

Beckton and Royal Docks 2nd Community Assembly

28th November 2018

Welcome!

Welcome to the 2nd Beckton and Royal Docks Community Assembly

Today's Assembly is about the priorities set in the last Assembly:

- **Community Development and cohesion including services for Older People**
- **Community Safety/policing and enforcement**
- **Environment – including parks and green spaces**
- **Youth Provision and Support**

Please sit at the table with the priority that you'd most like to discuss.

Housekeeping

- Info on fire exits / toilets etc.
- Break time
- Accessibility – BSL, room support
- Photography

Introduction

- The purpose of today's assembly:
- Feedback and dialogue with the council about the priorities from the September Assemblies
- To reflect together and create ideas for outcomes, activities and projects for our local Community Plan

Working together to improve Beckton & Royal Docks



Assembly Schedule

- What happened in the September Assembly
Presentations by Directors & Working Group members
- Information for the Assembly
- Round 1 – Introducing ourselves and clarifying the task ahead
- Round 2 – Discussing **general outcomes** we'd like for the priority
- Roving Mic
- BREAK ---
- Round 3 – Discussing **specific activities & projects** to achieve the outcomes
- Roving Mic
- Wrapping up

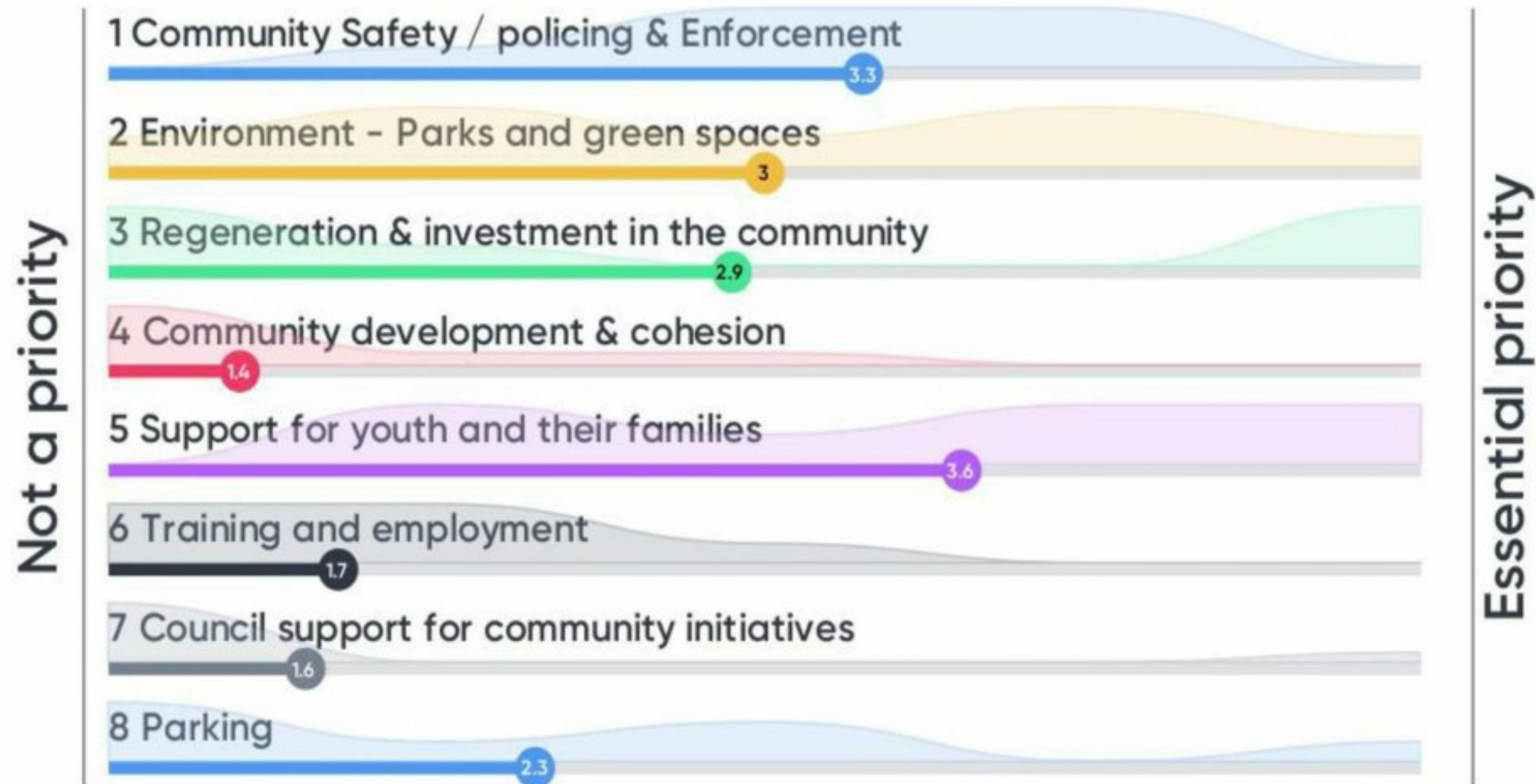
Recap on our September Assemblies

- 2 Assemblies and **97 attended**
- Round 1 – What we appreciated about Beckton and Royal Docks
- Round 2 – What changes we wanted to see
- Round 3 – The priorities that need to be addressed locally
- Round 4 – Voting on the priorities
- Round 5 – Ideas on how to address this issue by ourselves and with the council

September Assembly results morning:



September Assembly results evening:



The Top Priorities

- Today is different. We will be working on the **top priorities** which came out of the last 2 assemblies which were:
 - **Community Development and cohesion including services for Older People**
 - **Community Safety/policing and enforcement**
 - **Environment – including parks and green spaces**
 - **And also Youth Provision and Support (corporate priority)**
- We'll be doing some brainstorming for ideas for the Community Plan
- What priority would you most like to contribute your thoughts and ideas to?
- If you're on the wrong table – now is your chance to move!
- If you're not interested in any of these priorities there's an extra table(s) to share your thoughts with councillor/officer.
Your contributions will be recorded but won't necessarily be part of the Community Plan work.

Citizens' Assembly Film

Updates from Service areas

Feedback from Working Group

At the end of the evening assembly in September volunteers names were drawn by lot as there were a limited number of places for the Working Groups.



