

Green Street 2nd Community Assembly

13th November 2018

Welcome!

- Welcome to the 2nd Green Street Community Assembly
- Today's Assembly is about the priorities set in the last Assembly:
 - Environment Concerns
 - Community Safety
 - Health and community
 - Youth

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 Green Street



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

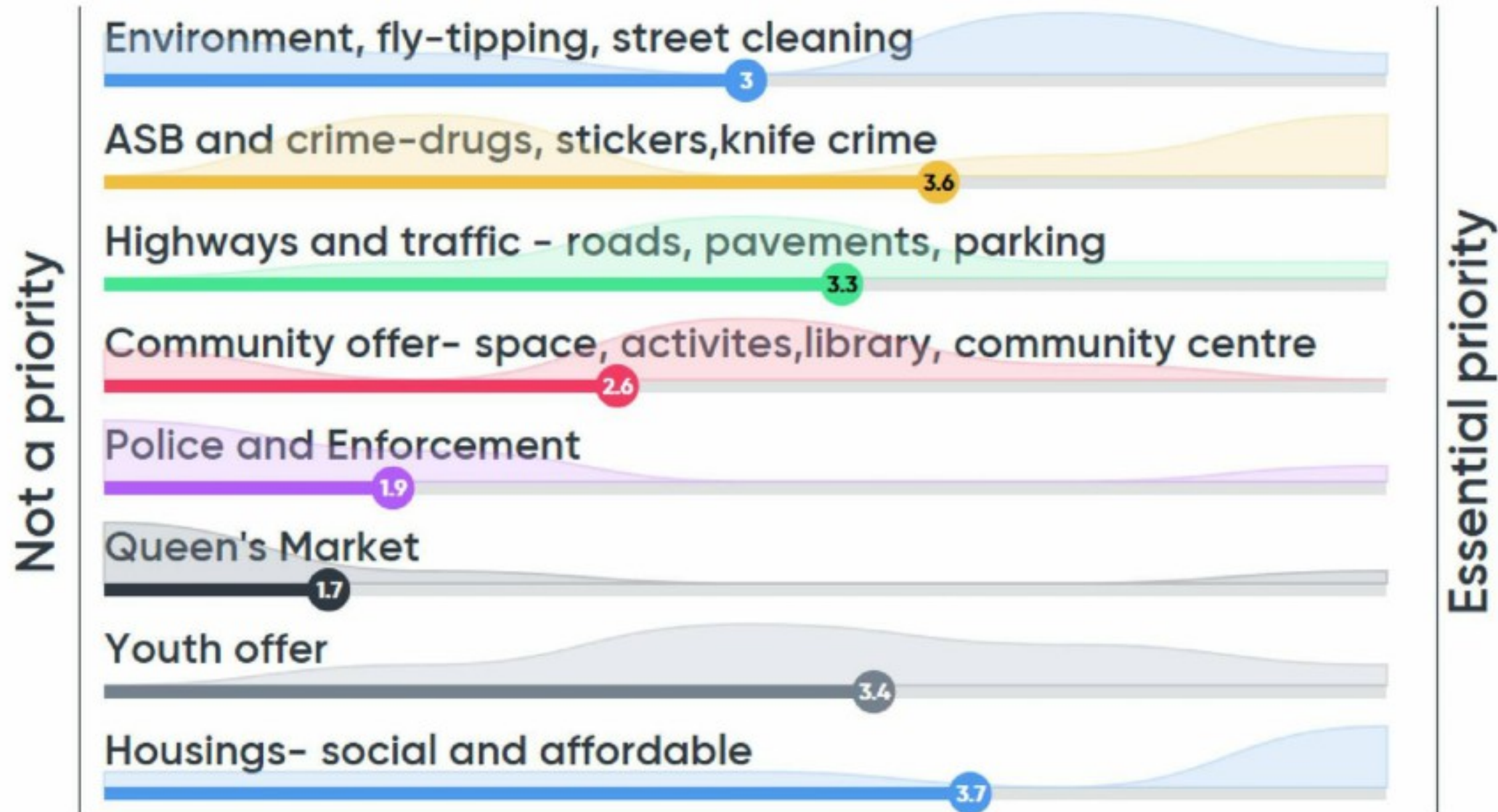
- 2 Assemblies and 140 people attended
- Round 1 – What we appreciated about Green Street
- Round 2 – What changes we wanted to see
- Round 3 – The priorities that need to be addressed locally
- Round 4 – Voting on the priorities
- Round 5 – Ideas on how to address this issue by ourselves and with the 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:
 - Environmental Concerns (fly-tipping, street cleaning recycling)
 - Community Safety (ASB, message stickers, drugs, street drinking,)
 - Health and Community (community space, provision for older people, health and services)
 - Youth
- 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

<https://youtu.be/VH0hewAfzFU>

Brief Presentation from Directors and Working Group Members

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.



