

Beckton & Royal Docks Community Neighbourhood Citizens Assembly

4th September, 10:00-13:00

Welcome!

- Please seat yourself at a table
- Please do introduce yourself to the other people at your table and find out where in Newham they either live or work, and (if you like) what interests they have
- Help yourself to refreshments if you want them

Housekeeping

- Info on toilets, fire exits etc
- Break time
- Accessibility: facilities available (creche, room team support, wheelchair access etc)

Introduction

- The purpose of the assembly:
- To set priorities for the Community Neighbourhood Plan.
- To give local people a chance to shape how the local budgets are spent.
- A space in which you can create working groups for any local projects you might want to start yourselves

Assembly Schedule

Round 1- What do you appreciate about your local area?

Round 2 - What changes would you like to see in your Community Neighbourhood?

Round 3- What priorities should be addressed in the Community Neighbourhood?

- Break -

Round 4- Voting on priorities

Round 5- Move tables and discuss priority you're most interested in

Volunteering for working group

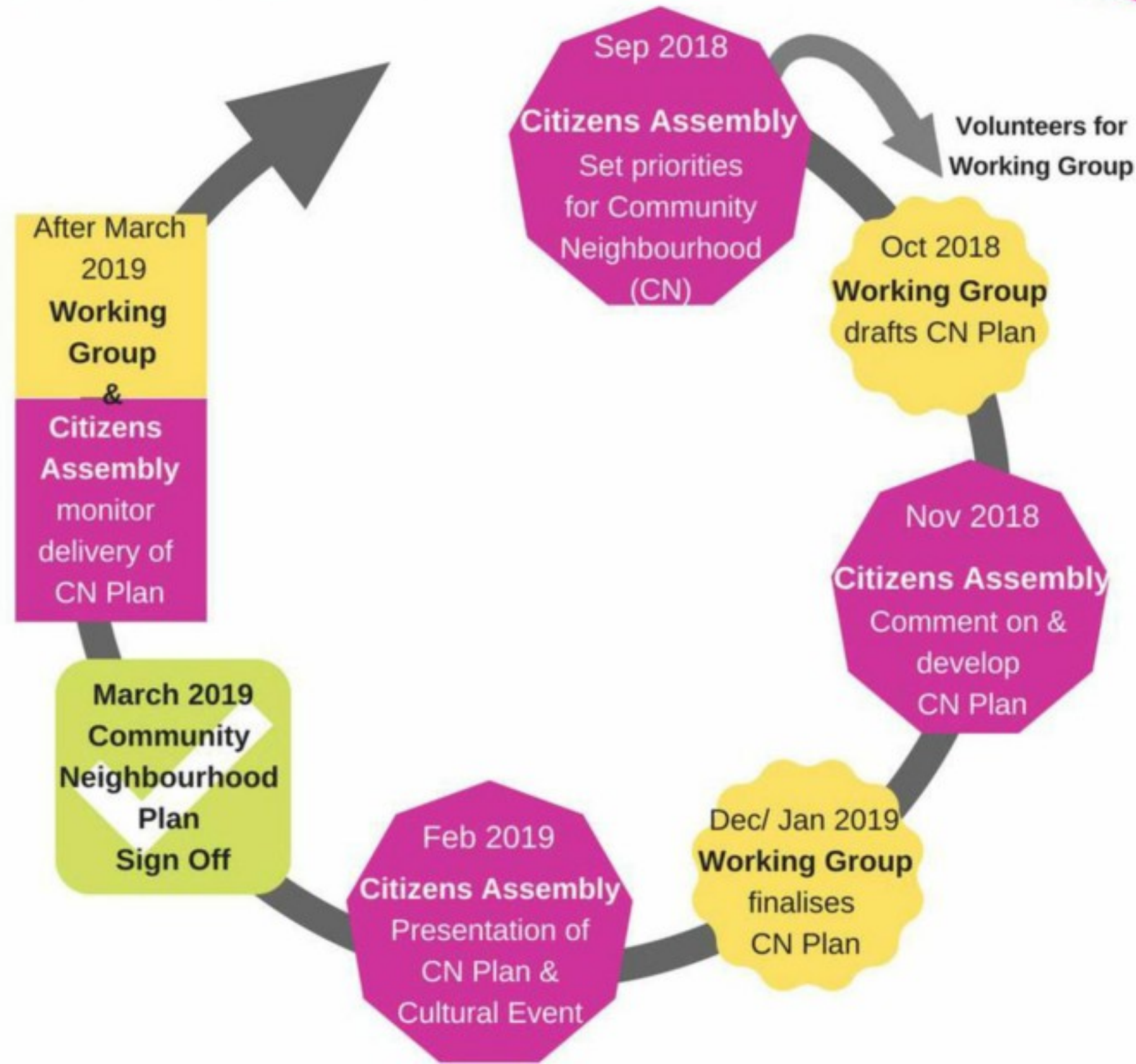
Conclusion

Refreshments

Guidelines for the Assembly

- Listen to each other
- Be respectful
- You don't have to agree
- Be careful not to dominate
- Don't worry if you don't have loads of ideas
- Share what comes to mind
- Make sure responses get entered into the laptops by table hosts
- Enjoy being part of shaping your Community Neighbourhood

Cycle of Assemblies



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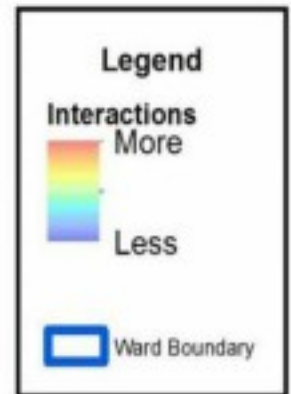
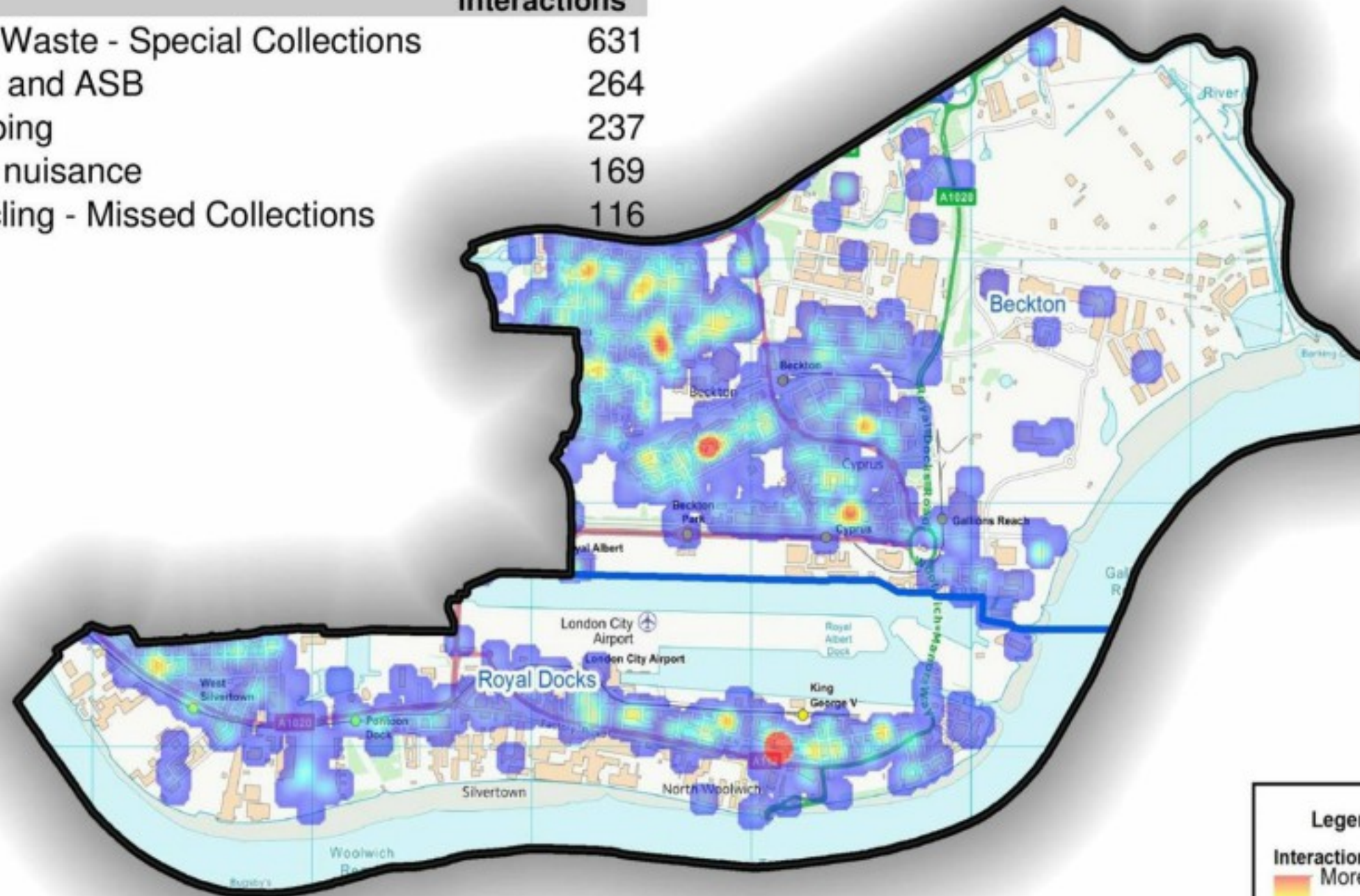


