

Welcome!

- Welcome to the 2nd Plaistow Community Assembly
- Today's Assembly is about the priorities set in the last Assembly:
- Fly tipping, Cleansing & Recycling
- Youth Support & Provision
- Support for the Older people and Disabilities
- ASB & Safety
- Please sit at the table with the priority that you'd most like to discuss.

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 Plaistow



Assembly Schedule

- What happened in the September Assembly
- Presentations by Director & Working Group members
- 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 the previous Assembly in September

- 2 Assemblies and **180** people attended
- 8 working group members
- 2 councillors

- Round 1 – What we appreciated about Plaistow
- 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

Information from the 2 Plaistow Assemblies



Priority
1. Fly tipping, Cleaning & Recycling
2. Youth Support and Provision
3. Support for the Elderly
4. ASB & Safety
5. Housing
6. Community Cohesion
7. Highways and Pot Holes
8. Parking Review
9. Better Use of Community Buildings

Feedback from Working Group

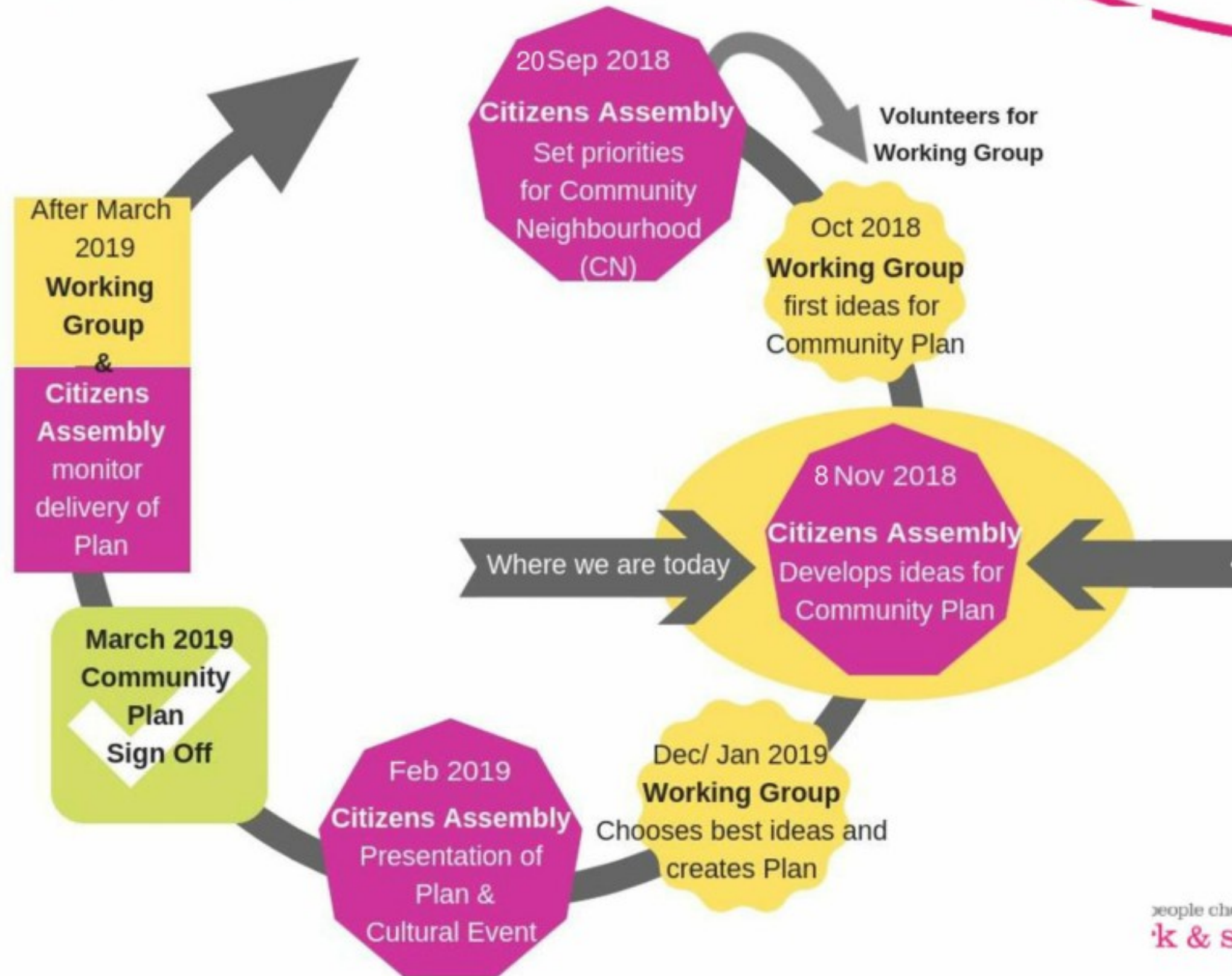
At the end of the evening assembly in September volunteers names were drawn by lot as there were a limited number of places for the Working Groups.



