

Plaistow

3rd Citizens' Assembly

9th February 2019

Welcome

The purpose of today's assembly:

- To finalise the community plan by voting on projects
- To reflect on the whole community process so far
- To celebrate what's been achieved since September

Housekeeping

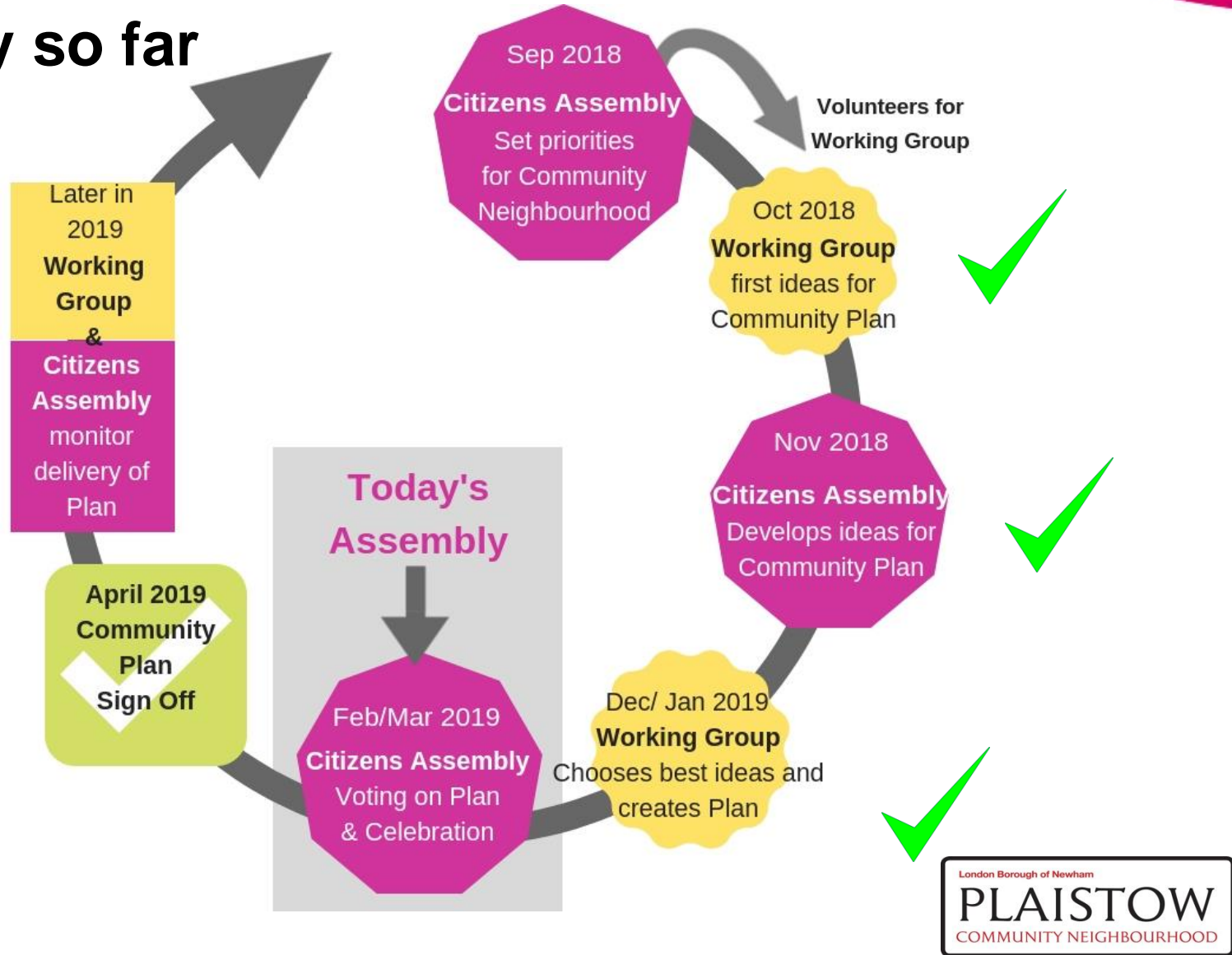
- Fire exits and amenities
- Refreshments
- Accessibility
- Photography