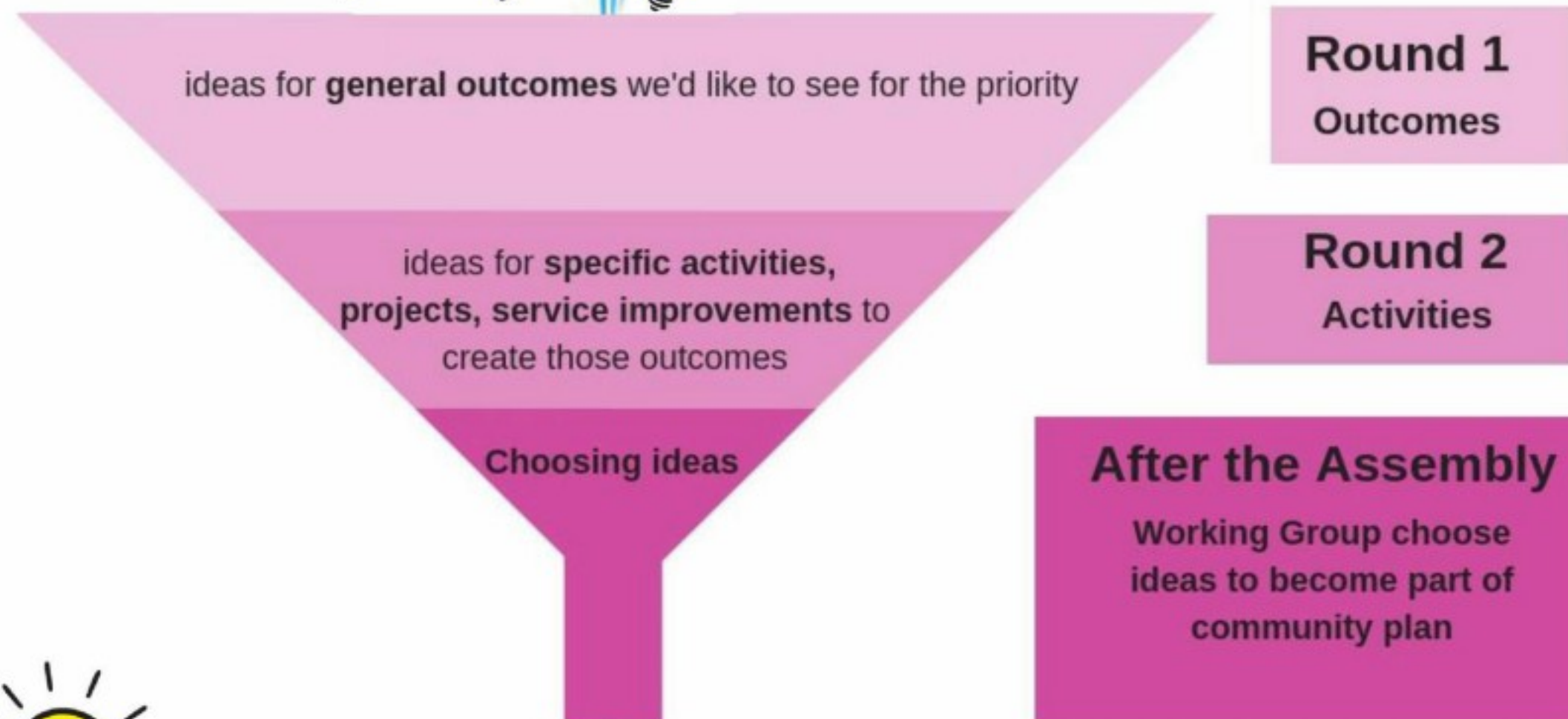
The Working Groups have now met at least twice and can now report back on what they have done so far.



Cycle of Assemblies



Today's assembly – Ideas for the Community Plan



Your work today on each priority will help shape what goes into the Plan

Guidelines for the Assembly

- Listen to each other
- Be respectful
- You don't have to agree
- Be careful not to dominate
- Share whatever comes to mind, your ideas don't have to be perfect
- For Round 2 & 3 make sure responses get entered into the laptops by table hosts.
- Enjoy being part of shaping your local Community Plan

Round 1

- Introduce yourselves to each other - names and where in the area you live etc.

Have a 15 minute discussion to clarify some of the things you've just heard:

- what you're doing today
- ask clarifying questions (to officers or directors)

Information for Round 2

- We will be looking at what **Outcomes** we would like to see for the priority in Beckton and Royal Docks as a result of the Community Plan.
- **OUTCOMES** are the change we will have caused in Beckton and Royal Docks as a result of the plan.

e.g In 1 to 2 years from now,

more local people feel...

there are less...

local people have a better understanding of

there is a greater...

- So Round 2 is about the **general things** we want to see happen.
We can ask ourselves:
“What would good look like in 1 to 2 years from now?”

Round 2: What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in B&RD for 'Community Development & Cohesion including services for Older People'?

More people will feel less isolated within the next 2 years

I want the council to listen to me. But not online.

Better communication from the council particularly about roads

Better information about whats available for dementia patients

More places to go for people with learning disabilities and autism but in Beckton not Stratford

Better space for development

There is less feeling of geographical division between Beckton and Royal Docks

Better Dial-a-Ride service for the elderly

Better transport links in BRD



Round 2: What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in B&RD for 'Community Development & Cohesion including services for Older People'?

There is a greater sense of Cultural Cohesion

More activities such as walking groups

We want the council to listen.

A mapping facility in place in regards to the activities and services available - people feel more informed about their local area and social provisions.