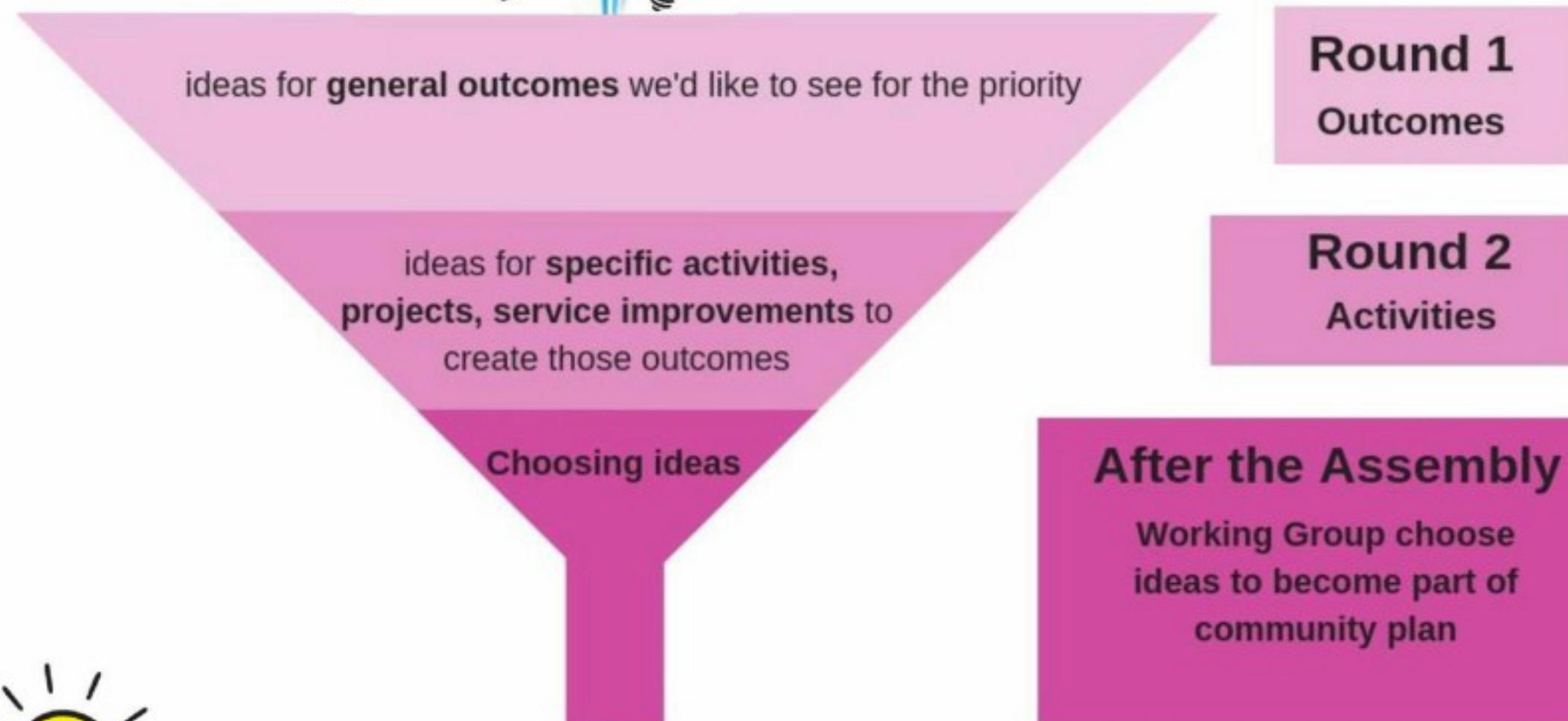
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Cycle of Assemblies



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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

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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 Green Street as a result of the Community Plan.
- **OUTCOMES** are the change we will have caused in Green Street 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'd like to see happen in Green Street for 'Environment Concerns'?

residents will see a reduction in fly tipping in the park estate

Health Develop more activities for socially isolated especially older males

residents and businesses report an improvement in cleanliness of the public realm, particularly pavements in areas of high footfall.

Opportunity to develop health eating festivals/activities that take into low income families

residents report more visible enforcement

residents report a reduction in flytipping hot spots.

