

Wednesday 23rd September 2020 Newham Town Hall







### Welcome

Welcome to the Green Street Community
 Assembly – annual review meeting

 Today is the 5th and last assembly of this current cycle of community assemblies





# Housekeeping

#### Venue

Fire exits and amenities

Accessibility

Photography

Table Hosts and Room Team





# Housekeeping

#### Zoom

#### Functions:

- Mute/ Unmute please remain muted when you're not speaking
- The session will be recorded (except for breakout rooms) if you prefer not to be seen you can turn your camera off. Otherwise we'd love to see you!
- Joining Breakout rooms for the discussion rounds
- View options gallery view is easiest to see everyone
- Breaks please take them when you need one.





# Opening Poll

Which ward are you from?

 Have you heard of Newham's Democracy Commission?

 If so did you participate in it in anyway (at the events or the online discussion)?



# The purpose of today's assembly



- To update you on:
  - The delivery of the Green Street Community Plan
  - The community projects that have been delivered over the last 12 months
  - The ongoing service improvements
- To give you the opportunity to feedback on the projects and services improvements that have been delivered
- To give you the opportunity to feedback on the whole cycle of community assemblies



# Schedule



Schedule	Duration	
Welcome	5	
Introductions & Housekeeping	5	
Video of Mayor's Speech	2	
Introduction to Director, Story so far & Working Group Introductions	5	
Presentation 1 - Projects & Service Improvements	15	
Round 1 – Tables / Breakout groups	15	
Presentation 2 - Whole cycle of Assemblies	5	
Round 2 – Tables / Breakout groups	10	
Plenary Report backs	10	
Video on the Democracy Commission Recommendations	10	
Next steps and feedback forms	5	
Closing remarks & Thank you by Cllr Charlene McLean	3	
Total	90 minutes	