They plant the trees but never prune them. Lack of maintenance is a problem

more intergenerational projects in BRD area would be good. we should be learning from each other, not fearing each other

Too many request bus stops because the elderly have problems with them and miss busses

More befrienders to help reduce social isolation

Better parking arrangements especially on Tollgate Road would help the elderly



Round 2: What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in B&RD for 'Community Development & Cohesion including services for Older People'?

Facilities have been mapped in order to identify the gaps in service and gaps in provision have been addressed.

Address the smell in Beckton

Community Neighbourhood Newsletter has better reach

Marketing and Communications improvements made

Bigger community centres so that we can have more activities

Increased pride in the community

Reduced rents for third sector organisations in BRD



Round 2: What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Beckton & Royal Docks for 'Community Safety/ Policing and Enforcement'?

More visible police officers on the streets

More community police support for older people

residents would like to feel less isolated

A better government funded police service

A positive relationship between the community and UEL

Fairer parking system in place

UEL to take responsibility for their students parking

Police moving groups and drug users on

Tackling isolation for elderly people



Round 2: What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Beckton & Royal Docks for 'Community Safety/ Policing and Enforcement'?

plan to deal with high level issues

Better communication to all residents

young people feel safer on the streets

to see an end of youth violence

A solution to children being groomed

Schools to stop sending children to Tunmarsh and give them positive alternatives - Deal with residents issues



Round 2: What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Beckton & Royal Docks for 'Environment - including Parks and Green Spaces'?

Community Notice Board to provide information to residents - Outside station, bus station, parks, library,

Workshops with primary school children to increase awareness and community engagement, family orientated events, more pride in community

Residents have better knowledge of waste disposal

Community Clean Up events to educate residents

Royal Victoria Park- more free activities in parks for all ages

Residents express more pride in area

Educating residents to increase residents participation

Landlords to be more accountable to stop tenants flytipping

Residents knowledge about reporting to the right service area



Round 2: What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Beckton & Royal Docks for 'Environment - including Parks and Green Spaces'?

Community garden at derelict highway corners/spaces

Stricter enforcement for culprits



Round 2: What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Beckton & Royal Docks for 'Youth Support and Provision'?

More awareness of leisure provision including UEL Sports Dock

Young people more empowered

More partnership working between all agencies involved with young people; ie universities, colleges

Cohesive community of all youth agencies



Round 2: What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Beckton & Royal Docks for other services discussed?

clarity on parking - permit times vs time plate.
Also clarification on parking at drop down curbs with single yellow lines for residents.

Higher occurrences of children and adults out and using local facilities and services without fear.

Better informed community is a better engaged community....better coms

Locals can visit a new modernised community centre...needs investment



Roving Mic



From the tables:

a person who is good at summarising reports to the room what your table has discussed.

Break

15 minutes

The next round...

Is about your **creative ideas for:**

We invite you to:

- be imaginative
- share your ideas – don't worry they don't have to be perfect at this stage
- ask questions that begin with:

What if we?



What ideas for activities or projects in B & RD would help these outcomes to happen (Community Development & Cohesion inc. services for Older People)?

Beckton Cares - a project for older people and youth to do BBQ, outings, games, parties and music, socialising. But the message is that we are one!

Mentoring for children and young people to encourage them to have positive activities and have role model

Education and information to support parents to be equipped to support them with the new issues young people face

A place to go and speak to someone from the council, over a range of issues, especially for the elderly who don't have computers or internet access. But one where we can have a cup of tea and socialise.

Roving drop in to all community activities on a daily basis across the whole neighbourhood to communicate news about other projects, support services etc.

A community cafe at community prices! A drop in centre where we can get a cup of tea or coffee which will reduce social isolation. The cost will be far outweighed by benefits.

Better utilisation of GP surgeries in order to publicise positive and free activities

Finding organizations that can help people and sharing skills with families

Workshops on themes that parents can find out about the issues.



What ideas for activities or projects in B & RD would help these outcomes to happen (Community Development & Cohesion inc. services for Older People)?

