

Stratford and West Ham Community Citizens' Assembly

Tuesday 24 September 2019

18:30-20:30



Welcome!

- Welcome to the Stratford and West Ham Community Citizens' Assembly
- Today is the 4th assembly of this current cycle of community assemblies
- Please take a seat at one of the tables

Housekeeping

- Fire exits and amenities
- Accessibility
- Photography
- Refreshments
- BSL Interpreters
- Room Team

The purpose of today's assembly:

- To update you on the:
 - Community Plan
 - Progress made to date with the community projects voted for in February/ March
 - Progress made to date with service improvements
- To discuss any changes to projects and its implications
- To give you the opportunity to get involved with implementing projects and join our Working Group

Introduction

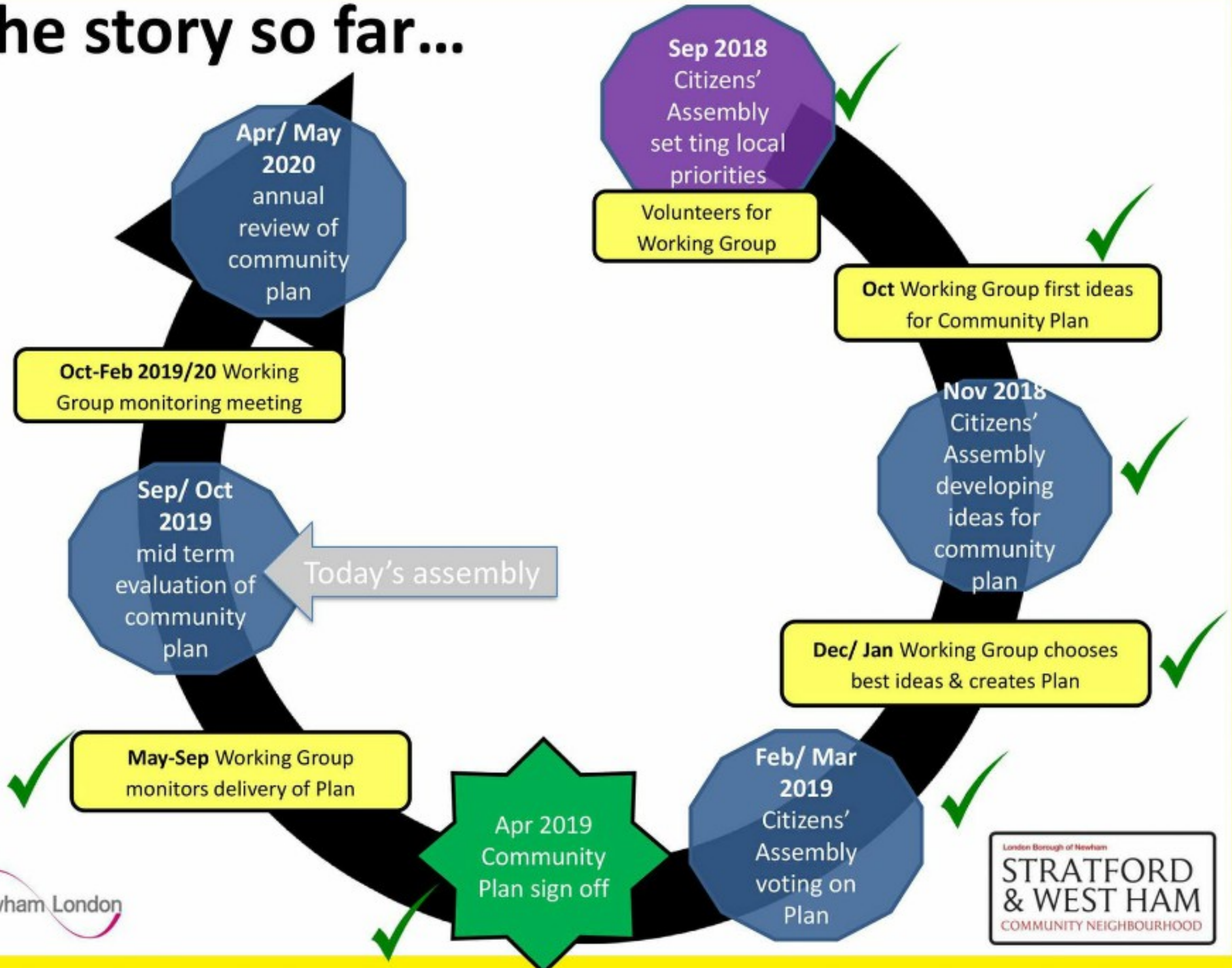
Cllr. Charlene McLean

Deputy Mayor (Community) - Lead Member, Community
Neighbourhoods

Schedule

Time	Duration	Item	Presenter
18:30	10mins	Welcome	Jyoti Singh
18:40	5mins	Introduction	Cllr. Charlene McLean
18:45	15mins	The story so far	Jyoti Singh
19:00	40mins	Update on Community Plan - Projects and feedback	Working Group/Officers
19:40	40mins	Update on Community Plan - Service Improvements and feedback	Jyoti Singh / Service area reps
20:20	5mins	Next steps and other local projects	Jyoti Singh
20:25	5mins	Closing remarks	Cllr. Charlene McLean

The story so far...