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Interactions with the Council
Feb - July 2018



Reason for contact	No of interactions
Bulky Waste - Special Collections	631
Crime and ASB	264
Flytipping	237
Noise nuisance	169
Recycling - Missed Collections	116



Survey Data

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Round 2- What changes would you like to see in Beckton and Royal Docks?

African dancing

ballroom dancing

exercise more age specific

more funding for activities

Flytipping is really bad Not enough youth provision Better cleaning services Young people Crime

community group trips

more time for paid parking spaces

more enforcement and security in the area

more speed bumps



Round 2- What changes would you like to see in Beckton and Royal Docks?

more parking options

cctv in parks and public spaces

Poor transport facilities south of the docks. Easy to access the city but not Newham. This is an issue for those that don't have a car.

more parking passes available

make the area safer

Older people not computer literate More computer classes In library

more info about bus change information

More community events and activities

more police in the street



Round 2- What changes would you like to see in Beckton and Royal Docks?

improve community centre

activities for young people - more needed than Becton Globe. Need spaces for young girls. Investment and mentoring. When school finishes need organised activity, rather than hanging about.

More Police presence

separate recycling options i.e. paper, glass, plastic and clothes

better transport links for older people

more affordable housing, council housing, social housing.

have refreshments, hot drinks in centre

Police interaction with residents Police speak different languages

organise trips further afield



Round 2- What changes would you like to see in Beckton and Royal Docks?

free bus laid on by supermarkets

Crossrail station in Royal docks

Police surgeries

more volunteering opportunities

See more Councillors doing community work Councillors presence in community

more planters outside flats gernally

more funding for groups

Keep library and events going

recycling service for food and recycling guidelines and awareness



Round 2- What changes would you like to see in Beckton and Royal Docks?

Open Beckton Boat House

Apprentishps are needed for young people. Schools need to prepare young people for work. Some good work from Kingsford, New Vic

Create more links for young people

more training opps for local residents, linked to local business

More youth activities within community

more street cleansing

Connect young people with community

more activites in beckton
Comm centre for older people

streets kept cleaner



Round 2- What changes would you like to see in Beckton and Royal Docks?

more group activities for socialising

dog fouling prevention

Stop youth self harm

leaves cleared away regularly

Stop drugs (Strong Consensus)
Affects youth

Gentrification has positives and negatives. there needs to be more integration in mixed tenure housing new builds. this requires good community engagement.

more activities in green spaces

enforcement signage in parks and public spaces to deter

increasing lighting along alleys from bus stops



Round 2- What changes would you like to see in Beckton and Royal Docks?

Drop in health surgery in community centres

information on how to report issues i.e. dog fouling

Road traffic Less pollution

continuity of engagement and support

more access to advisory services

more enforcement action and information on what you can be fined for

more support for people who are not online in particular the elderly. lots of people are having difficulties accessing services on line

Schools supports groups outside of schools groups. Windsor Park session close only being run by Beckton Community Centre.

Reduce isolation amongst the elderly



Round 2- What changes would you like to see in Beckton and Royal Docks?

more inform about proposed changes to GP surgeries

better and more mentoring services

more activities in Beckton - palates

Improve interaction amongst community groups
They need to work together to reduce isolation
More funding for community groups

Trees cut back regularly

safer area for people

greater police presence and enforcement

increase in cctv cameras public spaces (strong consensus)

engagement with young people



Round 2- What changes would you like to see in Beckton and Royal Docks?

residents to feed to the authority and police where the hotspots are

Speeding traffic enforcement

Community activity needs to be created around the arts for adults.