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residents note an increase in fixed penalty notices and enforcement action

residents report a reduction in bulky waste dumping on Grangewood rd



Round 2: What are the outcomes we'd like to see happen in Green Street for 'Environment Concerns'?

Whole range of activities for older people... the 'whole age agenda' the variety of services to be better promoted

residents note an improvement in reporting mechanisms; website, phone, love Newham App. introduce anonymous reporting.

Victoria avenue ditto as grangewood.

residents especially HMOs have option of larger capacity bins and more frequent collections

residents report an improvement in time of collections to prevent businesses dumping, through educating small local businesses

Services that encourage more physical activities that keep people healthy NOT ENOUGH PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT THINGS SUCH AS Healthwise. Not everyone is a digital citizen, language barriers make it hard. Clearer communications/publicity for the community

Services that REALLY local to people

options are explored for businesses to store their waste away from the public thoroughfares.

businesses have better facilities for trade waste



Round 2: What are the outcomes we'd like to see happen in Green Street for 'Environment Concerns'?

Tackling the problems of the housebound as part of a health stratgy

Need to find solutions for people to be self-reliant, and support to help rebuild lives e.g. Stroke Club

Heathy food festivals in such as Queens Market

Learning disabled very socially isolated, not enough social venues, opportunities for work placements and wages

residents enjoy environmental improvements from increased numbers of trees and greenery.

Better understanding of social network and the best way to communicate with communities. Mediums for the audiences e.g. social platforms for young, peer promotion to older people where English is not first language. How many people read Newham Mag?

local residents report that they are more aware of the responsibilities regarding waste and streets. Ditto for local businesses for instance @!#*\$ of products on to the pavement.

residents report greater satisfaction as regards consultation in developments eg when street lighting is changed that the contractors check with residents that the lights are at the correct brightness.

Role model groups, ESOL ambassadors need to support, and how can we reach groups who do not have leaders that can disseminate information to members.

Round 2: What are the outcomes we'd like to see happen in Green Street for 'Environment Concerns'?

Priority - to look at ways to address older men's health and loneliness, activities like walking groups with a Community Builder leading it, healthy eating, coping with diabetes, arthritis

Discussion on how we can produce listings that are neighbourhood wide and what style should it be for it to be relevant specifically to Green Street

Taskforce on how we communicate and what we offer for Green St

Building more confidence and support for community builders



Round 2: What are the outcomes we'd like to see happen in Green Street for 'Community Safety'?

More resident involvement in policing - extended neighbourhood watch

Local supporting group/clinic/Rehab facilities; - to get away from drugs and alcohol - to raise awareness amongst community - to work with school children and raise awareness and build trust - where parents can seek help to deal with the problem

Empowered residents to challenge ASB

Educate parents around drugs and youth crime; - Police community forums - School assemblies - Community champions - Information on website; in various languages so that everyone understands - Community action group in library/community centre

Improved/ effective lighting to reduce crime

Fully legally aware residents - recognise illeglity

More Community Officers and more interactive - provide advice when needed

Drug awareness with preventative -improve lighting to reduce dark corners and it is an easy win - A cohesive action by businesses and community together - Licensed premises should be more responsible - More cameras, create hot spots

Local community cohesion through street parties



Round 2: What are the outcomes we'd like to see happen in Green Street for 'Community Safety'?

More neighbourhood watches
- tech savvy

More awareness for parents and community to deal with drug problem as they don't even know what drugs are out there

Community surgeries for families

Round 2: What are the outcomes we'd like to see happen in Green Street for 'Health and Community'?

Need to instil a sense of aspiration,

Young people's one stop shop

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Round 2: What are the outcomes we'd like to see happen in Green Street for 'Youth Support and Provision'?

Advertise youth offer and provisions using social media outlet. Leaflets and booklets don't get read.

Free courses and places to go in the evening

Safe environment, free activities

Youth led business hubs and entrepreneurship ideas supported and led by the council

More sports based clubs and activities

Young people in coding and software development Take part in offers in of coding classes in weekends and evenings from local IT partners

youth offer to be long term and consistent and have links to partners and both internal and external e.g bushiness and public health.

Newham Mag to have a section dedicated to young people written by young people.

Young Mayor - maximise the project currently not vey effective



Round 2: What are the outcomes we'd like to see happen in Green Street for 'Youth Support and Provision'?

Youth assembly needs better advertisement because only people who now seem to know

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Roving Mic



From the tables:

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

The next round...