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Previous Assemblies:

- ✓ **320** attended the 4 previous assemblies
- ✓ **10** Working Group Members
- ✓ Support from LBN services and stakeholders
- ✓ Service improvements, projects and budget allocation

The top three priorities for Stratford and West Ham:

1. Community Safety and Cohesion – Anti Social Behaviour
2. Environment Concerns (Litter, Fly tipping) including Parks and Green Spaces
3. Community Development and culture

Stratford and West Ham Community Plan: budget Allocation					
Potential projects	Cost	Chosen projects	Potential projects	Cost	Chosen projects
1) Information and awareness Workshops	£2,500		8) Stratford and West Ham Tree Trail	£2,300	
2) Active Reporting – Go Digital	£3,000		9) FUSION – Food and Culture Festival	£6,000	
3) Meet Your Neighbour	£1,500	£1,500	10) Young Families Project (Children with Disabilities)	£3,500	£3,500
4) Community Art Project – Involving Local Schools	£5,000	£5,000	11) Active Residents	£5,000	
5) Stratford Park - People’s Park	£9,500	£9,500	12) Intergenerational Project – Generations Together	£3,200	£3,200
6) Champion Street	£2,200		13) Growing Stories	£2,850	
7) Cleaner and Greener Project	£2,750	£2,750	14) Walking Histories	£1,500	
			Total cost	£25,450	
			Money left from £25k	-£450	

Community Plan Projects

Working Group Introduction

(Video)

Project Progress Feedback

Priority 1 –Progress brief by Trevor Mbatha

Project 3- Meet Your Neighbour -
£1,500 -

Project 4- Community Art
Project -£5k

Priority 1
Community Safety and Cohesion – Anti Social Behaviour

3. Meet Your Neighbour




- 6 community led events – 3 per neighbourhood
- Provide residents a chance to know their neighbours better and support vulnerable people
- A chance to know the young people in your block
- Building support networks and developing community Cohesion
- Collective intelligence to solve problems

Cost - £1500

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Priority 1
Community Safety and Cohesion – Anti Social Behaviour

4. Community Art Project



- Work of art involving young people in local schools, One in each ward
- Raising awareness of knife crime, drugs and anti-social behaviour through creative art project
- Understanding challenges faced by young people

Cost - £5000

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Meet Your Neighbour and Arts Project

Background

- **Areas that are underlooked**
 1. **Richford Road, Liddington Road, Harberson Road and The Portway - West Ham Ward**
 2. **Wilmer Lea Close - Stratford and New Town**
- **Taking 2 approaches:**
 1. **where residents have identified an issue/s**
 2. **A theme or concept is presented**

Meet Your Neighbour and Arts Project

Richford Road

From residents

- Family homes dived into flats and HMOs
- ASB on the Portway
- Empty site next to Harberson store

Budget

- Seeking to use existing resources
- Self sustaining

Community Engagement

- Ward panel
- World car free day
- Old fashion Door knocking



Project Brief

- Develop a community garden
- Reduce ASB on the Portway
- Communal Activities/Project
- Improve the Urban landscape

Meet Your Neighbour and Arts Project

Richford Road

Milestones and actions

Spring 2020

- community garden established
- Produce Shared.

Winter 2020

- Land cleared ready for planting
- Permissions obtained
- Planting scheduled agreed
- Group formalised

Autumn 2020

- Recruitment
- Permissions sought
- Consultation

Meet Your Neighbour and Arts Project

Wilmer Lea Close

Background

- **Located on the Carpenters Estate**
- **Majority Council Tenants**

Budget

- **£3000 - £5000**

Community Engagement/ involvement

- **Carpenters Primary School**
- **Community Centre**
- **Tenants**
- **Stakeholders**
- **Artists**

Project Brief

- **Transform a street**
- **Skills Exchange**
- **Mass Participation**
- **Diversity**
- **Partnership – residents and organisation**

