

# Beckton and Royal Docks Citizens' Assembly Saturday 23 February 2019



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## Welcome!

- Welcome to the Beckton and Royal Docks Community Assembly
- Today is the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final assembly of this current cycle of community assemblies
- Please take a seat at one of the tables

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## Housekeeping

- Fire Exits and amenities
- Refreshments
- Accessibility
- Photography

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## Introduction

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

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## **Schedule**

**13.30 Welcome, introductions**

**13.33 Cllr Charlene Mclean**

**13.35 Mayor Rokhsana Fiaz OBE**

**13.45 Story of the Assemblies and Working Groups So Far**

**13.50 The Market Place**

**14.25 Voting**

**15.00 Results**

**15.15 Table discussion (& roving mic) on assemblies process**

**13.20 Next steps, working group & other local projects**

**13.25 Group photo**

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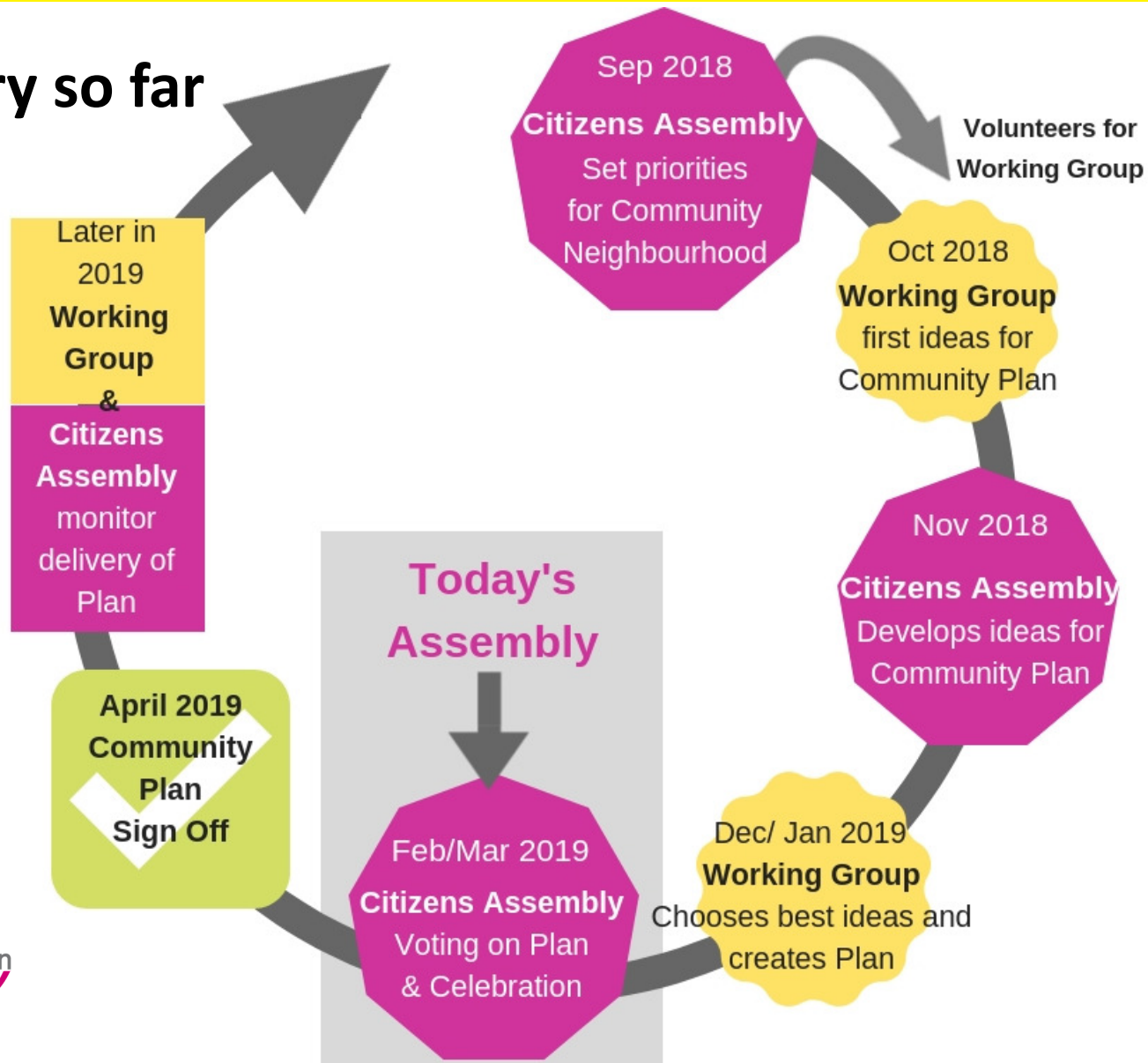
**Deputy Mayor Cllr Charlene McLean**