Business sets ups in the Beckton. Need reinvestment in wealth creation. political system requires additional thought

bring back luncheon club

Beckton community needed to be accessible for table tennis

ganfg / youth violence support

clearer information for residents on who to report crime and ASB to, i.e. police or council enforcement

visible police presence re speeding around residential areas eg Hartmen road



Round 2- What changes would you like to see in Beckton and Royal Docks?

Social housing Newham council should have affordable housing for young people Councillors own a lot of property Councillors should look after the community

costs a lot of money for bulky items

address cab drivers re urintation

library facility is becoming limited as a library function but serving a new generation.

the state of the pavements is poor in Beckton. there is poor air quality, due to the level of construction, the airport and the a13 contribute to poor air quality and noise pollution

More facilities in parks Councillors should pay more attention to that

less flytipping

link people with depression into green spaces



Round 3 - What are the priorities that need to be addressed in Beckton and Royal Docks?

more elderly group trips

Policing (Strong Consensus)

more police on the streets

More community development with resources to improve community cohesion.

Parking (Strong Consensus)

more police presence (strong consensus)

More non permit parking spaces

more police presence Beckton & Royal Docks

Increase in visible presence of policing and enforcement, more patrolling to reduce crime and ASB



Round 3 - What are the priorities that need to be addressed in Beckton and Royal Docks?

Young People (Strong Consensus)

addressing ASB

More Employment

addressing parking issues

establishing better connection between youth and the elderly

More affordable housing

Better ways of making communities aware of the services available within their local areas - better dissemination of information across the borough.

Affordable housing

Allocate funding to important services, residents should have a say on which resources we should fund further



Round 3 - What are the priorities that need to be addressed in Beckton and Royal Docks?

improving transport esp buses

help young people with housing

Improving transport - DLR

Help young people with employment

Increase active citizenship - defining citizenships

safer footpaths

Raise awareness of drugs

safer parks

more activities for over 50's in Beckton



Round 3 - What are the priorities that need to be addressed in Beckton and Royal Docks?

reasonable community hire rates for pensioners to afford

Reduce fly tipping

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changes in positive behaviours

Structured

Reduce fly tipping

Reduce crime

Crime

open spaces and green spaces should have a good level of maintenance and cctv



Round 3 - What are the priorities that need to be addressed in Beckton and Royal Docks?

Parking

More awareness of the services

unemployment - more access to volunteering and more opportunities for the unemployed

safer roads for residents and if we make a complain not to be called a trouble maker

people don't want to pay for bulk waste collection. this results in fly tipping.

Transport links 474 bus links - patchy links as it. DLR links but no discounts.

Free bulky collection

Structured activities training & mentoring for young people addressing gang crime/ NEET

Library service in Royal Albert Wharf



Round 3 - What are the priorities that need to be addressed in Beckton and Royal Docks?

Housing

School Places for local children

making links with organisations that have a proven track record with dealing with gang & Youth related issues

Under 5s provision

more police in the street (strong consensus)

more local projects and events to raise awareness on the services that are available to residents via open days/ council awareness days

Beckton needs a cycling low cost repair facility.

Free ESOL Classes

Primary School



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Housing help

encouraging & facilitating greater access to green spaces

reduce cost for waste collection

Disability access needs improving

needs growth and prosperity in business/jobs/better services

Support for small communities

More funding for community activities



Round 3 - What are the priorities that need to be addressed in Beckton and Royal Docks?

Housing

Encouraging & facilitating greater access to blue spaces

job creation with support reduction in ASB.

Parking

street cleanisn g

council communication - Newham mag to all residents, newsletter...

improved alleyways

Housing

Support for community groups



Round 3 - What are the priorities that need to be addressed in Beckton and Royal Docks?

Beckton is key area for disability service

people believe that paying the council tax should enable them to have their large bulk refuse collected. The thought is that this is not fair the elderly of those with less household income.