Milestones and actions

- **4 April Easter bank Holiday Project exhibition**
- **open to the Public**
- **28 March 2010 Project concludes**
- **January 2020 art workshops begin**
- **December 2019 Partner Contracts agreed**
- **Recruitment of artists and workshop leaders**
- **October 2019 Follow Up consultation with residents**
- **May 2019 initial consultation with residents**

Priority 2 – Project 5

Priority 2
Environment Concerns (Litter, Fly tipping) Including Parks

5. Stratford Park- People's Park



- **Take back our park and work unitedly against anti-social behaviour**
- **Make Stratford park a safer, friendly and active space through regular events and activities for all ages**
- **Improved facilities and increased use of the park**

To introduce:

- **5a) Community Poetry and Art Café - £2,500**
- **5b) Activities in Mosaic Area - £4,000**
- **5c) Improved children's area - £1,000**
- **5d) Community Orchard - £2,000**
(For people with learning difficulties)

Cost- £9,500

5a) Community Poetry and Art Café
Feedback and presentation by Sonia Quintero and Frances Vulliamy

5b) Activities in Mosaic Area -
Feedback by Jyoti Singh

5c) Improved children's area - The fund may be used for removal of hedges surrounding children's area to reduce anti social behaviour

5d) Community Orchard – On hold until Jan/Feb - (For people with learning difficulties)

Poetry Cafe

Stratford Park Old Pavilion

Citizen Assembly Project

Report by @NewhamPoetryGroup

Sonia Quintero and Frances Vulliamy-
Working group members

www.newhampoetrygroup.com



Challenges

- ▶ The building had not been used for few years and in bad state
- ▶ State of the kitchen
- ▶ Required new furniture
- ▶ Missing keys to fire exits
- ▶ Number of health and safety risks – window shutters did not open, no wash basins in toilets, no space for disable toilet, no heating
- ▶ Required more funding to bring the building to a usable standard
- ▶ We started as a group of 10 friends of the park and there are now two adult and one baby on the way.....
- ▶ Expectation of the previous group and building relationship
- ▶ Challenge with drug dealers / rough sleepers.
- ▶ Challenge to have volunteers to want to work in the more practical things.

Before



After



- ▶ Local Cllrs have attended various sessions and have spoken to the group to understand the issues
- ▶ Various council departments have supported the building work



Preparation by Volunteers

- ▶ The Poetry café was open on 20th of July 2019 and has been opening every Saturday since then.
- ▶ We start to work at the Pavilion 4 weeks before; cleaning, tidy up and contacting people who was involved in the project.
- ▶ Since the Poetry café was opened, we had have 870 hours of volunteer work.
- ▶ Frances and Sonia have been volunteering for more than 1000 hours at this project.



Pocket Park and Culture Seeds Grants supported this project:

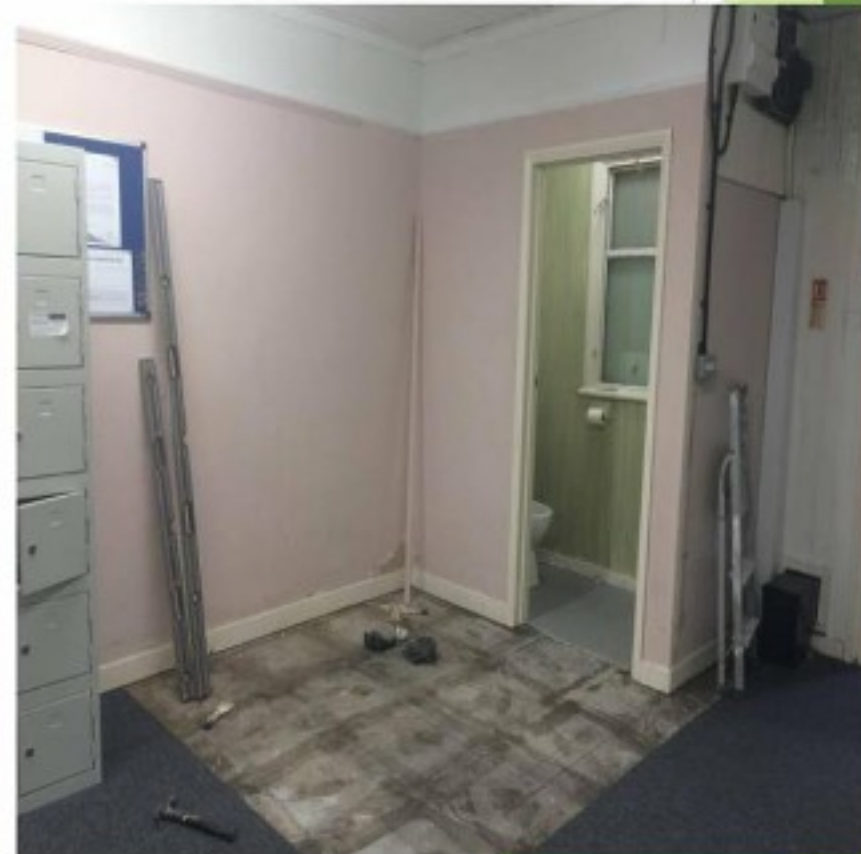
Without these grants the project won't be possible.

