

# Stratford and West Ham 2<sup>nd</sup> Community Assembly

20 November 2018

# Welcome!

- Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Stratford and West Ham Community Assembly

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

- Community Safety and Cohesion / ASB
- Environment Concerns - Including Parks and Green Spaces
- Community Development and culture - including support for Elderly
- Youth Provision And Support

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

Corporate Priorities- Highways, Housing, Regeneration, parking, Youth

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- Assembly Point – To the left of Town Hall Front Entrance (staff will guide)
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- Refreshments
  
- Photography
- No personal photographs
  
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# 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 Stratford and West Ham



# 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 the previous Assembly in September

- 2 Assemblies and 170 people attended
- Round 1 – What we appreciated about Stratford and West Ham
- 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

These are the priorities that were decided and voted on:





# September Assembly Results: Evening



# The Top Priorities

- Today is different. We will be working on the **top priorities** which came out of the first assemblies which were:
  - **Community Safety and Cohesion / ASB**
  - **Environment Concerns (Litter, Flytipping, Street Cleaning, Recycling) - Including Parks and Green Spaces**
  - **Community Development and culture, including support for Elderly**
  - **Youth Provision and Support**
- 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.

# Citizen Assembly Film

# Brief Presentation from Directors and Working Group Member

# 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.



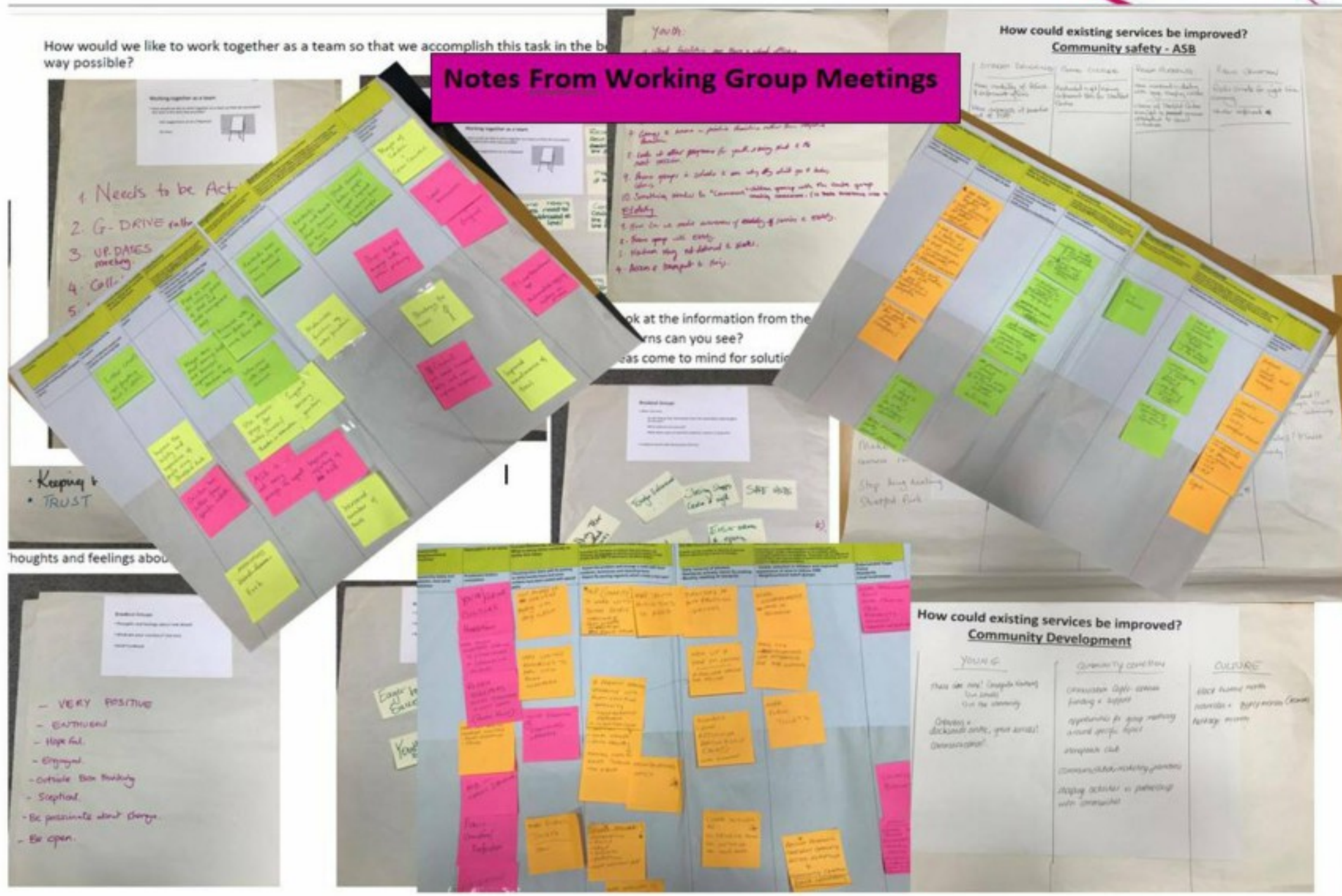
The Working Groups have now met twice and report back on what they have done so far.



