Forest Gate
Community Neighbourhood
Citizens Assembly

13th 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
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
Housekeeping

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

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**Round 2: What changes would you like to see in Forest Gate Community Neighbourhood**

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Youth

More book stock at the Gate, extremely small - would like to see older titles

A quiet space in the Library for study

Youth

More Street Cleaners

Online access to council services

Less weeds along the sides of pavements

Vision for people to have more conversation

Woodgrange area has a lot of broken pavements, and some areas have really high pavements makes it hard for pushchairs and wheelchairs to move around.
Round 2: What changes would you like to see in Forest Gate Community Neighbourhood

- better disability access
- Computers are not secure should provide face to face
- Less Fast Food shops
- Respite services and provisions for carers (both adult and young carers).
- Remove Betting Shops from Woodgrange Road
- Parking signs on the road are incorrect for taking payment
- people removed from outside of Forest gate youth zone
- Tackle public drinking drug taking and drinking and prostitution Forest Lane, water lane, Mary Land, Richmond Road cannisters
- forest gate have been poorly served by cross rail. they haven't been communication at all
Round 2: What changes would you like to see in Forest Gate Community Neighbourhood

- A campaign to start conversation amongst community
- More social housing
- Revitalise the High Street
- Less fast food outlets and associated litter: The state of the streets, littering, discarded rubbish, too much chewing gum
- Parking restrictions have limited number of visitors
- Street cleaning needs to be improved
- More community safety around underage prostitution, slavery, drugs, assoc crime
- Reporting online is difficult for some residents
- Shops development lots of squatters. Eyesore no information needs info in library
Round 2: What changes would you like to see in Forest Gate Community Neighbourhood

- Lift put into Wansted park
- Support for family and friends who care for others
- Address Youth Violence and youth exploitation through a collaborative approach
- Less flytipping and dumped rubbish removal of prostitute stickers
- To improve access to the Council face to face not online
- A cycle lane down high street
- Kapel Road near the pub - Little bottles of alcohol, late night hooting of cars - disturbing residents on South Esk near the Green Street side - Hooting on Romford Road a separate night life that disturbs residents
- Visible Community Policing
- More trees

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Round 2: What changes would you like to see in Forest Gate Community Neighbourhood

- support local business
- the business rates are too high and losing local business
- 45 min free visiting parking slot
- Would like to feel safer after dark
- needs to be easier to contact the council - it is not straightforward especially the environmental recycling bins not been changed Chatsworth Road
- no engines running on a residential street
- More community safety officers to environmental issues/problems
- special event parking permit
- better policing of rogue landlords
Round 2: What changes would you like to see in Forest Gate Community Neighbourhood

- Lighting
- Easier access to Taxi Card and Dial a Ride
- Hygiene ratings - it's really low
- Street cleaning is not acceptable and should not be accepted
- more police on the beat
- shops to meet local needs
- better parking near parks
- too many shops closing especially independent ones
- Road need to be made safer for cyclists
Round 2: What changes would you like to see in Forest Gate Community Neighbourhood

- Reduce flytipping
- Less cars and more transport
- Unclean streets
- Wide pavements make the roads more dangerous for cyclists
- More restaurants at affordable prices. A lot of chicken shops advertising to children
- No cycling on pavement
- Reduce fly tipping
- Better town centre
Round 2: What changes would you like to see in Forest Gate Community Neighbourhood

- Parking is difficult and information not clear
- Better high street
- work on anti-social behaviour and beggars
- Better High street
- Rat spotting - too many rats due to street cleaning
- Better high street
- Bulky waste collection - was difficult - does not mind paying but if they came to collect it would be helpful - it was a sofa. Property with no lifts on Forest Lane
- more consultation with residents
- Better responses to the Love Newham app - experiences of poor response from council officers better tackling of drugs on the streets - drug dealing and drug taking
Round 2: What changes would you like to see in Forest Gate Community Neighbourhood