These extra budget allows us to:

- . Have new café facilities (furniture)
- . Refurnishing the building
- . Run Poetry Cafe activities for 6 months



Pocket Park Grant building refurbishing



Poetry Cafe



We have been hosting events for:

- ▶ Group of refugee from University of East London
- ▶ Queer Newham - LGBTQ group
- ▶ Poetry Translation Centre.
- ▶ Black History Month - Black Ink project



Sessions and Attendance

- ▶ Launch of the project 12th of October -when refurbishing works finish
- ▶ Poetry sessions are open to all residents including people with disabilities both physical and mental.
- ▶ Number of sessions from 20th of July to 21st of Sep: 10 Saturdays-20 sessions
- ▶ On average of 20/25 people attending each session
5/6 children/ 10 young people (between 18-30) attend regularly
- ▶ Working with University of East London and refugee group - 2 sessions
- ▶ Partnership with Poetry Translation Centre - Charity
- ▶ Work with LGBT community- 2 session
- ▶ BHM events Oct 2019
- ▶ International Women's Day

Culture Seeds Funding

Poetry workshops - art activities

- ▶ Culture seeds funding has allowed to pay to facilitator, poets, and artist. This grant will help us to run the workshops till 14th of December.
- ▶ Two weekly workshops per 24 Saturdays (48 workshops) 8 guest poets, 6 guest performances till December 14th 2019
- ▶ NPG is planning to apply to National Lottery in order to be available to run the Poetry café for 2020 in a weekly basis.
- ▶ The aim of the project is to have the resources that in two years time allow us to open the Pavilion twice per week.

Feedback

24th July 2019

It's fantastic to see the old Bowling Club open to the public. It makes such a difference when you are walking through the park to see community activity there instead of just closed shutters. Good luck to Sara and all the Poetry House team - you get a big thumbs up from me -

Thank you!!

Caroline, resident

Such a great idea
Such a great place
I'm so happy that there will be a place to take to do poetry regularly. This is an amazing idea and I hope this place will be around for time to come!

Chadwayne
- Poet, Author

Some! Stuff

It's lovely to have a regular meeting. It's a brilliant way to introduce people to poetry and writing. We may make some love to and regular attendees.

Imogen Dickson.

It's a great opportunity to bring the best and best new poets. They will push out to read and will be to be in the atmosphere.

Sue

Thanks for having me in your lovely place, poetry house

I wrote a poem for you to read (I think)

Magid Akin 21.7.19

This was great space. I think phrases like this are essential for supporting the activities of the creative economy. I really enjoyed coming here and meeting like minded people.

Please keep me posted about any community events

Leon Barker
leon.barker@btinternet.com

This is a very important space for the community. Thank you for making it so we can all enjoy it. It is accessible to the community.

Alex Lomas
a.lomas@btinternet.com

It's great to have a space dedicated to poetry in a place that is so central to the community. It's a brilliant way to introduce people to poetry and writing. We may make some love to and regular attendees.

Chadwayne
- Poet, Author

I am so happy it went well. I hope the poetry is enjoyed. It was a beautiful first experience!

Karen Lee, Author, Poet

What can be better than poetry? Of course a poetry house! A place full of love, inspiration, community, discovery and integrity.

Chadwayne Poet

What a beautiful initial experience. Bringing life into the building and flourish. It is so important for us to have spaces to create and share our stories, feelings and brave ideas. Northern Poetry House is the perfect time for this. It is lovely to see local people coming together in the way they read and inspired their own. More words being brought into the house, listening and reading. Welcome! ☺☺

Love, Rachel

It's been a great time at Stanford and the nearby area. At the Poetry House is the closest to ever feeling that sense of community.

Chris & Ganga

It's a big city as London, it is possible when there is a passion for people, passion for poetry, art, music.

I feel very privileged of knowing that the poetry group which made me feel at home a bit more at home. Thanks a lot for the big heart.

Harriet

This is my first time, but I love to see a local house dedicated to poetry. Community has been welcoming and inspiring. I am sure great things will grow from this room!