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## **Mayor Rokhsana Fiaz OBE**

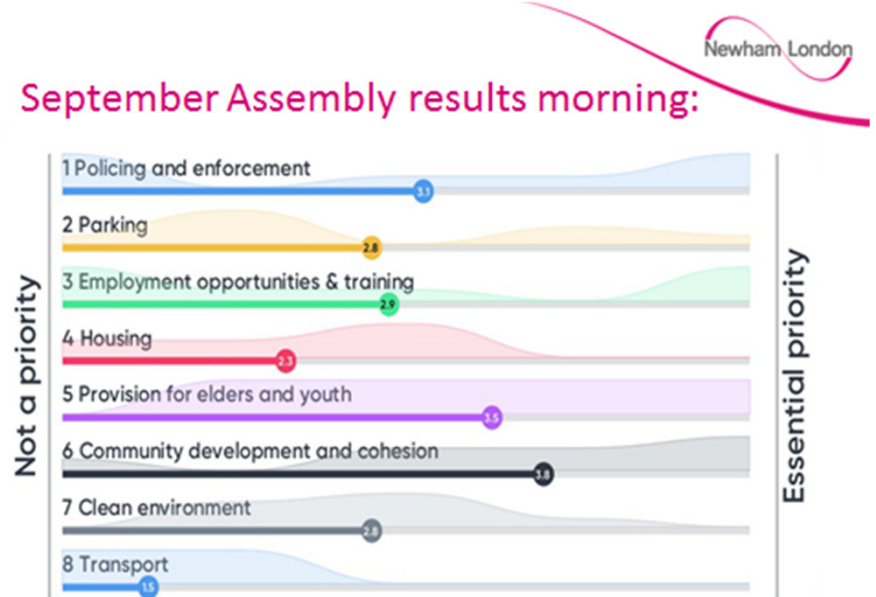
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## The story so far









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# Beckton and Royal Docks Citizens' Assembly Marketplace

- 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

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## 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 - Vote for your favourite project from the Community Safety, Policing and Enforcement priority?

1) Neighbourhood Watch Development - small fund to help residents in setting up local Neighbourhood Watch schemes £500

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2) Keep yourself Safe on the Street - Community safety and street self defence workshops £1,200

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3) Keeping Up with the Kids - training and awareness raising for parents and carers in understanding and relating to their young teenagers £1,500

10

4) Street Week - 2 x 1 week of resident and LBN engagement to refresh a local street or thoroughfare £2,000

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5) Residents and Students - 2 open events for local residents and UEL students to socialise and share experiences £300

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6) Meet the Ward Panel Small pot of money to enable the Beckton Ward Panel to hire a meeting space £200

9

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Total Results: 38

# Round 2 - Vote for your favourite project from the Environment Including Parks and Green Spaces priority

7) Clean Up Toolkit For Community Action - Loanable kits for residents, community groups and schools for clean up activities £500

13

8) How Green is Beckton and Royal Docks? - Quarterly networking for residents to discuss environment concerns and improvements £500

6

9) Pollution Awareness Project Provision of 2 science and arts based children's holiday projects to explore local pollution and solutions £1,600

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10) Recycled Arts Programmes - Ambitious intergenerational community arts programme using waste to make works of art £2,000

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11) Love Your Parks - five Love your Parks events to showcase the lesser known parks in the neighbourhood £ 1,500

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12) Green Grants (Let's Get Your Plants Started) - Grants scheme of up to £500 to make low cost high impact environmental improvements £5,000