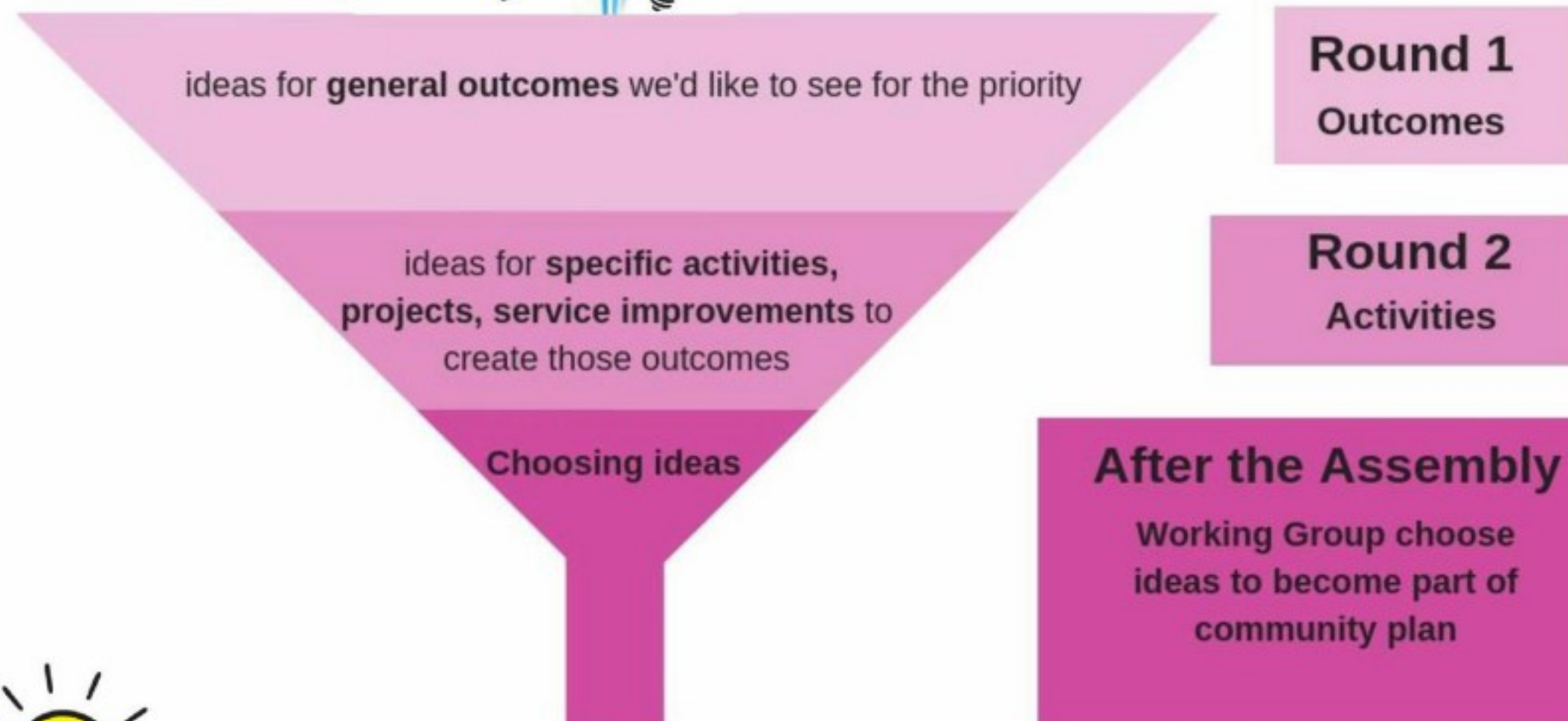
The Working Groups have now met at least twice and can now report back on what they have done so far.