Fantastic, so happy the poetry house is finally open. Looking forward to spending more time here.

Chadwayne

Amazing atmosphere. It was lovely to see the community. Thank you for making it so we can all enjoy it. It is accessible to the community.

Alex Lomas
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Keep me posted about upcoming events

Chadwayne Poet

Enjoyed all that! It was a great experience and it's great to have a very local open air opportunity that is so shared. Thanks!

Chris & Ganga

Friendly people, warm words of support, lots of excellent poems. It was great to have good & better.

Chadwayne Poet

Come and join us



Be part of the process,
not just of the outcome!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D13INnlyht0>

Priority 2 – *Activities in Mosaic Area*

Summer Family Activities Stratford Park 2-4pm

West Ham Lane West Ham Stratford E15 4PT

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Tuesday	06.8.2019	Beauty @ the Park	32
Wednesday	14.8.2019	Art @ the Park	0 (Bad weather)
Thursday	22.8.2019	Nature Trail @ the Park	0
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Joint activities with
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Priority 2 – Project 7

Cleaner and Greener Project– Feedback by John Celso and Ruma Jana - £2,750

Priority 2
Environment Concerns (Litter, Fly tipping) Including Parks

7. Cleaner and Greener Project



- **Work with schools and local businesses to raise awareness around cleaner and greener environment to educate young people, families and local business the impact of littering on our environment and benefits of recycling**
- **The spray on pavement is a new way in creating a temporary image slogan on the pavements to educate people on littering our streets**
- **Deliver 5 workshops in schools, and library by Keep Britain Tidy, Cleansing and other key partners**

COST - £2,750

Cleaner and Greener Project – Ruma Jana

Our Cleaner Greener Project for Schools aim to normalise positive environmental behaviours, encourage a sense of pride in doing the right thing and create a nicer environment for the community.

There will be an initial consultation to present the project to our students. Then this will be followed by four 1.5 hours workshops every fortnight, with a homework diary task in-between.

The workshops will teach children to:

- ‘Live’ the three ‘R’s (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle);
- Understand the problems associated with littering, fly-tipping and waste; and develop ideas for tackling these issues to keep their neighbourhood clean.
- The pros and cons of Single use plastics and its effects to the environment

Cleaner and Greener Project

Community Engagement/ involvement

- **Stratford & West Ham Primary schools**
- **Year 4 or Year 5**

Project Brief

- **We will deliver 4 workshops**
- **2 based on environmental education**
- **2 creating an artwork for the school**

Milestones and actions

- **Schools have a very busy routine for the year.**
- **It will be an on-going project which the Visiting Team can deliver throughout the year.**
- **We will work with the schools to accommodate the workshops.**


Priority 3

Young Families Project ((Children with Disabilities)-
£3,500 – Presentation by Tessa Philbert, Neil Dunford,
 Alan Strachan
 Dawn/Hester (working group)

Intergenerational Project -
£3,200 – Update on the
 progress by
 John Celso - leading officer
 Hester Gartrell – Working group

Priority 3
Community Development and culture

**10. Young Families Project
(Children with Disabilities)**



- Workshops and coffee mornings for parents and children with disabilities (0-5 years) who are isolated due the disability of the child
- Develop strong and positive relationships between residents from different backgrounds
- Parents develops confidence to support their children and awareness amongst residents of challenges faced by these parents
- 10 workshops (introduction to health and fitness, nutrition, pampering sessions, behaviour management, reduce social isolation

Cost - £3500

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Priority 3
Community Development and culture

12. Intergenerational Project



Generations Together

- intergenerational befriending project - Young people and elderly residents
- Tackle social isolation and loneliness that most elderly people face as they age their families move away and they are left alone
- Understanding challenges faced by both groups
- **8 workshops - 2 schools - 40 residents**

- Share memories	- Karaoke session	- Cinema
- Oral histories	- Podcasts	- Art Workshop
- Garden Projects	- Games (then and now)	

Cost - £3200

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Early Years Stay & Play (0-5 Children with SEND)

Project brief

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Background

- Alan Strachan, People Participation Lead, East London Foundation Trust
- Tessa Philbert, SENDIASS Manager (Special Educational Needs and Disability Information Advice Support Service)
- Neil Dunford, Children's Centre Development Officer for SEND, SEND Hub

A shared vision to deliver a 0-5 Stay and Play program for children with Special Educational Needs Disability (SEND) during the summer holidays.