Schedule

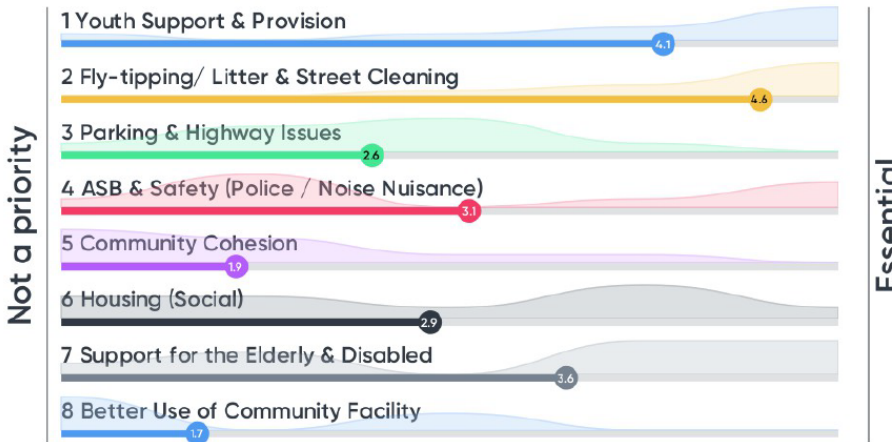
- 1.35pm - Story of the Assemblies and Working Groups so far
- 1.40pm - Mayor Rokhsana Fiaz's speech
- 1.45pm - Marketplace
- 2.15pm - Voting rounds (4)
- 2.45pm - Community Plan results & summary of budget allocation
- 2.55pm - Table discussion (& roving mic) on whole assemblies process
- 3.15pm - Next steps, working group
- 3.30pm - Closing remarks & group photo

Cycle of Assemblies

The story so far



Information from the 2 Plaistow Assemblies



- Priority**
1. Fly tipping, Cleaning & Recycling
 2. Youth Support and Provision
 3. Support for the Older people and disabilities
 4. ASB & Safety
 5. Housing
 6. Community Cohesion
 7. Highways and Parking
 8. Better Use of Community Buildings

Feedback from Working Group



Working Group members hard at work



Litter picking with Curwen Primary



Christmas Light Switch on event



Tree Planting



Christmas Lunch for Older people



Black History Month @ Barking Road

Market Place



- Everyone has a Marketplace menu (with projects and costs)
- Visit the projects you are interested in voting for
- Ask questions
- 30 minutes to choose your favourite projects - ready for voting
- There will be a voting round for each priority
- Refreshments if you want them
- After 30 minutes of marketplace we return to tables for voting