## Introductions

#### **Mayor Rokhsana Fiaz OBE**

Lead Member - Regeneration, Planning and Strategic Housing Delivery



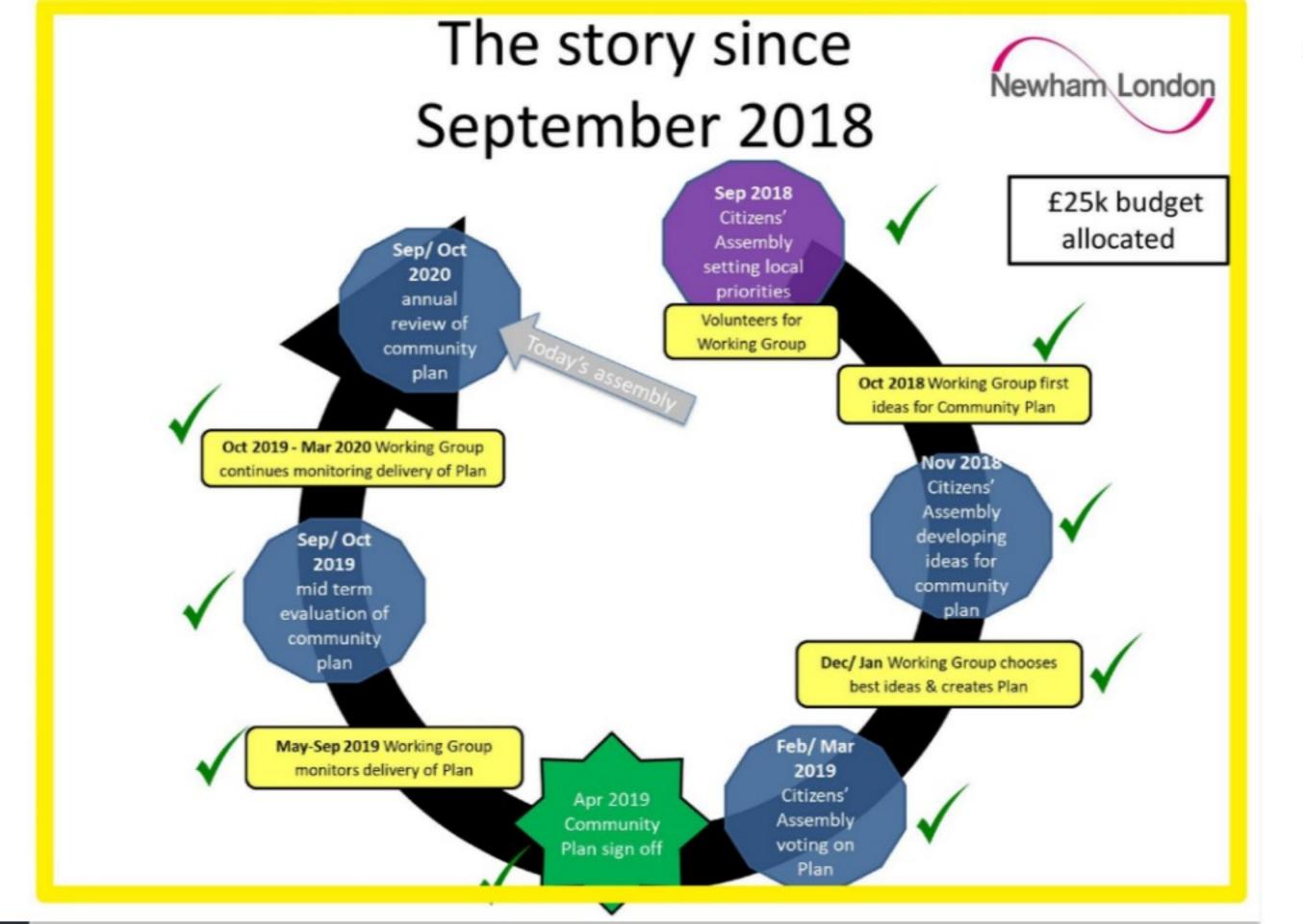


## Introductions

#### **Geeta Subramaniam – Mooney**

Corporate Director – Brighter Future Newham's Children Young People Service Commissioner





# The story since September 2018



#### **Previous Assemblies:**

- 420 attended the 5 previous assemblies
- 10 active Working Group Members
- Support from LBN services and stakeholders
- Service improvements, projects and budget allocation



# for Green Street



- Priority 1: Environmental Concerns
- Priority 2: Crime & ASB
- Priority 3: Health and Community



# Green Street Community Plan: Budget allocation

Community Plan: budget						
Potential projects	Cost	Chosen projects	Potential projects	Cost	Chosen projects	
1 Priory Park Community Events	£3,000		10 Green St Health & Wellbeing Week	£3,000		
2 Community Street Civic Pride Project	£1,500	£1,500	11 Play Streets x 3	£500		
3 Cleaner and Greener project	£2,000	£2,000	12 Intergeneration project& social isolation project	£500	£500	
4 Environmental mural art project	£5,000		13 Green Street Culture Trail	£4,000	£4,000	
5 Project 5 Priory Park Walking group	£200		14 Business Networking with Residents	£500	£500	
6 Community Safety Road Show Events	£500	£500	15 Share My culture Event	£2,000	£2,000	
7 Community Ambassadors	£1,000	£1,000	16 Healthy Eating Festival and Workshops	£4,000	£4,000	
8 Performance Plays and Workshops	£6,000	£6,000	17 Get Active Get Healthy for under 40s	£1,000		
9 Green Street Guardians	£200					
			Total cost	£25,0		
			Money left from £25k		£	

# Working Group













# Working Group Members

- Leonard Pringle Green Street East
- Saleha Ahmed Green Street West
- Saif Osmani Green Street West
- Sally Carter Bolyen
- Muhammad Akram Javad Green Street East
- Shiraz Tohid Green Street East
- Janet Vickers Green Street East
- Varsha Patel Green Street East
- Mohammad Zarif Green Street East
- Abdul Khan- Bolyen



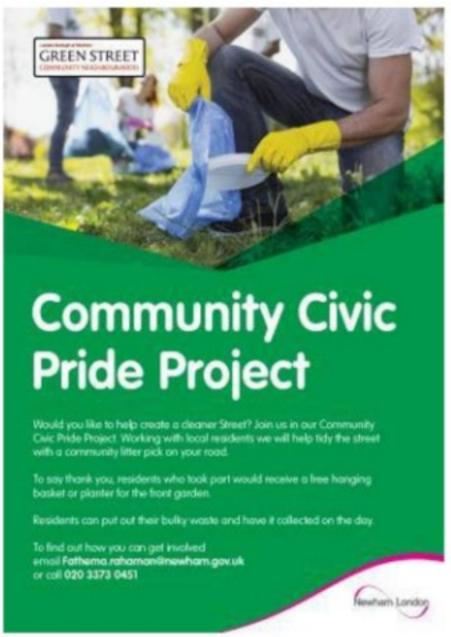
### **Priority 1 Environmental Concerns**



#### 1. Community Civic Pride Project

#### Community Civic Pride project:

- Bring residents together as a community to tackle environmental concerns.
- Be proud of living in Green St Neighbourhood wards.