Community Engagement/ involvement

- Consultation feedback from CPIX Parent Carer Group(Carer Parent Information Exchange-NHS)
- Feedback from Parents who use library services in regards to needing inclusive accessible spaces
- Requests from Parents who have participated in various programs run via the SEND Hub for activities during the summer holidays for their children

Milestones and actions

- 4 planning meetings between May and July
- Promotional material produced and distributed throughout Newham
- Providers identified and quality assured
- Venues and materials sourced

Session Breakdown

Session 1 31 July 2019	Session 2 1 st Aug 2019	Session 3 6 th Aug 2019	Session 4 8 th Aug 2019	Session 5 13 th Aug 2019	Session 6 15 Aug 2019	Session 7 20 th Aug 2019	Session 8 22 nd Aug 2019
Music Therapy	Music Therapy	Health and Nutrition	Art Therapy	Art Therapy	Story Telling	Music Therapy	Music Therapy
2 families Three Children	4 families Four Children	5 families Five Children	5 families Ten Children	4 families Seven Children	4 families Five Children	3 families Four Children	1 family One Child

Parents Quotes

"You are doing a great job. With the staff and the volunteers making sure we have everything we need, and looking after our children. It is fantastic"

"When you come to the session and see other parents, you feel something you can share"

Evaluation

Successes

- The project attracted ten families that consistently attended, whose children have range of conditions and were from diverse backgrounds
- The children increasingly comfortable, engaged and confident as the sessions progressed
- We created a WhatsApp group where parents were added to. This has enabled ongoing informal peer support to flourish

Challenges

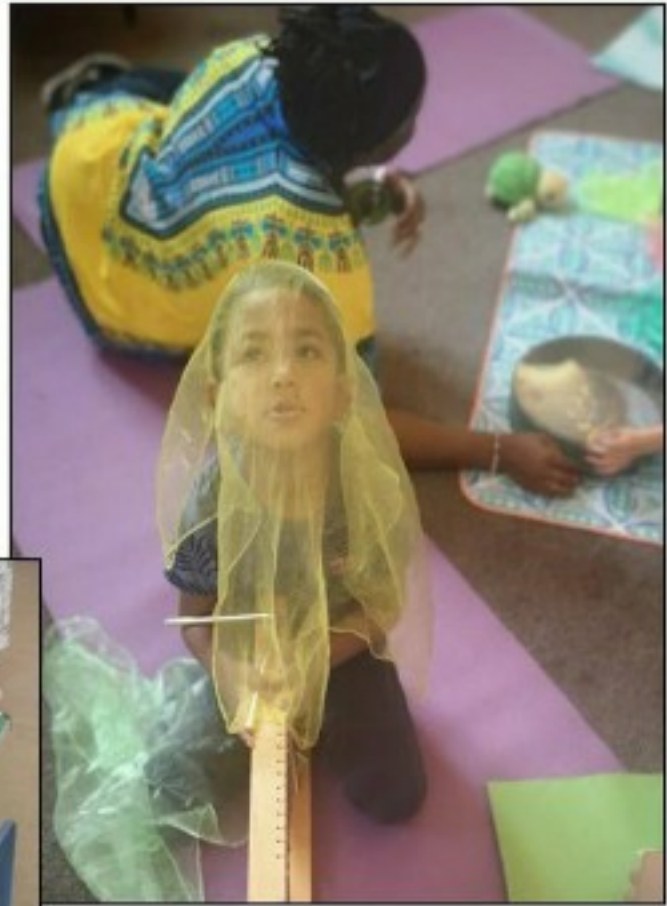
- Not having a longer lead-in time to develop the project meant we were unable to involve parents in the planning stages
- Limited involvement from children's centres due to short amount of time in coordinating activity
- Due to time constraints we had minimal input from Parents and Family Caregivers

Parents Quotes

"I didn't want to come because I was worried what parents would say about my child. But when we came here to the group, you feel the love, and the bonding as a group"

"It's good that you had different things happening in the session. We had to bring siblings, and they didn't get bored"

Thank you for
your yoga
session.
I enjoyed it
kamunness



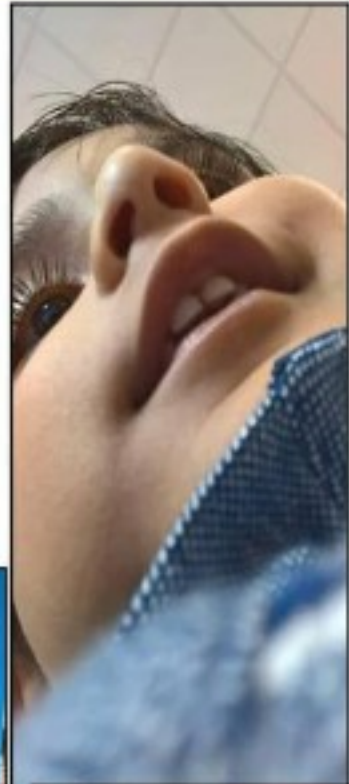
It is
a great opportunity
to learn and
explore for
my child.
Akther