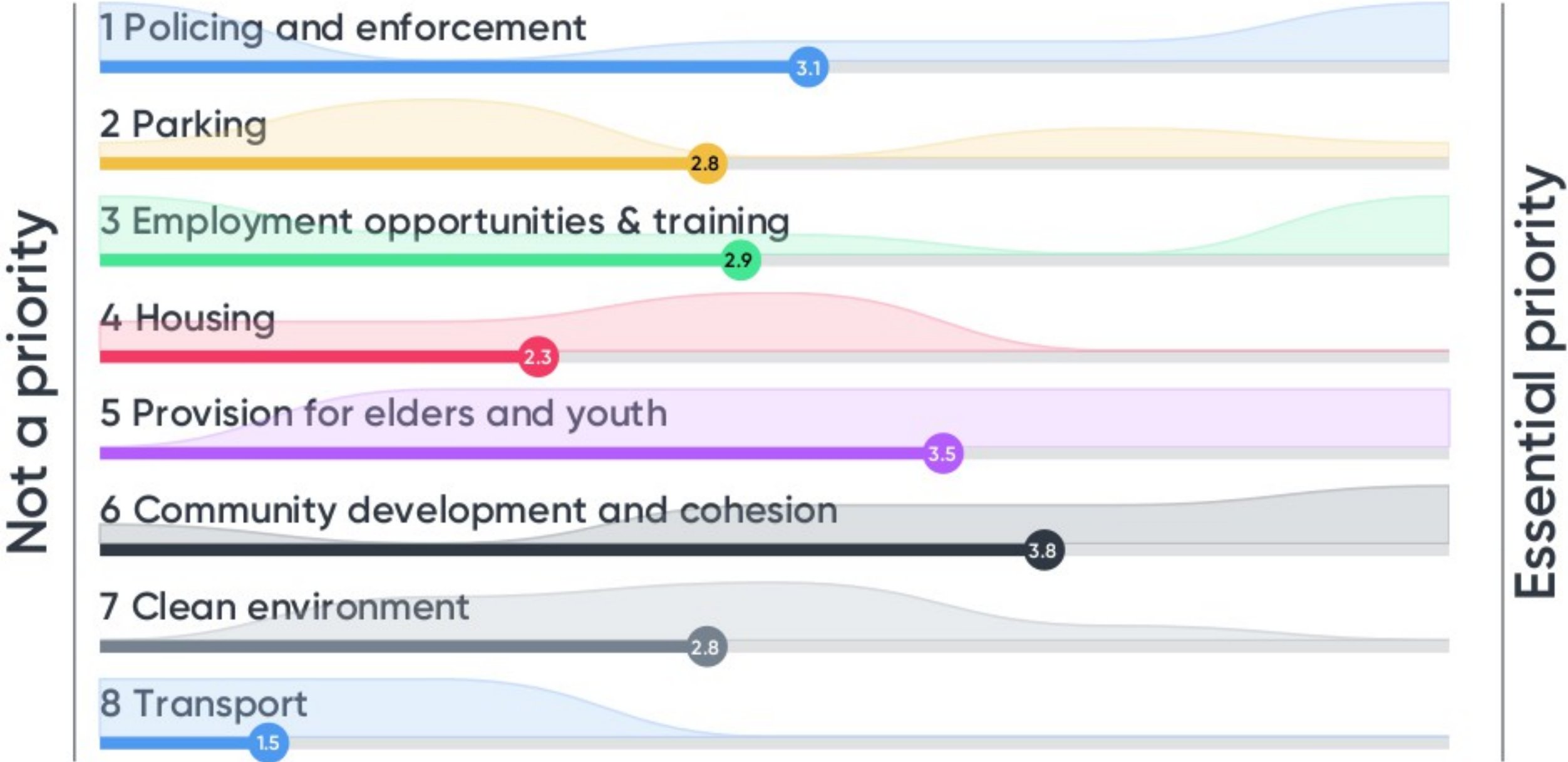
Break

15 minutes

Hearing from the tables

- A roving microphone will be passed around
- Brief summaries from a few people of what your table discussed

Round 4 - Voting on the priorities



Round 5 - What ideas do you have to address this issue (by yourselves and with the council)?

everything being done online for services

Funding for groups

Community Development - Funding for groups who work with local community

older people and young people - intergenerational projects

Community Development - Help with rent for the centre as the groups struggles with it. Help with apply for funding that can cover the rent

Community Development - Link with the community and promotion

P& E pier parade regular police patrols

Community Development - Council support with funding and how the application can be made stronger

Community Development - Help for groups already set up in area



Round 5 - What ideas do you have to address this issue (by yourselves and with the council)?

regular police patrols (police and enforcement)

Organise more community consultation in places/buildings where people regularly meet

online council service - provision for elderly and youth

more joined up work with the third sector - communication and advertisement

review lighting in alley ways to eliminate dark spaces (policing and enforcement)

What's on - is not clear, not up to date and not easy to read

befriending support - provision for elderly and youth

businesses should provide more support for communities i.e. sponsorship

Community Development - Residents more aware of council funding



Round 5 - What ideas do you have to address this issue (by yourselves and with the council)?

