tree planting, footway build out, and additional bike racks. Street furniture will be repainted in bright colours.

NEWHAM RESIDENTS SURVEY 2023

We will run a new survey that will provide measurement for our eight priorities as part of our Building a Fairer Newham Corporate Plan. The plan will inform how we deliver our key priorities for the next four years.

The Newham Residents Survey 2023 will provide robust measurement of the outcomes relevant to a survey methodology. It will help us to demonstrate and measure the impact of our Corporate Plan. Alongside this, the results from the survey will allow us to understand residents' attitudes and needs, and their satisfaction with the Council and services we deliver. The survey will question a representative sample of residents at a Newham level. We expect at least 1,500 Newham residents to be surveyed across our eight Community Neighbourhood Areas with one of the areas split into two, making a total of nine geographic areas to consider for sampling. The survey will run from May to August and the results will be published later in the year.

PEOPLE POWERED PLACES

COMMUNITY ASSEMBLIES ARE NOW



People

Powered

Places

People Powered Places is London Borough of Newham's flagship programme of participatory budgeting.

Previously named Community Assemblies, the programme has become one of the largest participatory budgeting initiatives in the UK since its launch in 2018. It has delivered lasting transformation funding more than 200 projects that have had real impact on the borough, including by improving engagement between the Council and residents.

People Powered Places 2023-25, will be a two-year cycle with another £1.6 million of Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funding allocated across Newham. Each neighbourhood will be allocated £200,000 for the two years.

People Powered Places is part of the Council's commitment to build a "People powered Newham and widening participation" and is fundamental to delivery of the London Borough of Newham's four-year Corporate plan 'Building a Fairer Newham'.



KEY DATES TO LOOK OUT FOR

May 2023	Residents decide on local priorities.
June - July 2023	Residents discuss solutions to improve their area.
June - August 2023	Residents and local organisations come up with a project proposal to receive funding. Residents can apply for up to £5,000 and local organisations (VCFS) can apply for up to £20,000.
October - November 2023	Residents vote for their favourite projects.
January 2024 - January 2025	Successful projects are delivered by residents and local organisations with support from Newham Council.
May - June 2025	We celebrate our achievements.

Anyone who lives, works or learns in Newham can take part.

PROJECTS FOR 2022-23

Between 2022 and 2023, each Community Neighbourhood was allocated £100,000 funding for that year to spend on improving the area. Residents had a chance to co-produce local priorities, apply for funding and vote for their favourite projects on Newham Co-create.

In Green Street, seven projects were voted for between 2022 and 2023.

PEOPLE POWERED PLACES



Health and Mental Wellbeing project

Hope 4 Humanity provide activities to improve the wellbeing of women and children, including self-defence classes, walks, and litter picking initiatives.



Improvements to Priory Park and play area

The project fund will make crucial improvements to Priory Park and the children's play area, including the replacement and repair of play equipment.



Wildflower areas to connect people with nature

This project aims to create wildflower areas including the installation of bird nests and bug hotels for rare species, such as stag beetles. This will bring more biodiversity into Priory Park.



Corners of Beauty

The installation of two raised flower beds at the junctions of Sherrard Road and Katherine Road to combat persistent littering.



Katherine Road Community Garden Development Project

The aim of this project is to develop the community garden at Katherine Road Community Centre.