Parents Quotes

"Having volunteers who speak other languages was really helpful"

"Maybe next time, have the (project) information in other languages, so more parents can get to know"



Priority 3 – Project 12

Intergenerational Project

Update on the progress by John Celso, leading officer and Hester Gartrell, working group member

Project Plan -

Background - The project was recently voted as a top 3rd priority in the Stratford & West Ham's Citizens' Assembly.

Budget - £3200

Community Engagement/ involvement – We will be working with Residents of STWH, local schools, universities , working group members and councillors

Project Brief –

Aims and objectives:

Reduce social isolation and loneliness;

Bridge the inter-generation gap;

Understanding the challenges that the elderly/ young people are facing

Intergenerational Project -

1. **Sharing time, sharing memories: an intergenerational dialogue with the women of Newham (In collaboration with UEL)** -The proposed series of workshops focuses on sharing time and sharing memories between generations; listening to one another and getting to know each other. the workshops will be organised by Stratford and West Ham Community Neighbourhood team and delivered in collaboration with experienced academics and volunteers from the University of East London
 - There will be six events of approximately 90 minutes.
 - Estimated number of participants:14 (7 pairs of older and younger generation)
 - Events will take place between February-March 2020 at on Friday between 4-6pm

2. **Befriending café-** An intergenerational pioneering befriending project, involving the children from local school and residents of a residential Care home.
 - The aim of the project is to tackle social isolation and loneliness that most elderly people face as they age their families move away and they are left alone, having health problems also makes it more difficult for the elderly to leave the home and connect with their communities. This Project will help raise awareness of this issue and bring the young and old together to learn new skills and interact.
 - The café also aims to raise awareness of health services in the borough for the elderly, so at each session we invite a guest along to discuss their bespoke service that will support older people and their health and well-being; Talking Therapies discuss anxiety depression attached to be lonely, Stroke Association about the preventative agenda of having a stroke and blood pressure check for the elderly. Health Navigators will discuss their role in the community.
 - The project activities will be designed by the school children and older people, over 8 sessions

CONTINUE.....

Intergenerational Project -

3. Family learning/intergenerational workshops (In collaboration with Birkbeck) – Hester Gartrell

- Intergenerational workshops which aim to provide a space where children/parents or carers can learn together
- We aim to pilot this with up to 3 history and art workshops where children, parents/carers will work with a Birkbeck academic to turn historical accounts into art
- The first of these workshops will run in at Stratford library in February half term for up to 10-15 pairs.

Round 1: What are your thoughts on the progress made to date with the projects that have been presented?

Very good - impressed, however projects need more funding.

stratford park project is quite good and needs more funding

Progressive but more can be done for Autistic adults

Main thoughts are that stratford park its not that great - still doesn't feel safe going into the park and the back of the park near a alley way is really filthy

The scales of the projects are too small - need to make the projects bigger so that more people can benefit.

poetry cafe on saturdays is really important

talking about cutting hedges in stratford park was good opener, draws people in

The back of the bowling pavilion stratford park still not happy about Stratford park

Not everyone is aware of the projects and not many people are getting involved. The scope of people getting involved needs to be widened.

Round 1: What are your thoughts on the progress made to date with the projects that have been presented?

stratford park project needs to try and reduce asb with partners to support th eproject otherwise a barrier (including a number of drug users

publicise better

Money should be provided so that activities are not run by volunteers.

projects look really good, particularly poetry group which I have attended

experiences staff to help disabled

projects in the park, have helped step in the right direction - all positive other projects presentations were quite long - good to see how the money is being used - all good

experienced poetry group - good to bring like minded people together

Stratford Park - Sonia was very positive - would be supporting more funding and resources being put into Stratford park

Staff should be knocking on doors so that more people can benefit from the projects.

Round 1: What are your thoughts on the progress made to date with the projects that have been presented?

going to poetry house has made a positive change to my life

More resources needed in the park to make the park safer

accommodation for the poetry group is amazing

more live bands & entertainment in Stratford park. need more footfall in the park

Would like to see more communications advertising the projects that are being delivered.

publicise more - Newham Mag

Sonia good job

couldn't see anything saying activity on at the park.

Would like to track how people hear about the projects that are attended.

Round 1: What are your thoughts on the progress made to date with the projects that have been presented?