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How would we like to work together as a team so that we accomplish this task in the best way possible?

Notes From Working Group Meetings



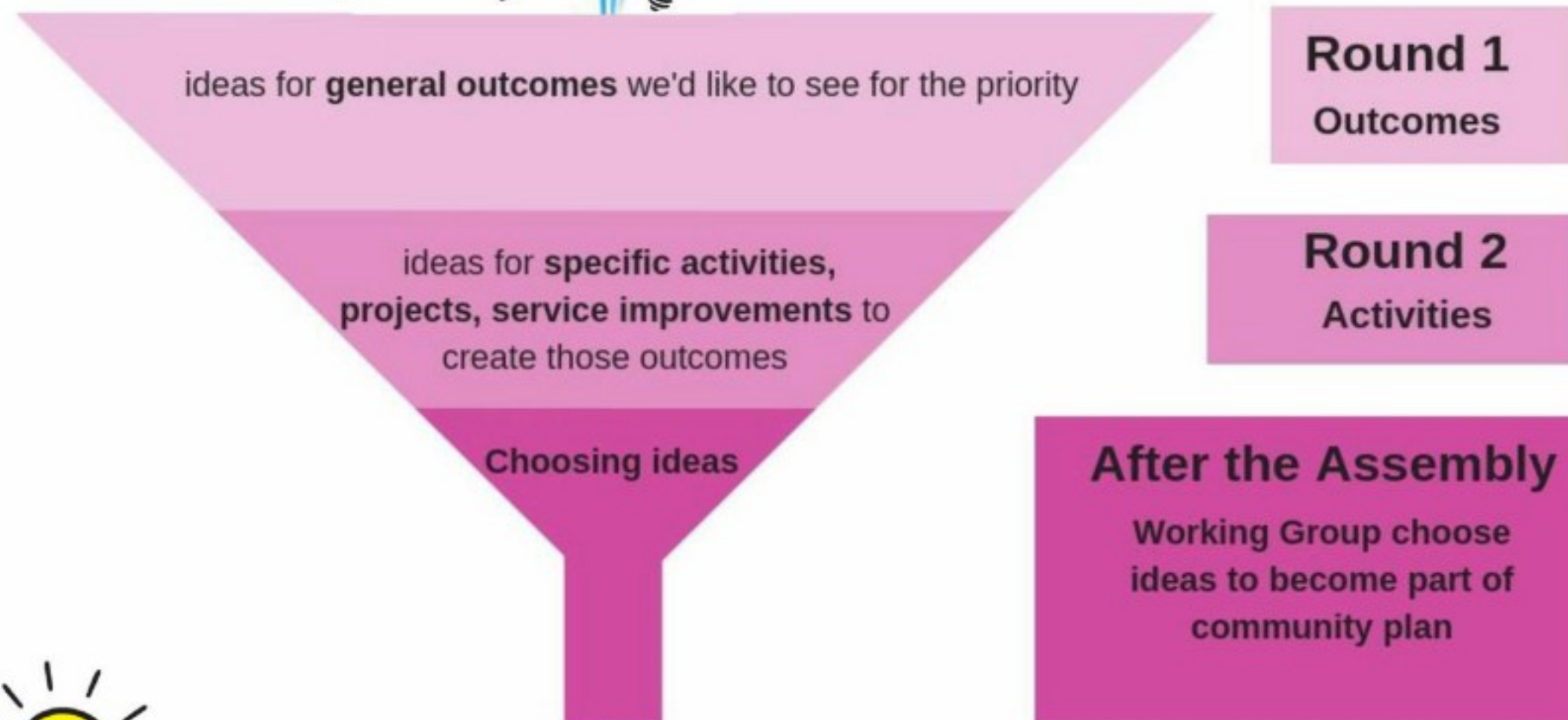
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# Cycle of Assemblies