Community Development-
Intergenerational
programmes

communities to set-up their
own newsletter/ bulletins

Community Development-
Funding workshops

improve police visibility and
communication in
neighbourhoods (policing and
enforcements)

Community Development -
More community groups in
libraries

more youth clubs, open access
clubs - provision for elderly
and youth

Community Development - Clearer channels for
community for guidance and support online and
at libraries

staff training for online
services - provision for elderly
and youth

Community Development - Who is responsible in
council for external funding and how they can
connect with groups



Round 5 - What ideas do you have to address this issue (by yourselves and with the council)?

more youth provision that deals with gangs, drugs - provision for elderly and youth

more funding for youth provisions - provision for elderly and youth

Community Development - A networking for various local groups in local libraries

Community Development - More reading and social groups

Review the current CCTV in the Pier Parade area

royal docks community forum - will apply for GFI grant for piloting a community newsletter and a Facebook page for community, businesses and organisation to communicate to the local community

older people and younger people - capacity build and support them to apply for grants and build confidence

Community Development - Programmes in community neighbourhoods and how local community can benefit from it

promote volunteering opportunities such as gardening. make it more attractive to residents to get involved



Round 5 - What ideas do you have to address this issue (by yourselves and with the council)?

new development with more local provisions (cafes, shops, centres, library, schools) - provision for elderly and youth

Community Development - Proper channels in council

Community Development - A survey to find out what residents want

PE - Residents to share responsibility by reporting incidents to the police.

Community Development - More assemblies

older people and young people - courses being offered such as support with grant funding applications, computer courses, help to build self confidence for young people, ict, phone and computer courses

older people and young - support to apply for Tesco green spaces grants

PE - Allocate more resources for beat patrol

Community Development - Introduce community to community centres and libraries



Round 5 - What ideas do you have to address this issue (by yourselves and with the council)?

Community Development and cohesion- More events to bring communities together

Sports activities for all ages - table tennis, snooker, cricket, basketball

Community Development and cohesion- More students and young people involved

PE - Neighbourhood watch to be set up in Gallions Point and other areas of BKRD

older people and young people - help residents who have hobbies - glass making, ceramics, textiles. music and drama

Community Development and cohesion- More work experience for young people and link to the community groups

older people and young people - support of local businesses to support community projects - Tesco, City Airport

Community Development and cohesion- Involve and connect young people, students and local community

set-up local community conversations across wards/areas, i.e. in Britannia village and one in Beckton so different members of the community hear/ understand each others point of views, stories.



Round 5 - What ideas do you have to address this issue (by yourselves and with the council)?

PE - Review enforcement walk about areas

following through with issues (i.e. fly-tipping) - provision for elderly and youth

older people and young - sustainable projects

Community Development - keep libraries open

Promote enforcement officers (PE)



Volunteering for the Working Group

- This is an opportunity to serve your local area and shape the Community Neighbourhood Plan
- Volunteers represent the Assembly and the community, not just a personal or group agenda.
- We'd love volunteers from all backgrounds
- The Working Group will meet regularly after each Citizens Assembly to create the Community Neighbourhood Plan.
- It is a commitment (but a rewarding one!)
- If you'd like to volunteer for the draw to be chosen for the Working Group, let your table host know.

Volunteering for the Working Group

The Working Group will consist of 12-18 people:

- 6 - 9 volunteers from the locality
- 2 councillors
- 3 council officers and local stakeholders.
- If you volunteer it doesn't necessarily mean you will be chosen this time around.
- At the end of the evening session, names will be drawn from a hat of volunteers so that each ward is equally represented.

Community Grants

- Let's Get the Party Started! grants programme - organise an event in Newham to bring the whole community together and we could support you with funding of up to £250 (can be up to £500 in exceptional circumstances)
- Go For It grants programme - If you are passionate about an activity, project or interest that benefits Newham residents and gets them involved in regular activities, you can apply for funding of up to £1000 for short-term projects or up to £2,000 for activities that are likely to become sustainable.

Local Projects

- Inclusive Yoga in Beckton Globe library



- Vegetarian Week event



- Ferry Festival in Royal Victoria Gardens

- Chinese New Year event



Councillor Surgeries

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

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Conclusion

- Words from local councillors
- What happens next
- Refreshments
- Drawing names of volunteers – (evening session only)
- Feedback forms
- Thanks for your participation!

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