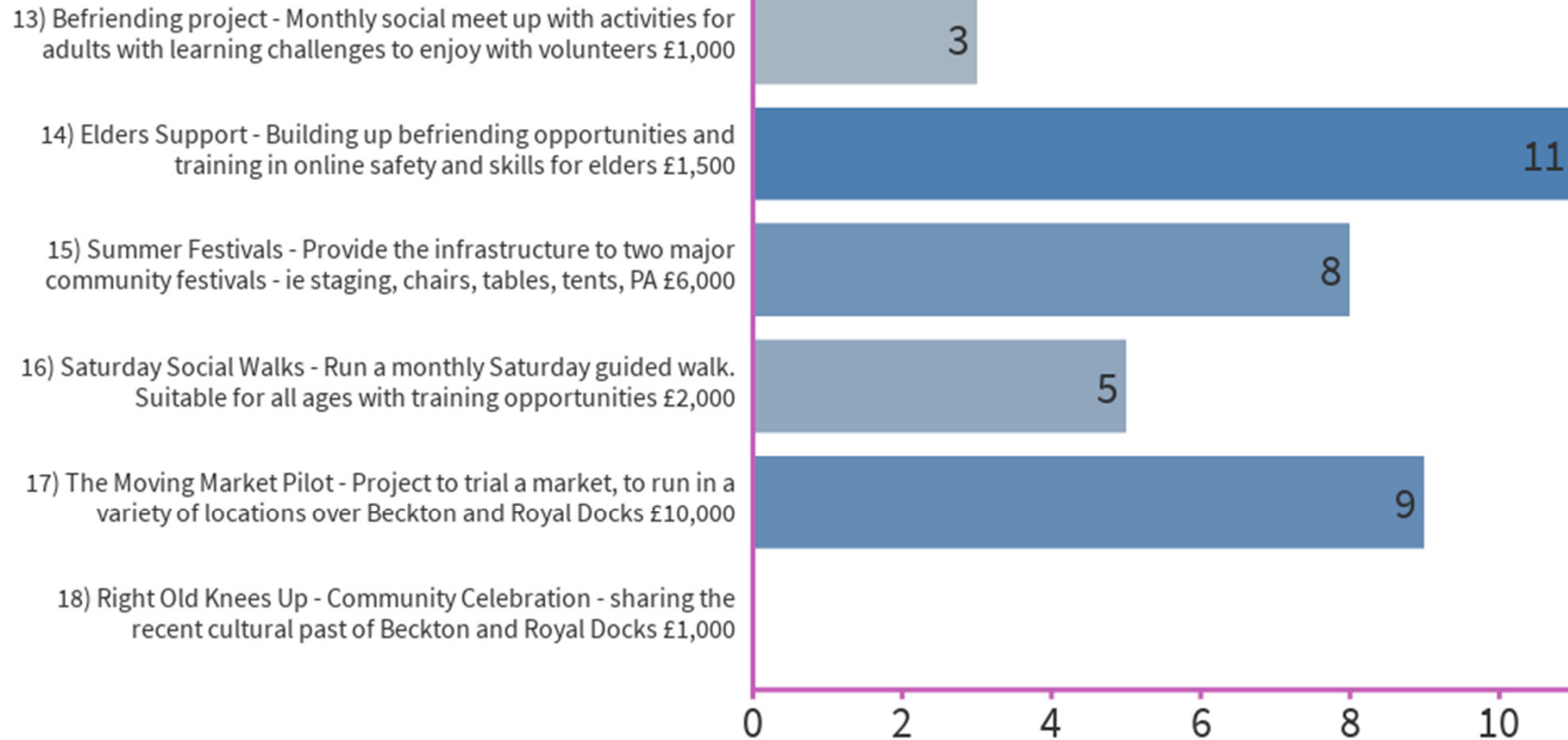
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Total Results: 36