Why can't we have a Chinese Community Centre sponsored by ABP?

socially isolated people need events to help them cope and get information on health and wellbeing issues

Creation of Beckton and Royal Docks community newspaper run by local residents

Huge mapping exercise to generate a coordinated approach to promoting and developing all activities and projects

Newham Mags not getting delivered

Borough projects elsewhere to find ideas

Incentives for young people to do positive things

Better thought given to accessibility of the promotional materials that are produced - font size / languages / consideration to disabilities

Focal points for promotions and publicity where people are



What ideas for activities or projects in B & RD would help these outcomes to happen (Community Development & Cohesion inc. services for Older People)?

Training for local people who want to set up their own initiatives - funding / networking / project development

Making better use of police cadets

Christmas dinners for all elderly people

Provide alternative ways to have your voice heard rather than having to be able to attend an evening meeting

Social media need to consider how we can maximize its uses

Developing good working relationships with faith groups

Need to have coffee mornings in all areas of the borough - Beckton, North Woolwich & Silvertown and West Silvertown in order to share information and assist with various issues - the 3 areas are divided



Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in B & RD would help these outcomes to happen (Community Safety/ Policing and Enforcement)?

Closer police involvement/ engagement in local areas

More visible police presence

More extensive CCTV coverage

introduce programs like street week to encourage resident involvement

Crimestoppers etc publicised

Newham Mag not delivered

focus points for parents and family members to find information

Peer mentoring from primary school age children

Parenting skills workshops focusing on how to deal with current issues



Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in B & RD would help these outcomes to happen (Community Safety/ Policing and Enforcement)?

Learning good practice from other boroughs

Incentives for young people who achieve

Police cadets air cadets engagement

Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Beckton & Royal Docks would help these outcomes to happen (Environment - inc. Parks & Green Spaces)?

Workshops in schools to raise awareness about environment and health

Community champions/builders project to encourage community participation

Raise parks' profile= An exercise to assess the issues in parks, sponsorship by property developers, LCA and local businesses

Plant more trees- a project for the local residents and sponsored by local developers

Workshops for residents to learn how to report issues via the 'Love Newham' app and online

5 x children's workshops to create art for parks

5 x clean up events with businesses, giving a star rating for community work or a green flag

A community art project using recycled plastic; with the residents and all ages

A project with residents to create art work in all languages - message around recycling



Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Beckton & Royal Docks would help these outcomes to happen (Environment - inc. Parks & Green Spaces)?

A roadshow by LBN services to create awareness of recycling, litter, bulky waste and cleaner environment and its affect on health

Information pack by landlords to inform new tenants of recycling, waste disposal, bulky waste - Licencing team could action that. Failure to comply with this, landlords lose their licence

Raise profile of street cleaners - residents know who they are

Projects by Faith groups, cllrs, schools, businesses, Police, Enforcement teams, Higways to involve maximum number of residents for 'Beckton and Royal Docks' all wards clean up day

Public art programme- to emphasise on the scale of plastic and waste - A giant whale



Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Beckton & Royal Docks would help these outcomes to happen (Youth Support and Provision)?

Young peoples take over of UEL publication Rising East

Collaboration between Newham Mag and UEL's Rising East to provide opportunities for takeover - gaining skills

Year of events celebrating young people

Multi agency approach to supporting young people

Celebrate and recognise achievements of young people

Youth festivals

Intergeneration activities and events

Skills sharing

Businesses to provide Saturday jobs for young people as part of their corporate social responsibility



Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Beckton & Royal Docks would help these outcomes to happen (Youth Support and Provision)?

Volunteering scheme

Joint working with UEL and other education institutions around volunteering and raising aspirations

Youth Society at UEL

Closer working between UEL and Youth Zones for courses, etc

small grants scheme for young people to develop and manage projects



Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Beckton & Royal Docks would help these outcomes to happen (Other Services)?

Roving Mic



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Councillors Surgeries in Beckton and Royal Docks

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

Conclusion

- Words from local councillors
 - Local projects
 - What happens next
 - Team contact details
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- Thanks for your participation!

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