Voting Instructions

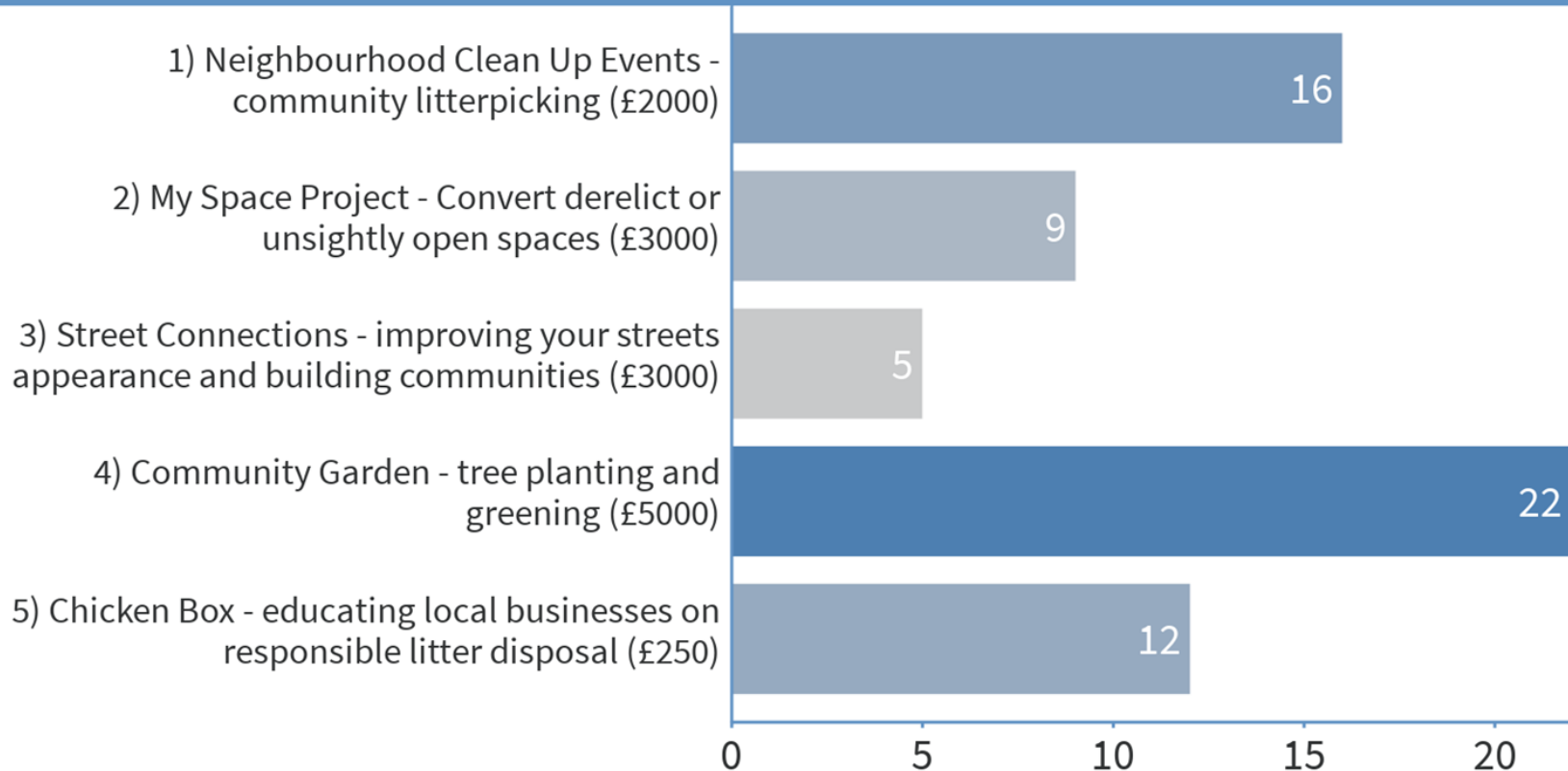
For each round:

- Choose your favourite project on the list
- Write the project number on the voting slip
- Place the voting slip in the ballot box
- Your table host will collect all the slips at the end of the round and enter them into the system to be counted
- The results will be displayed and the project cost will be deducted from the budget