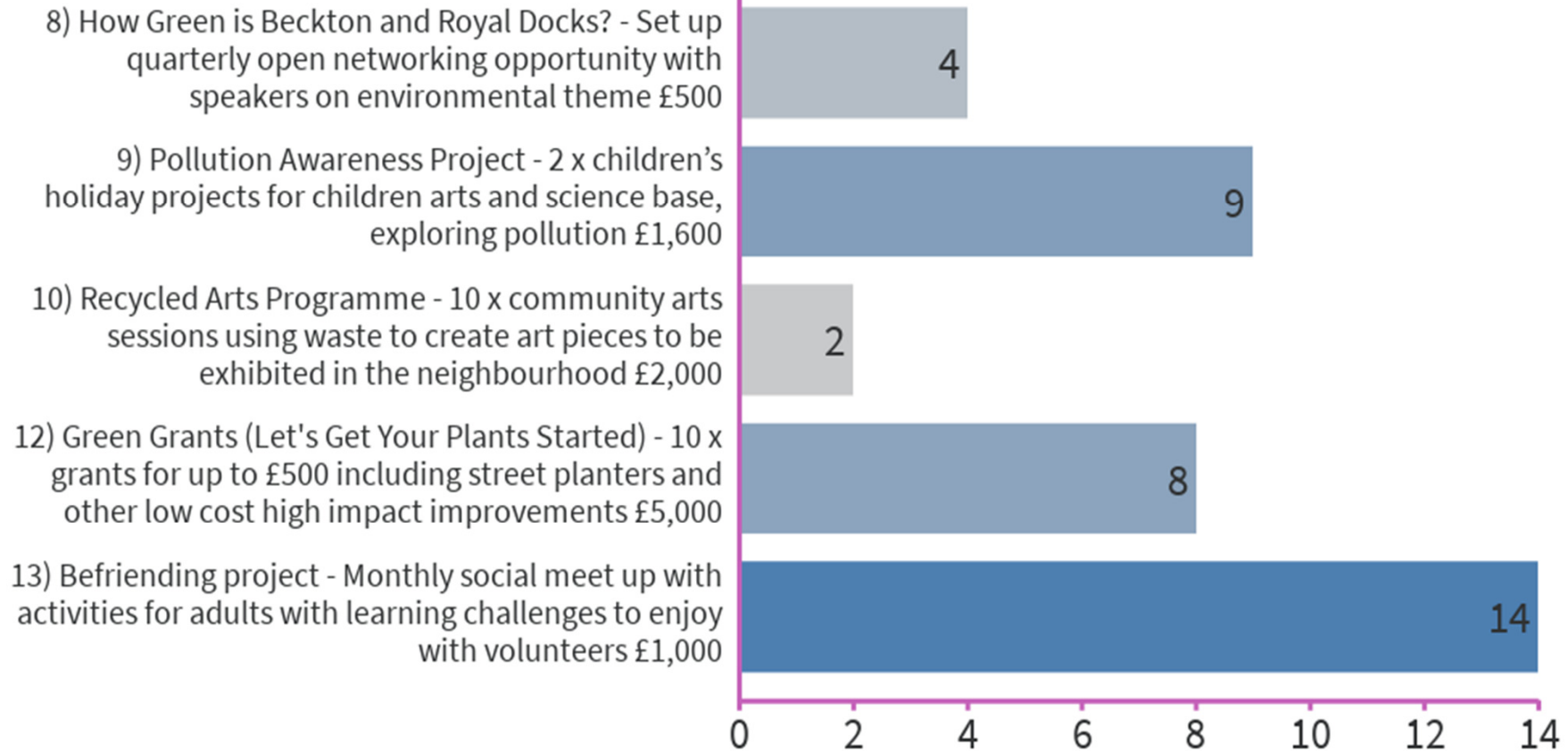
## Round 3 - Vote for your favourite project from the Community Cohesion priority



Total Results: 36



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



Total Results: 37

## Beckton and Royal Docks Community Plan: budget

Potential projects	Cost	Chosen projects	Potential projects	Cost	Chosen projects
1) Neighbourhood Watch Development	£500	£500	10) Reycle Arts Programme	£2,000	
2) Safe on the Street	£1,200	£1,200	11) Love your park events x5	£1,500	
3) Keeping up with Kids	£1,500	£1,500	12) Green Grants	£3,000	£3,000
4) Street Week	£2,000	£2,000	13) Befriending Project	£1,000	£1,000
5) Residents & Students Engagement	£300		14) Elders Support	£1,500	£1,500
6) Meet with the Ward Panel	£200	£200	15) Summer Festivals	£6,000	
7) Clean up Toolkit for community action	£500	£500	16) Saturday Social Walks	£2,000	£2,000
8) How Green is B&RDs	£500		17) Moving Market	£10,000	£10,000
9) Pollution Awareness	£1,600	£1,600	18) Right old knees up	£1,000	
			<b>Total cost</b>	<b>£25,000</b>	
			<b>Money left from £25k</b>	<b>£0</b>	

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

- Refurbishment of Beckton Community Centre and North Woolwich Library
- Support for Newham Chinese Association to develop their activities
- Continue to seek means of repair and renovation of Mitchell Walk

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- **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.**

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## 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?