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# 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 10 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 Stratford and West Ham as a result of the Community Plan.
- **OUTCOMES** are the change we will have caused in Stratford and West Ham 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

- Outcomes for the priority you are discussing:

**What are the outcomes we'd like to see happen in Stratford and West Ham for :**

- Community Safety and Cohesion / ASB
- Environment Concerns (Litter, Flytipping, Street Cleaning, Recycling) - Including Parks and Green Spaces
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# Round 2: What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Stratford and West Ham for priority 1 (Community Safety and Cohesion / ASB)?

more police on our streets

neighbourly

community initiatives street party

social and cultural events

getting people together

respect the police

solution to ASB issues in Stratford solved.

education

people feel safe in the area.



# Round 2: What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Stratford and West Ham for priority 1 (Community Safety and Cohesion / ASB)?

things will get worse

more children and women can use the park and open spaces

reduction of fear

better cycle pathway and safer for residents.

stop the pop ping thang

positive role models

develop basic values

respect developing community respect

more engagement with the police



# Round 2: What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Stratford and West Ham for priority 1 (Community Safety and Cohesion / ASB)?

better reporting and confidence with the public

employment opportunities that have a decent salary

bring back the village hall

public police meeting to be held 5 times a years in engaging with Police and Enforcement

we need to look at old fashion values

young people to feel confident in walking down the road without fear.

get young people to do positive things

more volunteers

creating more pride



# Round 2: What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Stratford and West Ham for priority 1 (Community Safety and Cohesion / ASB)?

getting more information about events

more participation

getting more people involved - communication

closer order at empty building in the area

more informed events and where can you report incidents

occupying spaces to reduce ASB

perfect world!!!

Get rid of our negative emotions

finding the passion





Round 2: What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Stratford and West Ham for priority 1 (Community Safety and Cohesion / ASB)?

drive from successful people



# What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Stratford and West Ham for priority 2 (Environment Concerns - Including Parks and Green' Spaces)?

We need to have recycling of glass more prominent. Where are they needs to be mapped

we need to see better recycling initiatives

we want a cleaner borough

A method for everybody including Flats -to be able to dispose recycling materials and bulky waste correctly, especially for those without front garden - a designated area for disposing

we want to see green waste/food waste - to create composting

identifying good practice from other boroughs

more accessible to council recycling processes

Reduced flytipping - ugly bins are cleaned and stored correctly - a designated area to be stored on the triangle Church street

Public benches to be bought back - charge on the square -



# What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Stratford and West Ham for priority 2 (Environment Concerns - Including Parks and Green' Spaces)?

More recycling bins, and they should be emptied- on church street - on the square the bin has not been emptied for 6 months

enforcement is utilised effectively to reprimand consistent bad behaviour

People take more pride in their area. Seeing less flytipping

creating places where residents treat public spaces with respect

Stratford Park should be locked at dusk - a noted improvement should take place over the next two years

Stratford park - to have more residents and community using the park - lots of positive activities such as a market or theatre and music on the stage

Stratford park to be safe for the local community - especially at night and surrounding streets

get to see your neighbours

youth getting out about doing things in the outdoors - hiking and camping



# What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Stratford and West Ham for priority 2 (Environment Concerns - Including Parks and Green' Spaces)?