# Priority 1 Environmental Concerns Community Street Civic Pride Project - £1500



- 4 Community Litter Picks were organised in 2019.
- 60 residents volunteered.
- Working group members identified two roads. Dominica Close in Boleyn ward and Crescent Road in Green St East ward.
- 20 hanging baskets installed and 2 planters.

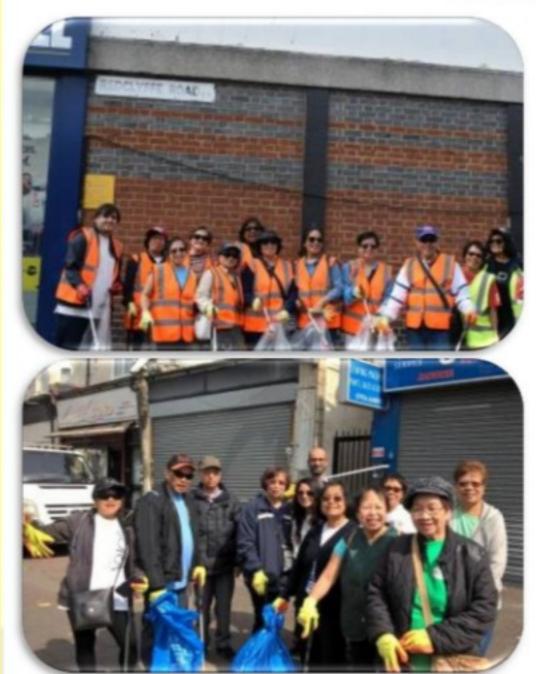




## **Priority 1 Environmental Concerns**



#### **Community Litter Picks**





# Priority 1 Environmental Concerns Newham London



Crescent Road, Green Street East Ward, Saturday 16th November 2019







# Community Street Civic Pride Project

Dominica Close Event, Boleyn Ward, Saturday 26th October 2019







## **Priority 1 Environmental Concerns**



- 1. Cleaner and Greener Project: Allocation £2000
- Educational awareness campaign in the community to combat littering.

#### Make Green Street A Clean Street







## **Priority 1 Environmental Concerns**



- Cleaner and Greener Project £2000
- 4 Lets Make Green Street Clean Street workshops were delivered with support from Keep Britain Tidy and Waste & Recycle Team.
- 120 people participated in the workshops.
- 18 street bins along Green Street from Queen Market to St Stephen Parade have poster message to encourage resident to put litter in the bin.
- Linking our campaign with the Better Street Programme delivered by Environment and Waste Team.





1. Community Roadshows - Allocation £500

Opportunity for residents to meet with LBN services, and Police to get Information, advice, and support:

- How to report crime, fly tipping
- Using Love Newham App
- Online Resources









#### Community Roadshow Events - £500

- 4 Community Safety Road shows delivered In Green Street, Priory Park,
   Dorset Road Community Garden and East Shopping Mall.
- 300 residents engaged.
- Services support included LBN Enforcement Team, Safer Neighbourhood Police team, LBN Customer Services, Visiting / Recycling team, Money Works, Adult Social Care, Cancer Awareness campaign, London Fire Brigade and Citizens Advice.

**East Shopping Mall** 







Community Roadshow Events- Allocation £500

St Stephens Parade July 2019







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Community Safety Roadshow Events- Allocation £500

**Dorset Road Community Garden** 









1. Community Safety Roadshow Events- Allocation £500



**Priory Park** 









#### Community Ambassadors Scheme- Allocation £1,000

- Know your neighbours
- Signpost information for people moving in to the street such as bin collection days, Local PNT, Community events.
- Develop social network Twitter, facebook