- Lack of social housing needs to be addressed; private landlords are exploiting people
- School teachers need to pay £600 for parking
- Community lead planning
- Improve neighbourhood: poor lighting on the path way chestnut avenue, having to walk on the road to feel safe
- Improve pocket parks: Foxes
- More pocket parks
- Residents are pushed out of the area due to living costs; more social housing needed
Round 2: What changes would you like to see in Forest Gate Community Neighbourhood

- Access to information is on line but not all are IT literate/or access to computers
- Better road safety; speeding/parking
- Flytipping - rubbish collection was better - Corners of the Road, seems quite prevalent in Forest Gate most Roads
- Landlords not managing their properties
- the road surfacing is really poor and take along time to be completed
- not enough provision for young people
- Parking
- Front garden being used as a drug space
- Street cleaning needs to improve
Round 2: What changes would you like to see in Forest Gate Community Neighbourhood

- More art projects
- Improved spaces
Round 3: What are the priorities they need to be addressed in this Community Neighbourhood?

- Flytipping and street cleaning
- Reduce fly tipping
- More options to speak to the council
- Face to face interaction with the council – multiple ways for communication
- Connected community
- Fly tipping
- Tackling ASB like prostitution
- Street drinking
- Neighbourhood watch

Connected community and shared spaces will improve interaction will have positive impact on common issues.
Round 3: What are the priorities they need to be addressed in this Community Neighbourhood?

- Tackle anti social behaviour & illegal behaviour on the streets
- Face to face contact with the council - don't feel comfortable - more options
- Further education of 6th form provision
- Communication is the key to success, why should it be limited to online
- Slum landlords HMO's and associated refuse/this could be better monitored
- No resources Lesbian Gay, Bisexual community Trans Community - nothing available no community groups - loneliness experienced for members of this community - needs to be a priority
- Youth support and prioritising them
- Community working together
- More trees and park
Round 3: What are the priorities they need to be addressed in this Community Neighbourhood?

- Cleaner streets
- Policing & Safety: street lighting, more policing, cyclists, street safety, more confidence for residents to travel, pavement and crossing to be improved, beggars
- Online systems are not accessible for all residents, there must be another option for those with disabilities
- Flytipping needs to be addressed, a better awareness of option for council to collect, concerns about the cost to collect (strong agreement)
- Increase or manage rubbish collections
- Police visiting need to feel safe
- More done about antisocial behaviour so that residents feel safer in their own homes
- Support provision for drug users and alcoholics
- Policing and Safety: Neighbourhood watch to be reintroduced
Round 3: What are the priorities they need to be addressed in this Community Neighbourhood?

- Restoring alternative to online access to the Council, as it can be compromised
- Improvements to the local environment, so it is cleaner cycle paths, green spaces are protected
- More events and activities to involve and encourage local community Neighbourliness
- More support provided through the library to assist with accessing council services
- Access to police e.g. 101 and online Forest gate station not easy to access
- Creating places where people want to spend time and interact with each other, making spaces and the streets nicer, trees, planters, seating
- Open spaces: create niche spaces (pocket parks), mix use etc
- More police presence
Round 3: What are the priorities they need to be addressed in this Community Neighbourhood?

- A person to speak to face to face about issues within your neighbourhood
- Parking permits distributed from the library
- Customer services should be accessible via the phone
- Better communication in the area
- Tackling youth crime
- Address the lack of social housing and landlord exploitation of private & social tenants
- More visible police - Do not close the Police Station on Forest Gate Romford Road - more Police on the beat
- Community Cohesion: events that bring people together. More conscious effort to mix not just put on event.
- Fly tipping - designated skip/rubbish collection area
Round 3: What are the priorities they need to be addressed in this Community Neighbourhood?

- Better enforcement on rouge landlords
- Community led planning
- Community involvement in implementation
- Joint up thinking and strategic planning to support local business
- Crime - 2 daytime burglaries from properties on Romford Road in last 6 months
- Street crime - in particular that relates to youth and young black men
- Better police presence to tackle drug dealing
- Reduce loneliness isolation - to address all community concerns - all ages affected
- Some space amongst Wanstead flats is no man’s land, not looked after by Newham and City of London, improve this area
Round 3: What are the priorities they need to be addressed in this Community Neighbourhood?