Residents are educated in how to be responsible residents when it comes to fly tipping, disposal of rubbish.

Development of local resident groups - residents support each other.

Landlords are more responsible. Landlords are engaged in the process and are able to communicate this effectively to their tenants e.g. mattresses

Reduction of gang issues and more visible enforcement and police in the park and surrounding roads

Reduce cycling on pavements - and to see more respect for pedestrians

The profile of street cleaners raised and a noted especially of the street cleaners and dustmen

providing more information about the initiatives

An environment that everyone is proud of



# Round 2: What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Stratford and West Ham for priority 3 (Community Development and culture )

community communication and cohesion

confidence in decision making by the Council

I want to feel informed

I want to be part of the change

I'd like to see more updates via social media

intergeneration connections

More knowledge and use of community projects and services

Near wellington street. Large bit of land. Currently derelict. Community spaces to be well used and safe

Play Streets and road closures to allow people to come together and engage



# Round 2: What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Stratford and West Ham for priority 3 (Community Development and culture )

share good practice across all forums and neighbourhoods

Council to support community groups to run and help oversee community spaces

More confidence in changing the councils culture

Advice and support are available to community groups (how to make good things happen). Needs to be a package (build on the community builders concept)

I want to know my neighbours

Cultural organisations in Stratford (theatre etc) are more involved in public spaces

Elderly residents have better spaces to come to to attend cohesive activities

More sessions and information for older people

Less cynicism



# Round 2: What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Stratford and West Ham for priority 3 (Community Development and culture )

**Positive culture**

Cultural activities. Celebrate all of the wonderful mixed cultures within the borough. This doesn't happen enough,

Outdoor tea dances happen throughout the summer months

Reward system for streets / communities / areas chosen by members of the community - to help them feel proud about local achievements

**Food banks / drives**

Time bank project to share skills

**Litter picking within communities**

community not council information systems i.e. newsletter e versions and available in old peoples homes, libraries, schools etc

Reaching residents via neighbourhood ambassadors - local information champions



# Round 2: What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Stratford and West Ham for priority 3 (Community Development and culture )

Talkeokie - to engage with residents about what they want to see and what's happening in public forums i.e. shopping centre, supermarkets, parks etc

Comfortable community spaces at a local level

Resident Mentoring

Community organisations working together to support information sharing - info days

Upskill residents - capacity building

befriending

communication plan for residents not tourists

free training and workshops to support all members of the community

Make social media for the Council more social and current





# Round 2: What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Stratford and West Ham for priority 3 (Community Development and culture )

Newham Mag to have more local information by residents and also report for future events / activity

Intergenerational mentoring and matching

HERITAGE PROJETS

Coffee mornings

Intergenerational renting options -i.e. students / professionals renting a room from an older person

art projects - i.e. community walls, who are we, murals etc

Intergenerational projects - gardening club, walks, schools

Art projects - intergenerational



# Round 2: What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Stratford and West Ham for Youth Provision and Support?

better place for youth

more young people to have access to provisions

safeguarding provisions for young people are maintained

designated youth hub with varied activities in stratford

high quality youth provision in stratford

consideration to open chandos centre to serve as a youth centre

enhanced holiday provision in stratford - (things to do for the youth during the holidays)

youth provision in E20 and E15

less crime associated to young people



# Round 2: What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Stratford and West Ham for Youth Provision and Support?

healthier children and high self esteem in stratford

clear pathway for young people from education to employment

community wealth building (local businesses to give youth a chance through employment)

detached service review of existing services  
better use of existing spaces youth page in newham mag getting schools on board mapping services and share / supported services



Round 2: What are the outcomes we would like to see happen in Stratford and West Ham for other services?