Carpenters Road - art project - 5,000 has some concerns about that project - could be better used elsewhere - More information needed for the art project - and art being done the community - needs more involvement of the local community to succeed

need security or police presence in the park

Poetry good to help reclaim the park

poetry good for all ages

really good

Would like to see an evaluation of how the projects have been and the benefits.

not happy if there is no funding and volunteers to run poetry cafe

was quite impressed - scope and range and ambition is there, poetry house projects are good

not excited by work in schools as they have their own budgets

Round 1: What are your thoughts on the progress made to date with the projects that have been presented?

lighting in th park

Poetry group have put a lot of work in - amazing work.

Plaistow park still perceived as dangerous

concerns about projects being maintained and continued

Disabled children project - is good and is interesting - more focus on older disabled children for future funding

The timescales of some projects were not in sync with what was attainable. This should be looked at in future.

young famileis project, is good for reducing social isolation

it is important to find ways to continue family with disability project

Big event for the park to celebrate successes and engage the wider community

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Moving ASB simply moves to other parks or areas

why short lead in time for planning send project

advertise in nurseries to widen access

The big event could be organised by the community and groups getting involved - could make it a success

Will the projects be sustainable in the long term?

pleasantly surprised that projects have moved on at a pace

More investment in the poetry house - and developing it into a community hub

There should be more meetings like this

assemblies good idea in general

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Budget housekeeping watched

update is good, to hear about budget

poetry group great success so far - people from different backgrounds coming together - creative outlet

excellent efforts from the working group members.

Community led litter picks - to get the community involved - community dog walk or reclaim the park event

publish Mysoon's poem

resident and council working partnerships

Progress to date

Community Plan Service Improvements

Priority 1 - Community Safety and Cohesion – Anti Social Behaviour

Suggestion- A project around engaging rough sleeping community- collaborative approach and understanding their challenges to provide support (local groups, faith groups, charities, businesses, Police, LBN teams)

Action –

- **Sergeant Scott Bairstow on ASB and crime at Stratford and West ham – 10 minutes**
- **Rough Sleeping Task Force – Ajitha Sajeev and Karl Henson- 10 minutes**
- **Sue Lawler - Safer Neighbourhood Team**

Suggestion- Assess the problem and arrange a walk with local residents, businesses and cleansing team –

Action-

- This is happening through the task force
- Cllr Charlene McLean and Cllr James Beckles accompanied by LBN teams did a walkabout of the Stratford Centre and surrounding areas on separate occasions and findings were passed to the service areas

Rough Sleepers in Newham

Head of Homelessness Commissioning and Rough Sleeping- Karl Henson

Street Population Manager - Ajitha Sajeev

Next Steps, Working Group

- Continue through implementation stage
- Existing Working Group members will continue their work in monitoring the implementation of the Plan
- If any new volunteers wish to join the Working Group please leave your contact details with us and we'll be in touch
- Annual review assembly will take place in April / May 2020

Stratford and West Ham Community Assembly

Local Councillors -

<https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1>

Stratford and New Town



Councillor Joshua Garfield

Stratford and New Town
Labour



Councillor Nareser Osei

Stratford and New Town
Labour



Councillor Terence Paul

Stratford and New Town
Labour
Cabinet Member,
Finance

Surgery details

Alternating Saturdays
10.30am to 11.30am
St John's Church,
The Broadway, E15 1NG



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West Ham



Councillor John Gray

West Ham Labour
Deputy Mayor (Statutory) and Cabinet Member Housing Services



Councillor Charlene McLean

West Ham Labour
Deputy Mayor (Community) and Cabinet Member Community Neighbourhoods



Councillor John Whitworth

West Ham Labour

Cllr Gray Surgery details

1st Thursday of the month 5-6pm
Brassett Point, 1st Floor Tenants' Room
Abbey Road, E15 3LA
and
Stratford Library, 3 The Grove, Stratford E15 1EL

Cllr McLean Surgery details

2nd Thursday of the month 4pm to 5pm
Rebecca Cheetham Nursery, Marcus Street, Stratford, London, E15 3JT
and
2nd Saturday of the month 11am-12pm,
Stratford Library, 3 The Grove, Stratford E15 1EL

Cllr Whitworth Surgery details

4th Thursday of the month 6-7pm
Brassett Point, 1st Floor Tenants' Room, Abbey Road, E15 3LA
and
4th Saturday of the month 10-11am
Stratford Library, 3 The Grove, Stratford E15 1EL



Closing Remarks

Cllr. Charlene McLean

Deputy Mayor (Community) - Lead Member, Community
Neighbourhoods

**Thank you all for your time and
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