- Community Cohesion: more effort to help people who feel isolated, social isolation is an issue, create new meet up places and friendship opportunity. More daylight hours provisions
- More police patrols
- 245 Romford Drug peddlers at this property. Linked to anti-social behaviour outside the property. Person was still living there up to 2 months ago
- More police - residents need to feel safe
- More Books in Mayalam in the Library to be made available
- Improve high street
- Cycle storage on residential streets
- Composting
- More police patrols
Round 3: What are the priorities they need to be addressed in this Community Neighbourhood?

- Better shops: Support local business to have more retail offer like boots and clothes shops to meet the needs of local residents.
- Anti Social Behaviour: More community garden.
- Policing and Safety: Station Road football goes on till 2am and needs to be controlled.
- More books in the Gujerati language, to be made available in the library.
- More cycle storage.
- Probation officers should check clients at their house to make sure they are not committing crime.
- Better use of existing more places & spaces for community to meet.
Round 3: What are the priorities they need to be addressed in this Community Neighbourhood?

- Better facilities for cycle storage
- Cycle storage on residential streets
- Cycle Hoop
- Tackling crime
- Stabbing increase
- Youth safety
- More street lights, cleaner streets, trees trimmed and maintained.
- Have a business centre for people to meet
- Perceived gang culture/activities
Round 3: What are the priorities they need to be addressed in this Community Neighbourhood?

- Safer environment for youth
  - Tackling Crime - more surveillance and preventative measures
- Connect youth with community
  - the parking times need to be reviewed and also have more bays
- Safety
  - Drug addicts and prostitutes
- More language Gujerati Books to be made available at the Library
- Isolated youth
- Housing: tenants to have more support council to improve rights e.g. home improvements
Round 3: What are the priorities they need to be addressed in this Community Neighbourhood?

- Social connection
  - Questioning whether the redevelopment at Earlham grove will fit in with the area
  - More consultation & transparency and implementation of how CIL funds are used (Community Infrastructure Levy) private sector money levies against new developments

- Interaction amongst community
  - Parking restricting need to be reviewed and need traffic calming measures for Romford road
  - Wood Grange road

- Linked community
  - More citizen assemblies - try to communicate with other communities in their languages
  - Earlham road development - affordability
Round 3: What are the priorities they need to be addressed in this Community Neighbourhood?

- Housing: tenants to take more responsibility
- Street champions
- real budgets for community led activities
- too much ASB
- cleaning up the children's play area in Forest Lane Park
- Street ambassadors
- Community
- Support for older people in regards to managing day to day lives
Round 3: What are the priorities they need to be addressed in this Community Neighbourhood?

- More tree strong consensus
- Front gardens
- Front gardens project
- Street Cleaning - strong consensus
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: Scales

1. Greening and Green Spaces
2. Youth Support and Crime
3. Community Engagement/Cohesion
4. Flytipping/Street Cleaning
5. Council Interaction/Access
6. Parking
7. Policing, Safety and ASB
8. Built environment- Housing and Regeneration
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Conversations in the community - 'Are you 'ok day' in Australia - certain day of the year - badges etc social interaction - major issues will note come to the fore unless people talk to each other -

The issue is increased due to the transient community

Bulky waste collections need to be collected on time especially if we are paying for the service

having a skip near the hotspot areas

have the council have come more often to collect the recycling

tougher action on prostitution. more policing to adress this

Create more places for young people. Invest in playgrounds and grow these organically, starting from primary school, into teenage years and they stay linked to community beyond 21 years

The Bulky Waste facility needs to be advertised more widely other than the Newham Magazine

Reduce the Bulky waste collection charge
Round 5: What ideas do you have to address this issue (by yourselves and with the Council)?

- Have alternative to online
- Invite students to talk about what is on offer for young people
- Street cleaning should be done after the bins have been collected not before
- Discouraging landlord from dumping their rubbish when refurbishing properties or new letting. A lot of mattresses are dumped
- Link to educational institutes to improve communication and vice versa
- Support services to engage with prostitutes in signposting to address the matters
- Refuse collection and street cleaning standard needs to be monitored
- Investing in space by the council and residents. Have more green space in the borough
- Fast food outlets need to pay a charge towards littering/street cleaning
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- Youth: People hanging around drinking which is not safe. Youth workers to ensure that places are safe for young people and making these places creative.