# 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:**

**The specific activities, projects or service improvements that could achieve the outcomes you put forward in round 2**

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 ....?*



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# Round 3

- For the priority you are discussing

**What ideas for activities or projects in Stratford and West Ham would help these outcomes to happen**

- Community Safety and Cohesion / ASB
- Environment Concerns (Litter, Flytipping, Street Cleaning, Recycling) - Including Parks and Green Spaces
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# What ideas for activities or projects in Stratford and West Ham would help these outcomes to happen (Priority 1 - Community Safety and Cohesion / ASB)

Residents to go in to schools to promote community safety issues rather than officers or organisations.

having successful people being case studies

developing a reward system/initiative/programme

Better communication - one stop shop of organisations, events, third sectors, neighbourhood watch

new ways of communication through social media, better websites.

encouraging the 'good kids' or and the vulnerable to get rewards

rewarding the good

influencing one out ten to better

Newham App - needs to be improved by reporting and user friendly for all residents



# What ideas for activities or projects in Stratford and West Ham would help these outcomes to happen (Priority 1 - Community Safety and Cohesion / ASB)

Pavement cycling - Better signage to tackle the issue.

have a big screen showing what's going on

Meeting under the lampposts

cycle lane to be narrow to address cycling on pavements.

mentoring schemes

work with housing associations to build partnership working on priorities

engagement with big businesses to get funding

Licensing Landlord introduction pack

Champion schemes for streets



# What ideas for activities or projects in Stratford and West Ham would help these outcomes to happen (Priority 1 - Community Safety and Cohesion / ASB)

Community angels project - residents from Stratford who would report issues to the council and build knowledge. similar to street pastors

developing a scheme on getting to your neighbours and neighbourhoods

private sector HMOs - to become uniform system

info screen telling people about not cycling on the pavement

education workshops

educating 11-16 year olds about developing into civilised parents/adults



# Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Stratford and West Ham would help these outcomes to happen (Priority 2 - Environment Concerns)

Start environmental thinking via think tanks - also going into schools

Comms exercise #greet your cleaner - campaign on all social media platforms - mags and newsletters etc

school kids cleaning their own streets to see the impact of poor behaviour

A campaign to interview Street cleaners, bin men and litter groups- this is what people can do to help me campaign

residents and councils going into school collectively.

cameras in hotspots or publicity campaign

raising the health benefits about walking, cycling, promote our greenspaces better

Bulky waste - a day every month to be placed in one designated area if the bulky waste charge is removed in the neighbourhood - couple of streets

one day in a month to encourage residents easy accessible service to reduce mattress dumping/flytipping - working closely with refuse services to ensure that it takes place over four streets -



# Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Stratford and West Ham would help these outcomes to happen (Priority 2 - Environment Concerns)

litter control notice - possible labelling of chicken shop litter so its identifiable.

Sessional - zero contract for bin men to encourage local residents to get work in this area

History - nature walks - tidy street campaign - front garden competitions

Cleanest street - competition - for local residents -

campaign - to encourage local residents to keep their front garden tidy

stop people from eating on the street especially on the buses. E.g. model on smoking in public spaces

Big lunch or street party -

to get the street clean hold events and meetings to tackle this issue - street parties and clean ups

Mass picnic - to reclaim the park for local residents and community groups



# Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Stratford and West Ham would help these outcomes to happen (Priority 2 - Environment Concerns)

Restriction of chicken shops in a particular area. e.g. 5 on one street

Discussions with MINT to allocate the bins correctly in a designated place in the Triangle

An agreed designated place for Flats to enable recycling

West ham Park - working group members to lobby west ham park - corporation of London to invest in local parks in Stratford

More recycling bins - more bins -

Turn young people into ambassadors to get the message out their.

businesses to take more responsibilities for clearing their rubbish and to educate their customers

more immove campaigns - residents/schools writing to e.g. greenway/Network Rail. to clear the rubbish on their land.

Chicken Boxes - QR codes



# Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Stratford and West Ham would help these outcomes to happen (Priority 2 - Environment Concerns)

Newham app needs to improve - not correct feedback. The communication and reporting local issues needs to be easier.