# Community Ambassador Scheme

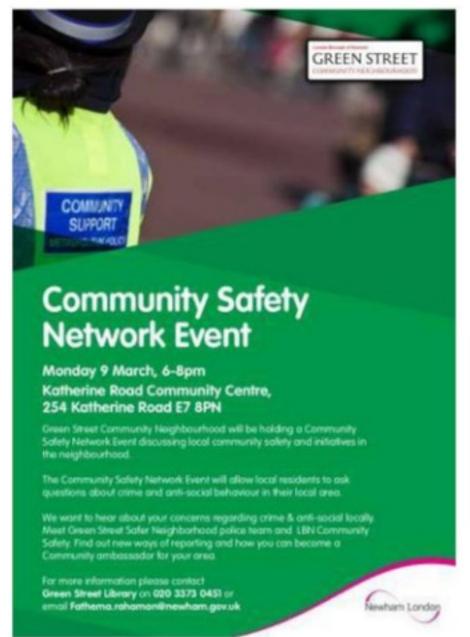
- Discussions with Neighbourhood Watch Network, we incorporated how the scheme could support existing Neighbourhood Watch groups in Green St.
- The scheme had a wider element such as tackling social isolation.
- Shiraz Tohid working group member attended Our Watch Network training in August 2019.
- Community Safety Network Event delivered on the Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 with local LBN Enforcement and Safer Neighbourhood Police.
- 7 residents signed up to become a Street Ambassadors.



# Community Ambassador's Scheme

#### **Community Ambassador's Pack**









# Community Safety Network Event At Katherine Road Community Centre

**Community Ambassador Recruits** 

Police Presentation and Q&A







# Knife Crime Performance Play & Workshops Allocation: £6000







# Knife Crime Performance Play & Workshops

- 10 drama plays and workshops delivered at Ibrahim Mosque, Upton Park School, North Beckton Primary School Applecart Arts, Newham Collage and Renewal Youth.
- 350 participants
- Poem workshops encouraged young people to express their views on the subject.



# Knife Crime Performances Newham London

Ibrahim Mosque Barking Road, 12+



Upton Cross School Year 6 Students





# Knife Crime workshop

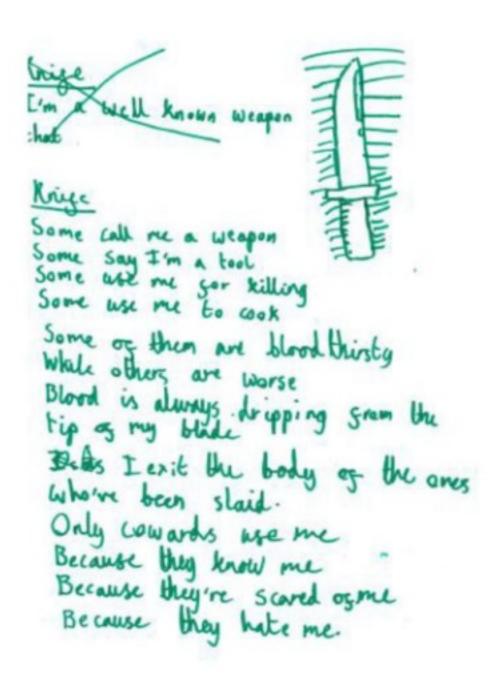


Respect those who died What if was you? How would you like it? Tell the the truth. Just Confess! You've ruined a life No Second chances Ruined dreams and future Broken hearts, Suspicious Susped Tell the truth, Just Confessi You've dragged love from a family Ruined a family Tell the truth! Tell the truth Just Confess!



# Knife crime workshop







### **Priority 3: Health and Community**



#### 1. Green Street Health & Wellbeing Week; Allocation £3,000

Green Street Health and Wellbeing Week was designed to encourage more people to be active by providing series of taster exercise.





# Green Street Health and Wellbeing

- Health and Wellbeing Week was delivered on 17<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020.
- Active Newham delivered a week of exercise sessions in different venues including Sree Narayan Guru Mission, Priory Park, Ibrahim Mosque, Queens Market, Hamara Ghar Sheltered Accommodation, Katherine Road Community Centre and Green Street Library.
- 45 sessions with 400 residents participated.
- Activities included Zumba, Pilates, Family Hula Hoops, Tai chi, chair base exercises, Taekwondo, Street Football, Cricket, Soca Aerobic, Boxing Fitness, Outdoor Gym sessions