Round 1

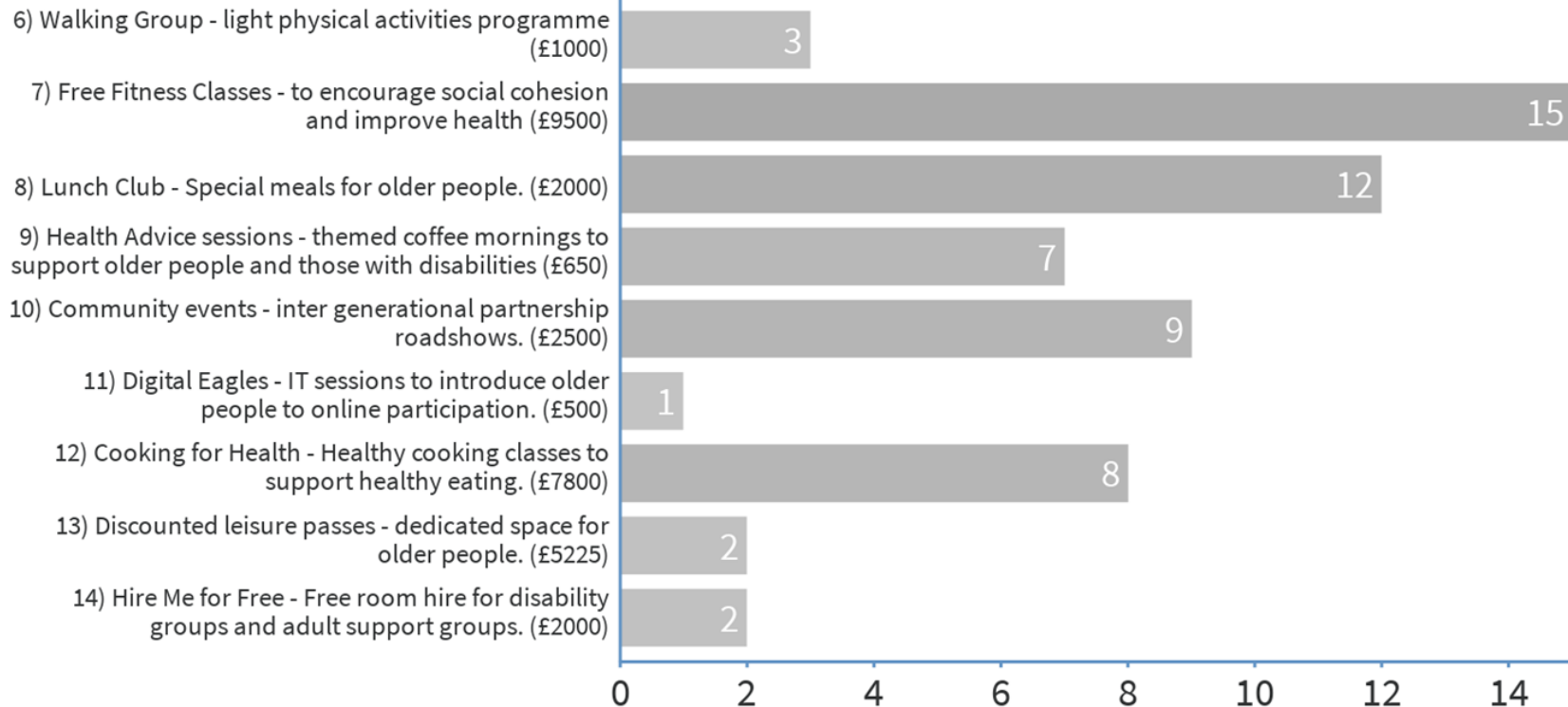
Round 1 - Vote for your favourite project from the Flytipping and Littering priority