# Feedback Round - What did you think of the whole assemblies process from September to February? What did you like? What could be improved?

There are project management systems - critical path - this process needs this programme - basic planning formula and was confused in the beginning and should be adopted across the council

Avoid half term and more accessible

poor toilet facilities - non flushing toilets in ladies

More community consultation with things already taking place and plans in place with local groups

provide parking facilities

more residents engagement

Working group - better representation from wards

resident led community plan is positive

Happy with the process

implementation of the ideas and how the community are involved and seeing the open approach continue

more youth participation at these assemblies

Council are embarking on this process of participatory budgeting there are challenges with lots of people in the room - lots of this is about how it moves forward and how its delivered and the community are still involved and continue to be involved for their ideas etc

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it would be good to put some feedback in the newham mag so that people who did not attend could see how valuable the process has been

How much has the total cost been for the Citizens' Assembly - how to best use the cost incurred

online engagement

Assembly is good and informative

expected more people

Kept missing them, I wasn't sure what to expect - thinks its good to have people around tables discussing

Streetwise campaign - an annual party to know our neighbours attended by Cllrs

would like to see more councillors

listening to residents

would like to meet with working group members to discuss projects

Have listening campaign for each street, street forums

transparency of the process of voting projects

this was my first experience I enjoyed it

Are we going to see physical change in our neighbourhoods

The first citizens' assembly - questions should have been shared before the session rather than putting people on the spot

# Feedback Round - What did you think of the whole assemblies process from September to February? What did you like? What could be improved?

continue discussions

its nice to be given a choice

strippers and pole dancers as entertainment

Concern there was the youth assemblies and small amount of people involved we need more involved

It is a good start to demonstrate that council is a listening council and people are now seeing results. Good to get evidence and see it happening and what is the impact and outcome.

more participation which is good

more assemblies in Royal docks

Very helpful very good, liked the most is I can see where the funding is going

voting to be held in Beckton

Thank you to the Community Neighbourhoods for the good work



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## Next steps, working groups

- The Community Plan will be signed off in April
- Next will come the implementation stage
- Any existing Working Group members are welcome to 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 on the feedback forms and we'll be in touch

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## Other Local Projects

- Multilingual Songs and Rhymes
- Royal Docks Bio – Diversity Programme
- Beckton Community Orchard

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## Conclusion

- Feedback forms
- Group Photo

# Councillor Surgeries

Beckton		
<p><b>Cllr James Asser</b></p> <p>Saturdays 11am to 12 Noon</p> <p>Beckton Globe Library 1 Kingsford Way London E6 5JQ</p>	<p><b>Cllr Ayesha Chowdhury</b></p> <p>Saturdays 11am to 12 Noon</p> <p>Beckton Globe Library 1 Kingsford Way London E6 5JQ</p>	<p><b>Cllr Tonii Wilson</b></p> <p>Saturdays 11am to 12 Noon</p> <p>Beckton Globe Library 1 Kingsford Way London E6 5JQ</p>
Royal Docks		
<p><b>Cllr Stephen Brayshaw</b></p> <p>1st &amp; 3rd Thursday 7pm Britannia Village 65 Evelyn Road, E16 1TU</p> <p>and</p> <p>2nd &amp; 4th Thursday 7pm Royal Docks Learning and Activity Centre Albert Road E16 2JB</p>	<p><b>Cllr Anthony McAlmont</b></p> <p>1st &amp; 3rd Thursday 7pm Britannia Village 65 Evelyn Road, E16 1TU</p> <p>and</p> <p>2nd &amp; 4th Thursday 7pm Royal Docks Learning and Activity Centre, Albert Road E16 2JB</p>	<p><b>Cllr Patrick Murphy</b></p> <p>1st &amp; 3rd Thursday 7pm Britannia Village 65 Evelyn Road, E16 1TU</p> <p>and</p> <p>2nd &amp; 4th Thursday 7pm Royal Docks Learning and Activity Centre Albert Road E16 2JB</p>