- Having CCTV to see flytipping.

- More community forum.

- Council are putting forward plans much more earlier in the process of the planning of developments.

- They have not increased Council Tax for 10 years, has this contributed to the street cleaning services.

- Send groups of community minded people into schools to educate children about their environment, civil pride in your area and being responsible.

- Schools to educate about recycling or fly tipping. Maybe get having planters on the street.

- Youth: Newham reduced the number of youth workers and that investment is required. Youth workers are important channel for young people and outreach programme and connect young people to centres.

- Youth: More creative spaces and projects for young people away from buildings.
Round 5: What ideas do you have to address this issue (by yourselves and with the Council)?

- Community plan has to have a longer term aims and objectives and needs to be properly resourced
- Educate the school children
- Better lighting to stop dumping
- Setting up neighbourhood watch in FOREST GATE that act as voice, intelligent and address ASB, crime
- Crime & ASB approach charities with expertise and council to engage with the specific people that present with ASB
- Homelessness - better support for them
- Council give funding to environmental groups to go into schools to educate the children
- Disraeli Road - Street Party very successful - 200 people attended - a good way to engage with their neighbours - LGTP's very positive and the council would like to keep this
- Analysis street bin distributions
Round 5: What ideas do you have to address this issue (by yourselves and with the Council)?

- **council to be more active in cleaning the street**
- **Youth - At one point Newham had the 2nd biggest service in country, we understand that staff costs are big hence community groups could be involved. Main issue for community groups is that spaces are expensive to hire.**
- **get local residents and schools to create posters and banners**
- **A larger grant is needed as a step up from GFI and LGTP's - to allow groups to do more sustainable projects with the community.**
- **adopt and area to work on**
- **Youth - Local groups should be facilitated by council to work with youth, use empty buildings**
- **Wheelie do not get emptied properly when the refuse collection come**
- **get local sponsorships for skips**
- **support for vulnerable groups so that they can meet and talk and be offered support in the community so that do not exhibit ASB**
Round 5: What ideas do you have to address this issue (by yourselves and with the Council)?

- Mental health services and support
- Perhaps a community builder grant could be developed to deliver sustainable projects - i.e. a public spaces
- Youth consultation is very important, build confidence
- More advertising for civil responsibility on the billboards around the area instead of product advertising
- Putting something else in the flytipping hot spot
- In Redbridge there are cards on lamp posts for people to dispose/stick their chewing gum
- Youth interaction - linked educational establishment, student services to youth zone
- Youth - Expand what is working already in community and the good work groups are doing.
- Better reporting and action and follow up on ASB incidents. Monitor phone calls and staffing
Round 5: What ideas do you have to address this issue (by yourselves and with the Council)?

Youth: It is not Newham youth who cause trouble then why are they getting a bad name, spread that across London. Our youth are GOOD

Youth: Safe and friendly space for youth to hang around, where various projects e.g. drugs, drinking, ASB could be discussed

Better management of Street Cleaning

Council: Should have better support for people with mental health in the community

Weeding needs to be removed as part of street cleaning

Having a neighbourhood programme to help each other taking rubbish

Having an amnesty on mattress. Redbridge 6 items free

Youth: Spread the word about good work

Have less betting shops in Forest Gate
Round 5: What ideas do you have to address this issue (by yourselves and with the Council)?

- People need to take drugs in a safe & monitored environment
- Redirecting some of the section 106 funding into community cohesion projects - where possible
- Youth - There are children who excluded from school and they won't go to existing groups. GLASGOW MODEL - Public Health project

prostitute stickers
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.
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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.
A few local community projects:
The Gate:
Neighbourhood Projects:
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| **Councillor Sasha DasGupta**  
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| **Forest Gate South** |
| **Councillor Mas Patel**  
  Saturdays (except August and bank holiday weekends)*  
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  Neighbourhood Centre  
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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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