Total Results: 64

Round 2

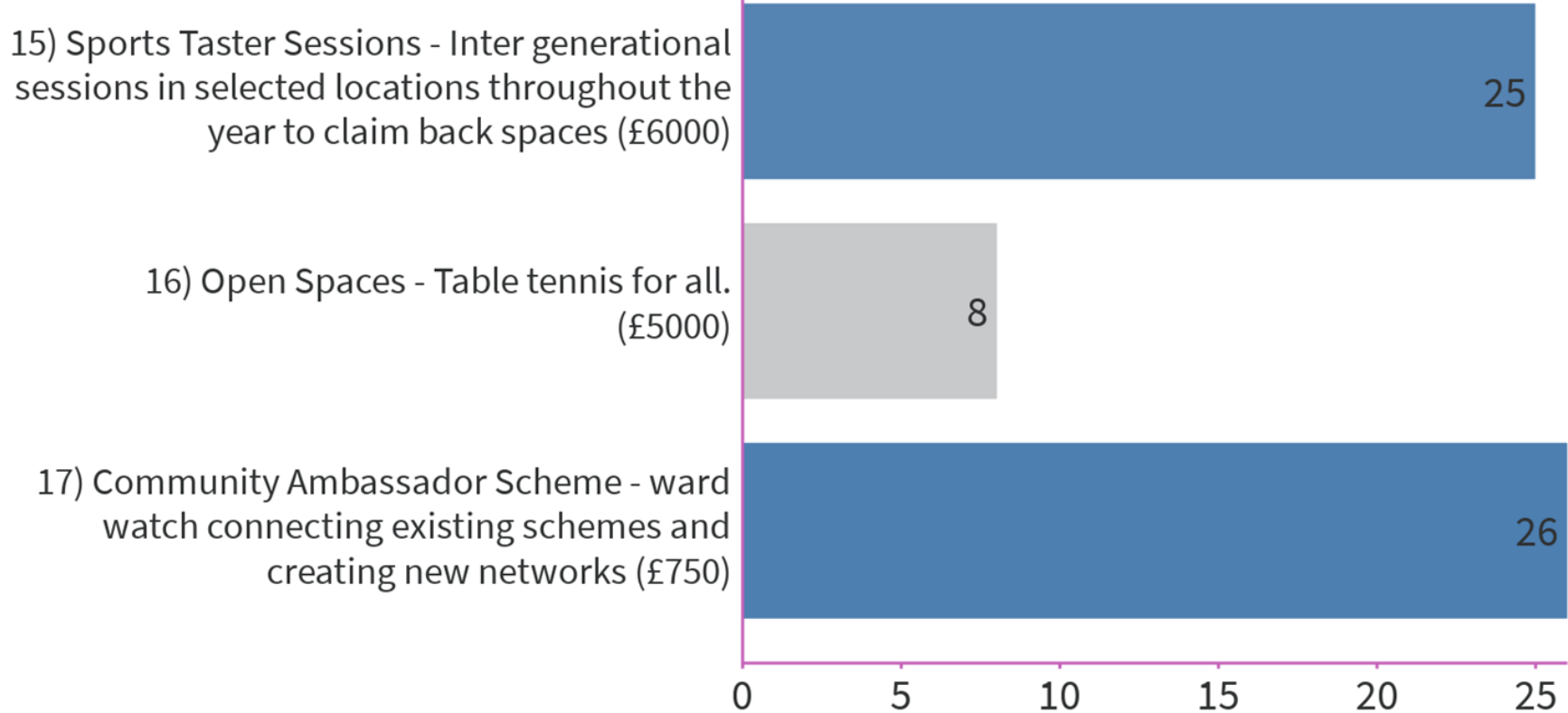
Round 2 - Vote for your favourite project from the Older People and Disabilities priority