Is about your **creative ideas for:**

The specific activities. Projects or services 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:

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Round 3

- For the priority you are discussing

What ideas for activities or projects in Green Street would help these outcomes to happen

- Environment Concerns
- Community Safety
- Health and Community
- Youth

Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Green Street would help these outcomes to happen (Health & Community)?

poster campaigns and signage campaigns targeted towards flytipping. includes information on fines. stencil on pavements . residents are engaged in stencil design . residents photo flytips, littering and report it on.

community payback schemes for people who are fined.

promote planting of trees in neighbourhood. Green up green st. shops sponsor raised beds and community and shop owners maintain them. initiate volunteers scheme that continue to care for the beds

council provides literature to new tenants, explaining about the rubbish collections and what is acceptable and not. door knocking by waste teams to tell people about recycling.

licensing team to hold the landlord responsible for the rubbish generated by tenants and removal of furniture etc at end of tenacy.

Cllr walkabouts to assess the state of overflowing waste



Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Green Street would help these outcomes to happen (Community Safety)?

Extend Neighbourhood watched to improve community cohesion

Project 1 - Awareness interactive workshops in Katherine community centre and in schools for parents and children, where speakers, health officials and experts can attend. These workshops should offer refreshments and create a social environment

Train local residents to assume liaison responsibilities

Community cohesion to deal with ASB and safety as a community -

Projects and events to foster community cohesion eg food sharing events, share my culture etc

Safer Neighbourhood Officers - More active neighbourhood officers to warn people against ASB behaviour and make family aware of their offences

Notices to deter ASB in hotspots

Stronger working on notices

Community Builders - Active residents who are linked up to work with community, Police, have tshirts, and raise awareness around hot spots, do door knocking to speak to parents and create a leaflet. BRING A DISH project to create community cohesion



Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Green Street would help these outcomes to happen (Community Safety)?

More CCTV

School Project - Work closely with primary schools where head teachers write to inform parents of all activities and work that is happening in the community

Cadets and Scouts - Bring back the project as it was very good for young children, it taught them facts and values of life

Using more innovative digital technology

recognition for safety committee members

Community project where young and old promote campaigns against ASB in the area, a parade to send the message through community

Mums task force to reduce ASB and drugs amongst young people

Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Green Street would help these outcomes to happen (Environmental Concerns)?

some of our answers are in safety

bins are monitored regularly to trace an improvement in use of bins

provision of bigger bins.

introducing projects and schemes to recycle single use plastics and tetra packs. look at developing partnership with other organisations/boroughs

programme of deep street cleaning - includes jet wash of worse areas, st stephens, Boleyn and other high footfall areas

greening, raised beds , maintained by members of public and shops to ensure they keep it looking good

people fined for littering and such will be fined and expected to do community payback for the local environment

information campaigns for new residents and landlords. making times of collections, location of bins and other waste collection services clear.



Round 3: What ideas for activities or projects in Green Street would help these outcomes to happen (Youth Support and Provision)?

Weekend sessions that last all day

Parent and youth sessions

Priory Park Centre to be used in the evening because it's under used. Why has it not been a youth hub?

Sports and fitness activities

Youth arts and street mural to design out crime in 'dead zone' areas

How do you communicate that a space is safe...well staffed, well lit, good news emails, used by accredited services likes ST. Johns ambulance, scouts etc

Link in Adult learning and youth service as parents already attending and can instil the confidence in the children to attend

Youth provisions to have some specialism that lasts and not short term projects. E.g centre for sports, centre for arts etc

We need a youth hub in each ward / community neighbourhood



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Library is used for computers and needs a youth worker in there every week

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Councillor Surgeries

Green Street East		
Councillor Muhammad Abdhul Ali	Councillor Nilufa Jahan	Councillor Mohammed Muzibur Rahman
Saturdays from 11am to 1pm Green Street Library,	Saturdays 11am to 1pm Green Street Library,	2nd & 3rd Friday of the month. 10am to 12pm Katherine Road Community Centre
Green Street West		
Councillor Hanif Abdulmuhit	Councillor Mumtaz Khan	Councillor Mushtaq Hussain Mughal
1st Thursday of every month 5pm Green Street Library	Third Thursday of the month 6pm to 8pm Green Street Library.	Last Saturday of every month 10:30am - 12:30pm Green Street Library
Boleyn		
Councillor Moniba Khan	Councillor Gen Kitchen	Councillor Harvinder Singh Virdee
	Fridays 6.30pm to 7.30pm	Fridays 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Conclusion

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

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