Drug curtailment and supporting ethnic minority families

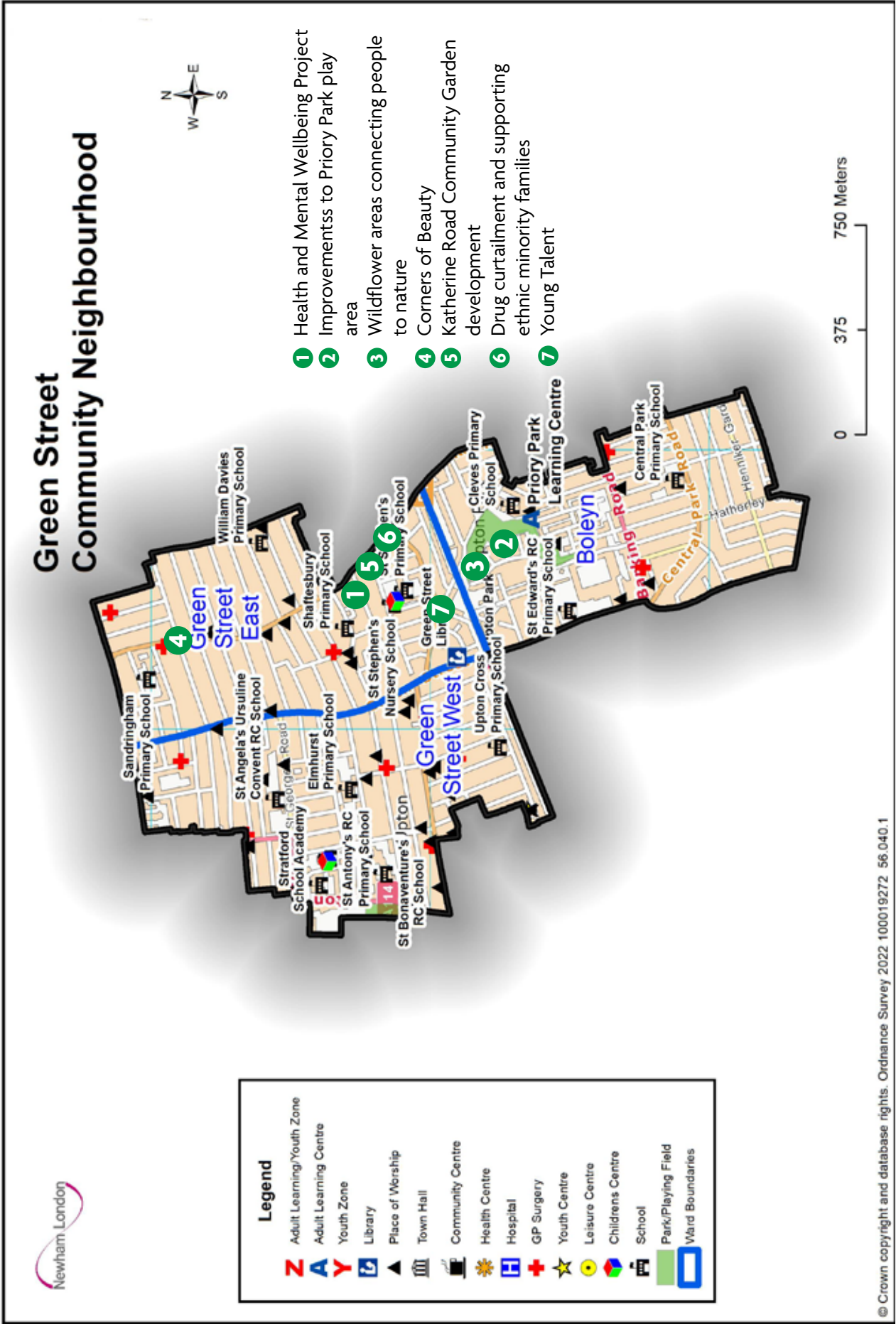
The Newham Community Project are increasing drug awareness within the community, and are also working with ethnic minority families.



Young Talent

The aim of this project is to provide a platform for young people to showcase their talents in a safe and welcoming environment.

MAP OF COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY PROJECTS



LOCAL COUNCILLORS

Councillors are elected by the community to decide how the council should carry out its various activities. They represent public interest as well as individuals living within the ward in which they have been elected to serve a term of office. They have regular contact with the general public through council meetings, telephone calls or surgeries. Surgeries take place regularly and provide an opportunity for any ward resident to talk to their councillor face to face.

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