Total Results: 59

Round 3

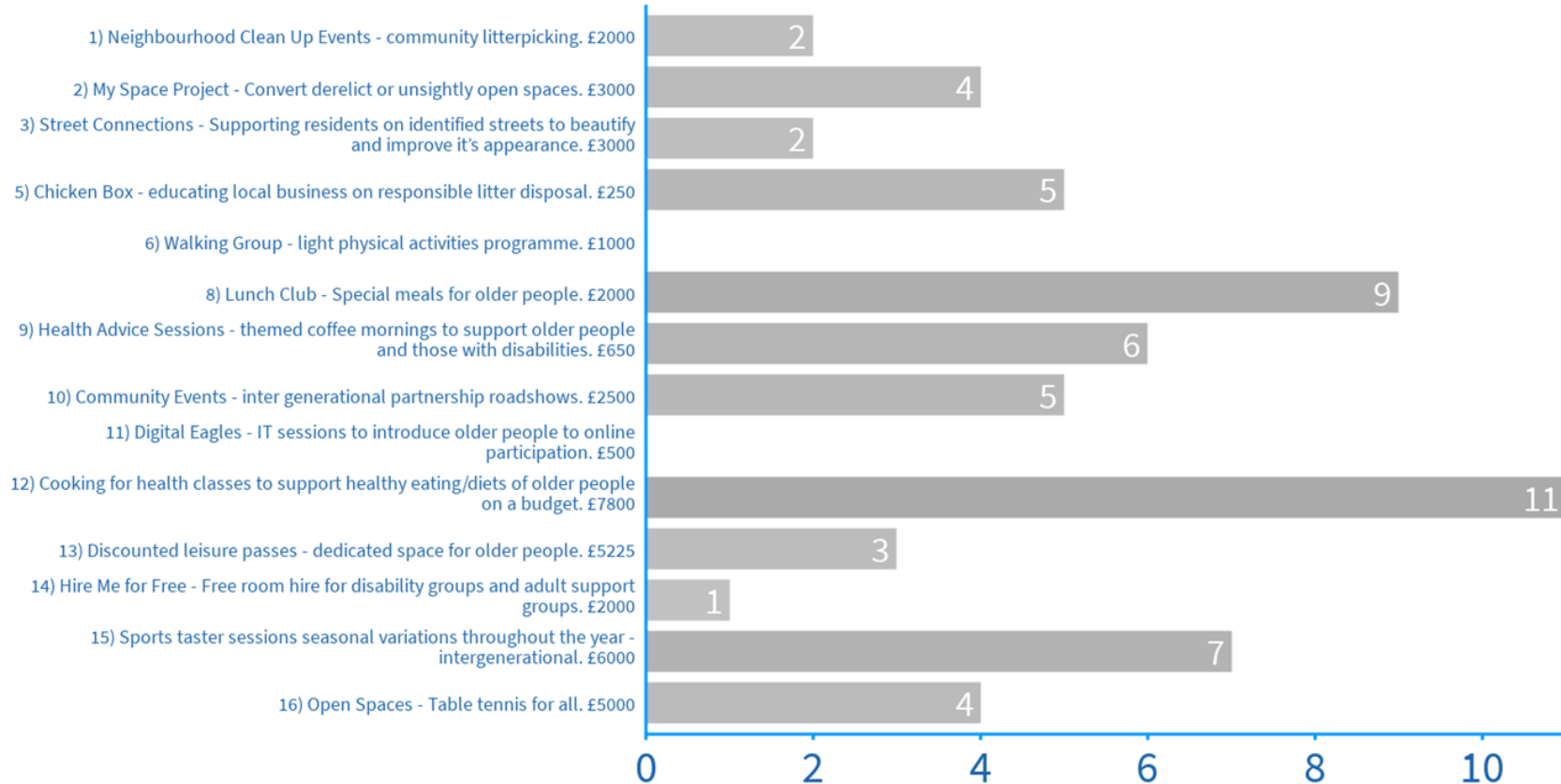
Round 3 - Vote for your favourite project from the ASB & Safety priority



Total Results: 59

Round 4

Round 4 - Vote for your favourite project(s) from the remaining list



Total Results: 59

Chosen Projects

Community Plan: budget

Potential projects	Cost	Chosen projects	Potential projects	Cost	Chosen projects
1 Community Clean Up Days	£2,000		10 Community Roadshow	£2,500	
2 My Space	£3,000		11 Digital Eagles	£500	
3 Street Connections	£3,000		12 Cooking For Health	£7,800	£7,800
4 Community Garden	£5,000	£5,000	13 Older People Leisure Pass	£5,225	
5 Chicken Box	£250		14 Hire Me 4 Free	£2,000	
6 Walking for Health	£1,000		15 Sports Tasters	£6,000	
7 Fight Fitness Session	£9,500	£9,500	16 Table for 2	£5,000	
8 Lunch Club	£2,000	£2,000	17 Community Ambassador Scheme	£750	£750
9 Health Drop in	£650				

Priority 1 Priority 2 Priority 3

Total cost £25,050

Money left from £25k -£50

Other activities and service improvements that will be part of the Community Plan

Priority 1: Reducing Fly tipping and Litter

- CCTV Installation and signage
- Education programmes in schools
- Better communication around responsible recycling

Priority 2: Older People and Disabilities

- Step free access to Plaistow Station

Priority 3: Antisocial Behaviour and Safety

- Regular visible patrols by police and enforcement officers in ASB hotspots
- Modernising of Plaistow park – play equipment and floodlights
- Programmes in schools to educate young people about ASB and personal safety
- Community Ward Panel meetings
- Empty buildings/improved local amenities - to look at places where residents can utilise safe spaces for informal
- Multi gyms in open spaces

What's been achieved so far?

- This community plan that we've just completed has been the result of over 6-7 months of collaborative effort between local people and the council.
- Since September 2018 a new culture of participation is gradually taking root
- By the end of March over 40 assembly events will have taken place.
- They have demonstrated how local people can discuss and put forward proposals in a harmonious and constructive way
- Newham's Assemblies are also giving a voice to – The Youth, The Deaf Community and Disabled People.