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 Plaistow as a result of the Community Plan.
- **OUTCOMES** are the change we will have caused in Plaistow 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 Plaistow for 'Flytipping, Cleansing and Recycling'?

People more aware and responsible on disposing their litter

Residents are taking responsibility and sweeping their own front yards and are reporting more of an improvement on their street cleansing

Landlord/HMO Licencing demonstrates that there has been an improvement on how properties are maintained

Front Gardens are more beautified and more residents are taking care of their own front areas

Residents are reporting more of a sense of community

Pavement and road repairs are completed within a clear timescale, eg 14 days

Cleaner Plaistow

A pedestrianised Alleyway to Cave Road

Recycling stats to improve locally so that more frequent recycling collections are made



Round 2 - What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Plaistow for 'Flytipping, Cleansing and Recycling'?

Pavements are fit for purpose, suitable materials are used ie is tarmac more effective than paving slabs

increased options to survey and investigate flytipping eg portable CCTV cameras

Improve Love Newham app on the council website

Better reporting functions - for flytipping

more residents will be aware of necessity to live in a clean environment, regular programme of education for residents which stresses importance of green and pleasant environment and has a stick element.

The council should develop a policy to be carbon neutral target much sooner than 2050 ideally 2025



Round 2 - What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Plaistow for 'Flytipping, Cleansing and Recycling'?



Round 2 - What are the outcomes we would like to see happen for 'Support for the Older People and Disabilities'?

understanding the needs of older people

getting people the support and services they want

A Plaistow with wider choice for well being services and activities

more disabled and older people feel the community is accessible to them

P3; transport - older people being more independent to move around freely better relationship with TFL better accessibility for older people and disabled people in Newham To see more older people active and connected in the community

More Toilet facilities available for Older People

people feel there is less discrimination

more intergenerational project to bring older and young people understanding to share skills

people feel able to contribute as an active citizens



Round 2 - What are the outcomes we would like to see happen for 'Support for the Older People and Disabilities'?

there is a greater understanding of the adjustments needed such as SEND

there is a greater understanding of the individual

street connection programmes to know your neighbours - welfare checking, cohesion

encourage disabled to ask for help and support

more free activities

confident for disabled people to get support in the community

community has sensitivity to impairments

respecting difference

more social clubs and groups in the community. a place for safety and to get advice. coffee morning tea groups active clubs



Round 2 - What are the outcomes we would like to see happen for 'Support for the Older People and Disabilities'?

funding for project to support older people group to be independent to run clubs

empty shops to support older and disabled group to have space

one stop sessions in all libraries

increased opportunities for residents to make the environment pleasant.



Round 2 - What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Plaistow for 'ASB and Safety'?

Fewer groups of people congregating on the streets

Increased reporting of crime and ASB to create hotspots

Decreased fear of crime through better perception of action taken

Safer Plaistow with less stabbings and killings

More Neighbourhood Watch groups - improved community networks

Increased awareness of existing positive activities and opportunities

More community champions (increasing community responsibility) as role models for young people

More resident involvement in creating positive environment

More funding for local projects that provide positive alternatives and safe spaces



Round 2 - What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Plaistow for 'Youth Support and Provision'?

More youth off streets

more of a feeling of security - e.g parks safer

More positive activities for young people in their spare time

more young people engaged in activities put on by the council

more residents taking collective care of whats going on in parks etc

more young people involved in activities where they can progress

More partnership work and breaking down barriers like 'postcode' issues.

More support for young people to help setup their own projects

Clear resource (financial) for Plaistow to create a universal offer so that parents and communities have confidence.



Round 2 - What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Plaistow for 'Youth Support and Provision'?

Reduction in gang activity in area

More coordination about what's available to young people

More stimulating activities to keep young people engaged

More outdoor games (Adam - young man 8 years old)

More outdoor sports

More performance arts

Reduce chicken shops as it can be seen as an area for potentially grooming young people, risk of obesity.

Collaboration with businesses and support young people to 'success' e.g. education and apprenticeship

Youth and mental health, depression and that young people are vulnerable as much as older people



Round 2 - What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Plaistow for 'Youth Support and Provision'?

More young people with a community based education

Safer roads for youth

Earmark and broker opportunities with businesses.