## Green St Health & Wellbeing Week

Sree Narayana Guru Mission Chair base exercise Ibrahim Mosque Family Hula







## Green St Health & Wellbeing Week

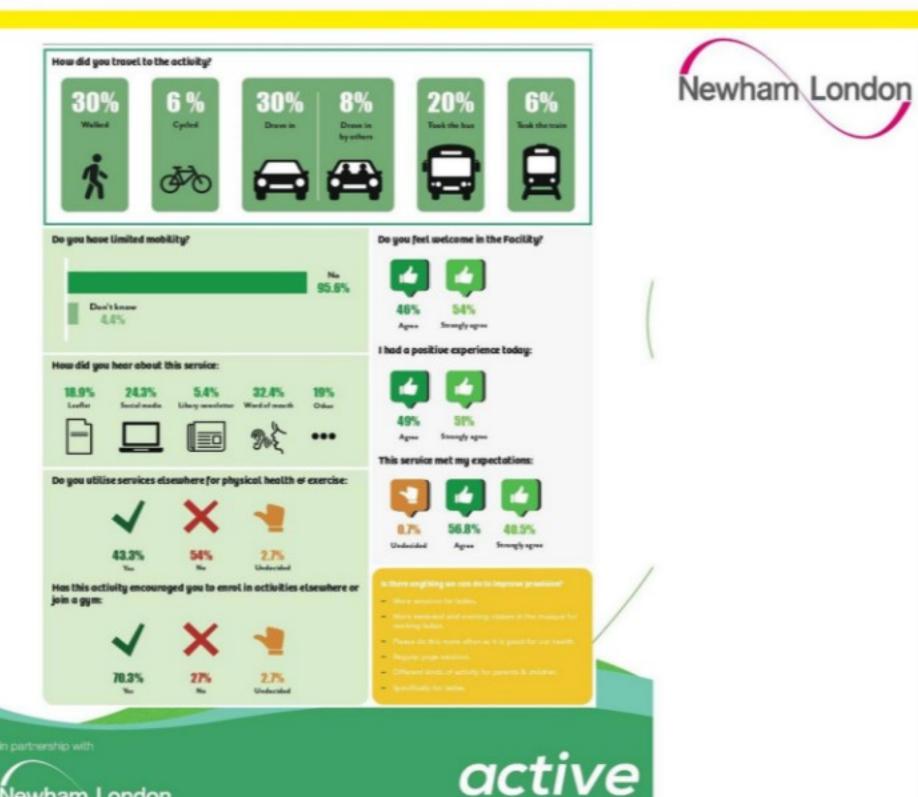


#### **Priory Park Sessions**



People at the Heart of Everything We Do

Newham London



**Evaluation Report** 

**Active Newham** 

70.3% said they

would like to enrol

in activities in the

Newham London

borough from

participating

by

People at the Heart of Everything We Do

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### **Priority 3: Health and Community**



#### 1. Green Street Culture Trail: Allocation £4000

The Culture Trail project using local spaces including library, cafés, and community spaces in Green Street to promote the history of the area.









### Green Street Culture Trail - £4000

- Local Green Street artist Shara Hersi commissioned to deliver Green Street Culture Trail.
- Engagement workshop took place on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at Green Street Library with local residents designing interactive map.
- The launch event was scheduled to take place on the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Queens Market. Due to the pandemic the event was cancelled.
- This project will aim to complete by March 2021



#### **Priority 3: Health and Community**

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Workshops at Green Street Library







# GREEN STREET

**Culture Trail Map Launch** 

Saturday 28th March

Drop in anytime between 12-4 pm

Artist Sahra Hersi has been working with local people to create a Culture Trail Map of Green Street, including critical sites of cultural and historical interest such as World Cup Sculpture, Queens Market, and historic buildings.

Sahra will be setting up a stall at the entrance of Queen's Market.

This event is a chance for you to collect your free map and share your story of Green Street.

Free copies of the map will be available at the stall.

Free event, drinks included. Date: 28-03-20 at 12-4 pm Venue: Entrance of Queen's Market, Green St, Upton Park, London E13 9BA

Email: sahra.hersi1@gmail.com Instagram: sahra\_hersi Sahrahersi.net



### **Priority 3: Health and Community**



#### 1. Share My Culture: Allocation £2,000

Celebrating different cultures to see and learn about the other communities through food, music and clothes.