What's been achieved so far?

- **The People's Budget** Forum has seen the beginning of bringing local people into helping the council make budget decisions.
- **The Our Streets Transport and Parking** engagement brought the digital democracy platform (Polis) together with Forum events to work on complex issues in a civil and constructive way.
- The council is listening and with the help of residents we can get better results together
- So the next round is about your feedback. What do you think has been positive? What needs to be improved?

Roving Mic



From the tables:

Please tell us how you have found the process and your thoughts on the Citizens' Assembly overall

Feedback Round:

Informative The process has been a very positive one

It's nice to meet other people from the neighbourhood a sense of ownership

need to keep residents informed I want Syed's phone number

delighted that power given back to tenants @ residents

Language can be a bit of an issue

I feel very happy to talk to others, express views and chat to Councillors Useful

you can actually see where the money goes using this process

It's good for residents and voting provides an opportunity for residents to choose

listening – Face to face focussed

great consultation in trusted environment but decisions made elsewhere about why the particular priorities were chosen

need more activities for older people Professional and efficient

Good way to see how money is spent

Feedback Round:

Residents are happy that they can voice their concerns and choose projects

great work by staff

good venue

useful process

very interesting, nice to have your voice and say what you thin, its makes youfeel more a part of the community and makes you feel proud.

Good oppportunity to get residents voice on board

voicing problems can even make a difference

good to understand what is going on

Very happy to be part of the community, feel I am more part of the community. I haven't done this before and it provides an opportunity to know how money is being spent

Continue the process

very informative and helpful for local resindets. found out things didn't know about. well organised

Listening Council

More older people so the projects that suit older people have been prioritised by voters

better times for assembly

Good use of buildings in the community

need to continue

it has been democratic, partnership work working. it has been very effective to have the figures there as we go through the votes

Feedback Round:

From what i have heard today I can conclude that the Council is listening and acting on the issues – the assemblies are useful events in bringing people together

would like them to take place on a weekend so that more residents can come along

People feel open to express their views, which is great

Good idea but very limited. Socialising aspect could be improved upon

Community assemblies are very important, as residents learn from each other despite having different views

would like more meetigns like this

It's been very easy to understand

very interesting experience

Today has been great

Meetings RE VERY INFORMATIVE AND PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE OPINIONS

Easy to get your voice heard

Very Good

Feels like the process works

Youth and community assembly

It's worth coming

Accessible

good information

more young professional involvement

this is all new to me – it was good

it's a splendid idea and it gives an insight to the activities that the community neighbourhood already does

Feedback Round:

We are looking forward to the lunch club and hope that Syed can cook well

better engagement with residents process

The whole experience has been good and nice to see my suggestions as I am on the working group has been chosen and selected by all here

Enjoyable

The voting box was too small

good at weekend

community involved in decision making

It was good to know the story so far and felt updated and something is being done about the issues we raised and I feel heard

more door knocking to reach out to residents and explaining the process

Let's fix the fly tippers

better host aftershave

Bring the community together

good to hear that more than one voice about varying problems in the community and gives a community feeling

great to see a lot of older people

Councillor Surgeries

Plaistow North

Councillor Zulfiqar Ali

1st 2nd & 3rd Saturday of the month, 10am to 12pm

Plaistow Library, North Street, Plaistow, E13 9HL



Councillor Joy Laguda MBE

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Councillor Daniel Lee-Phakoe

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Plaistow South

Councillor Carleene Lee-Phakoe

1st Tuesday of the month (term time) 9am to 11am

Tollgate School Barclay Road, Plaistow, E13 8SA

3rd Thursday of the month 1pm to 3pm

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Councillor Jane Barbara Lofthouse

1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month 10am to 11am

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Councillor Neil Wilson

2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month 6pm

Newham Sixth Form College (NewVic) Prince Regent Lane, Plaistow, London E13 8SG



Conclusion

- Words from councillor
- What happens next – Sign off April
- Feedback forms – working group
- Group photo
- Thanks for your participation!