Provide a way to report issues better - local problems etc

Air pollution - Mayors needs to scrutinise this. Raise awareness around air pollution

littering open bins - closed bins so that foxes can't get in - similar to clothing bins

high rise buildings to factor in green initiatives

ensure new developments factor in green initiatives. Light pollution.

Stratford park mosaic stage theatre to be used by local schools - community groups etc theatre and education - at least twice a week

Mayor - to hold a campaign day and publicise street cleaners - more profile

Children festivals - secret cinema - music fests in Stratford Park



# Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Stratford and West Ham would help these outcomes to happen (Priority 2 - Environment Concerns)

Councillors need green initiatives passed through planning

Local market - on the Triangle - needs more support

Police westham lane - asb - and park to improve safety concerns

Public urination prevent campaign- needs to be tackled and fined

tea time diversionary activity

More public toilets

Disused toilet in Stratford park - turn into a coffee shop - turn it into a nice café - bowls club could be LIDO - working group approach the fusion lifestyle Brockwell lido

look at working with businesses and incentives them to be responsible when disposing of the waste.





# What ideas for activities or projects in Stratford and West Ham would help these outcomes to happen (Priority 3 Community Development and Culture)

Promotion and encouragement of street parties

Build on the community builders programme with support and case studies for people wanting to create community projects

Multicultural food festival

Bring back the act festivals

More engagement with theatre square and the organisations there

Young families project, with mums and tots working together

Use Jerrys for something related to community. Let it be a space for community groups and art exhibitions

Support of the triangle market. Help it develop and thrive.

Develop a network of play streets



What ideas for activities or projects in Stratford and West Ham would help these outcomes to happen (Priority 3 Community Development and Culture)

intergenerational projects -  
gardening, schools, heritage  
projects

# Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Stratford and West Ham would help these outcomes to happen (Youth Provision and Support)?

multi-layered facility centre (education, information/advice/guidance, employment training, sports etc)

work in partnership with (schools, organisations i.e. velodrome, parks) that have all the facilities to open access to all youth

youth street action project (to engage and deliver information/advice/guidance, ad-hoc activities)

working in partnership with bobby moore and Chobham academy to utilise facilities after school hours with youth worker support

transition program for year 6 and year 7 to secondary school (ages 11-16)

work experience for year 10/11 ??

For parents and youth workshops - positive/ progressive communication

For parents and youth workshops -support for parents to understand the system

For parents and youth workshops - holiday provision for families



# Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Stratford and West Ham would help these outcomes to happen (Youth Provision and Support)?

Opening up existing spaces to enable volunteers and young people to come together and learn new skills (e.g. sports, music, handicrafts, cooking etc.) Improve mapping of local provision and services

Enable young people to come together to share and trade their skills Improve paid employment opportunities to help prepare young people for work e.g. ask local employers to commit a paid work placement for young people

Bring back the Saturday job, asking local employers to commit paid work experience placements Improve communication between all parties to join up opportunities offered by local organisations, community groups etc



Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Stratford and West Ham would help these outcomes to happen (Other Services)?



# Roving Mic



From the tables:

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

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Parenting



Councillor John  
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1st Thursday of the month 5-6pm  
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Abbey Road, E15 3LA  
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Stratford Library, 3 The Grove, Stratford E15 1EL

#### Cllr McLean Surgery details

2nd Thursday of the month 4pm to 5pm  
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and  
2nd Saturday of the month 11am-12pm,  
Stratford Library, 3 The Grove, Stratford E15 1EL

#### Cllr Whitworth Surgery details

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4th Saturday of the month 10-11am  
Stratford Library, 3 The Grove, Stratford E15 1EL

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## Dates for Working group Meeting and next Assembly

### Date for Working group Meeting

Monday	3 December
Thursday	13 December
Monday	7 January
Thursday	17 January

### Next assembly

February 2019                      Old Stratford Town Hall

# Conclusion

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

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