Youth engaged empowered and positively engaged in activities

Youth service to have a specific employment strategy / theme

More youth engaged in activities they are passionate about

Car free zone around schools

Reduced speed limits

Maximise on the youth council initiative and young mayor scheme to be better advertised and linked in. Get more young people involved in youth councils especially those who typically would not be involved.



Round 2 - What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Plaistow for 'Youth Support and Provision'?

More young people encouraged to develop their entrepreneurial spirit

Brighter lighting from clubs and sessions

Young people need to earn money and we (LBN/partners) ought to be mindful to the reality of that. Young people may be involved in delinquent activities in order to get money quickly.

Young people desiring to remain in Newham - feeling affiliated to the borough

less chicken shops in Plaistow

channel young people's anxieties and emotions in positive ways. Young people should say how best to deal with these issues.

Increased youth services with variety

More agency for youth e.g youth assembly, parliament etc

More of a sense of motivation and possibility opportunities



Round 2 - What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Plaistow for 'Youth Support and Provision'?

More voluntary and statutory sector working

Youth Hubs with specialist themes. Peer engagement using digital solutions.

Sports facilities free i.e Swimming pools

Mindfulness programmes for young people. PTSD and how to overcome e.g. following a knife crime

Looking at young people's mental and emotional health also capitalising on interfaith youth work.

More facilities for youth - sports, sustainable equipment, design of the equipment so that it doesn't get broken so quickly

connecting with local and recognised young people who have done well e.g. entrepreneurship and setting up own businesses

Need for more park rangers - dedicated rangers who can be the point of contact.

Newham doesn't have a skateboard or BMX park. Open access - safe zones.



Round 2 - What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Plaistow for 'Youth Support and Provision'?

Need more patrolling of areas like parks

Discounts for leisure clubs for youth

Shisha cafes used to be safer zones. Maybe council can work with the cafes rather than shut them down. Because youth were congregating and were at least safe (But there hasn't been enough research on whether that leads to risks.)

Young people and media

Newham to facilitate the development of relationships with external partners and third sector

Youth festivals using stadiums in Newham. Currently underused by young people and potential not realised

Access more external funders for the Newham vision to be a reality. Access Canary Wharf funds and ABP development in Dockside.

Support volunteering days and long term volunteering commitments

Youth cafes where young people can congregate - that aren't necessarily youth zones or centres. But they are safe places for young people to go to.



Round 2 - What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Plaistow for 'Youth Support and Provision'?

Learning from other boroughs and projects both national and international

Supporting social enterprises to create spaces that youth want to go to and spend time.

International youth work and youth exchanges should feature in the youth work offer.

Reduce silo working and free up resources

Intergenerational work with older people especially those who may be house bound. Young people can learn many life skills from older people.

Finding grants to help young people learn entrepreneurship. To help young people feel that they want to stay and that there is a future here for them

Encourage business opportunities to recruit more young people in the borough

Young people hosting Ted Talk in Newam

Youth service should meet with residents and third sector to help shape youth offer



Round 2 - What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Plaistow for 'Youth Support and Provision'?

Youth Service Sports day,
inter-youth hub competitions.
Inter borough competitions

*****Bmboo project!*****



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?

Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Plaistow would help these outcomes to happen (Flytipping, Cleansing and Recycling)?

more rubbish bins

Increase recycling collections weekly

CCTV at known dumping spots

explore renewable energies for local amenities to reduce energy bills

increased number of engagement events to explain about recycling and energy saving

More Recycling bins - and have a reward system to encourage residents of all ages

Flytipping hotspots to be converted into greener spaces - beautify - raised beds - trees etc

community scheme to beautify flytipping hotspots, including planters managed by residents and groups

replace paving with tarmac on areas where paving stones are not adequate.



Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Plaistow would help these outcomes to happen (Flytipping, Cleansing and Recycling)?

CCTV on flytip hot spots

Fine Fast food businesses who not dispose litter correctly - and reinvest fine funds into community initiatives

More Creative worded signs 'Love our Streets'

Greening up unloved spaces

better information to residents about what work the council is doing. eg drain cleanage, street cleaning, flytips, lighting programme, road maintenance.

more imaginative ways to reuse domestic waste,

imaginative use of waste food from retail, food collections

scrapstore/wombles service



Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Plaistow would help these outcomes to happen (Support for the older people and Disabilities)?

Intergenerational walking group - expand on walking for health

expand group ethos to include caring about other people in the group

high shops - projects and clubs to start in closed businesses

tea rooms and active clubs

interactive groups - children and older people and / or disabled people

campaign for accessibility - work with TFL to get a lift at station

add social time on to physical activity

more free activities for older people

Removing residents bins back on to their property to declutter pavements



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activities for mixes age groups

improving transport

better publicity of dial a ride scheme GP's newham mag leaflets invite them to older people ref group

Prevent cars from poor parking onto pavements

More enforcement officers

reconnecting elders project

intergeneration project - tea dance invite older people into schools

community café - training people with learning disabilities

performance arts project linking older and younger people



Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Plaistow would help these outcomes to happen (Support for the older people and Disabilities)?

local befriending schemes

casserole project set in the community

better relationship with AGEUK

looking at empty buildings for community projects eg cafe

free gym session for older people

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a central hub for community projects

education workshop for the community working with older and disabled people



Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Plaistow would help these outcomes to happen (Support for the older people and Disabilities)?

much easier access to blue badge

centre at old upton centre

more digital projects to build skills for older people

accessible community hub

community event in the Boundary Estate during Eide or Diwali, for all communities

safety of older people as priority - CCTV

community centres charges need to be affordable

FREE activities in library

better understanding of services that are provided in Newham



Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Plaistow would help these outcomes to happen (Support for the older people and Disabilities)?

well being days

improving self esteem and confidence

partnership working for well being events, eg NHS, schools LBN

safety equipment



Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Plaistow would help these outcomes to happen (ASB and Safety)?

A community network to promote and raise awareness of services and how to report

Neighbourhood watch groups that encourage cohesion and resident participation - a united action, educate new residents

more CCTV

A project with schools and colleges - primary and secondary workshops regarding ASB and Crime

More police and enforcement officers

more signs up - no loitering, Set up dispersal zones Newham is a no drinking zone, this should be reflected everywhere

Interactive workshops and events in hotspot areas that highlight the issues - eg. forum theatre, installations (visual impact)

More park enforcement officers

Use ward panel meetings to promote initiatives and activities eg. neighbourhood watch



Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Plaistow would help these outcomes to happen (ASB and Safety)?

Networks that utilise social media groups to generate local champions and spread information about reporting and promoting (eg. next door Plaistow)

Youth- exercise machines in parks in Plaistow

Youth- toilets in parks

Promote Love Newham App through businesses

Does the Newham App work? Collate statistics to generate best approach

Youth- new play equipment in Plaistow parks

A project that works with enforcement to better report back to the community about action being taken - building on ward panel set up

Youth- make parks safer for young people- security

Long term benefit in working with primary schools to implement changes - early action









Roving Mic



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Councillor Surgeries

Plaistow North		
<p>Councillor Zulfiqar Ali</p> <p>1st 2nd & 3rd Saturday of the month, 10am to 12pm</p> <p>Plaistow Library, North Street, Plaistow, E13 9HL</p> 	<p>Councillor Joy Laguda MBE</p> <p>1st 2nd & 3rd Saturday of the month, 10am to 12pm</p> <p>Plaistow Library, North Street, Plaistow, E13 9HL</p> 	<p>Councillor Daniel Lee-Phakoe</p> <p>1st 2nd & 3rd Saturday of the month, 10am to 12pm</p> <p>Plaistow Library, North Street, Plaistow, E13 9HL</p> 
Plaistow South		
<p>Councillor Carleene Lee-Phakoe</p> <p>1st Tuesday of the month (term time) 9am to 11am Tollgate School Barclay Road, Plaistow, E13 8SA</p> <p>3rd Thursday of the month 1pm to 3pm Plaistow Library, North Street, Plaistow, E13 9HL</p> 	<p>Councillor Jane Barbara Lofthouse</p> <p>1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month 10am to 11am</p> <p>Plaistow Library, North Street, Plaistow, E13 9HL</p> 	<p>Councillor Neil Wilson</p> <p>2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month</p> <p>Newham Sixth Form College (NewVic) Prince Regent Lane, Plaistow, London E13 8SG</p> 

Conclusion

- Words from local councillors
- What happens next
- Thanks for your participation!