## Share My Culture

- Share My Culture Festival delivered on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at Queens Market.
- Over 800 residents attend throughout the day.
- Live music and dance performances on stage by Bollywood dancers,
   Steel Pan, Dohl players, Scottish Bagpiper, Salsa dance, Chinese Fan dance, Indian classical dance, Filipino dance, and African Drumming
- Cultural stalls: English Tea, Filipino, Chinese, Bangladeshi, West Indian, Pakistani, Indian.
- Sports, outdoor games and family activities such as face painting, Arts and crafts and henna.





## Share My Culture - £2000

Filipino Culture Sharing Stall



African
Drumming
performance

Scottish Bag Piper Performance





# Share My Culture Festival

Queen's Tea Room

**Chinese Culture Stall** 



Salsa Pam



**Boxing** 

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#### **Priority 3: Health and Community**



1. Healthy Eating workshops; Allocation £4,000

Learning how to cook healthy meals on a budget.







## Healthy Eating Workshops

- Change of project plan from Healthy Eating Festival due to the costing.
- Working group decided to have more workshops that can benefit more residents.
- Food Academy delivered 20 sessions in total at Hamara Ghar, Katherine Road Community Centre and Elmhurst Primary School.
- 60 residents participated in the cooking sessions.
- Feedback from participant "It has been an enjoyable experience, nice to be able to get involved in our child learning a new skill that she would be able to use at home"



### **Priority 3: Healthy Eating**



Family Cooking at Elmhurst Primary school





Cooking Classes at Hamara Ghar





### **Priority 3 Health and Community**



#### 1. Intergeneration Project: Allocation £500

Project to reach out to our elderly and isolated residents by getting them engaged in the community.

Summer BBQ at Hamara Ghar



Adopt Your Neighbour





#### **Priority 3 Health and Community**



- Two intergenerational projects have been delivered, Summer BBQ with residents at Hamara Ghar in Aug 2019 and Christmas Lunch with Elmhurst Primary School in December 2019
- 120 elderly residents participated with 40 young people
- The Adopt your Neighbour project is still being delivered with St Stephen Children Centre. 5 residents visit the school once a month and take part in an arts and craft session with the nursery children.



# Intergeneration & Social Isolation Project



**Christmas lunch at Elmhurst Primary School** 



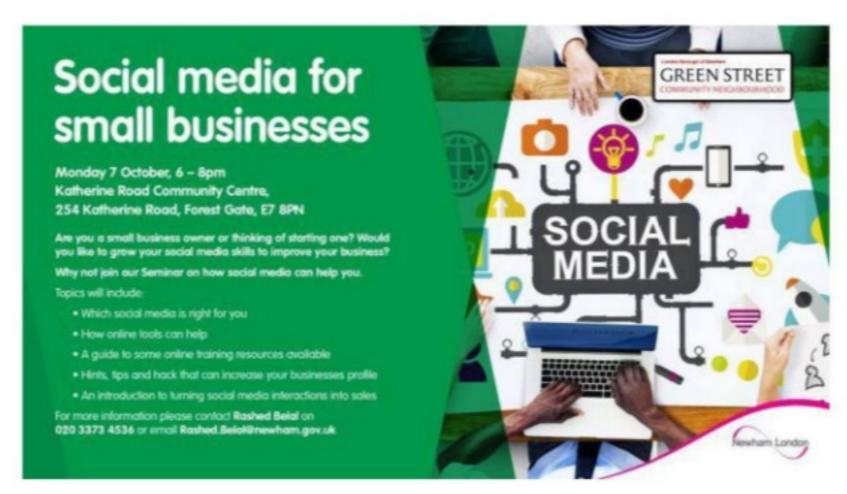


#### **Priority 3 Health and Community**



Business Networking Event: Allocation £500

Supporting new start ups and local businesses with tools to be successful





#### **Priority 3 Health and Community**



1. Business Networking Event: Allocation £500

- Social Media workshop was delivered on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at Katherine Road Community Centre by New Media Angles.
- Unfortunately we had a very low turn out to the session.
- We will continue to work with businesses to develop this area further.





# External Funding Challenge London

Successful in obtaining 15K Outdoor Gym equipment for Priory Park







# **External Funding**



Local resident said they have been using the outdoor gym since It has been installed. "We have been
coming nearly everyday to use the gym. It makes easier to get active as we live across the road from
here. All the leisure centre are too far and costly for us."







# Community Plan Service Improvements



# Update from service areas Priority 1: Environmental Concerns

Free Bulky Waste Collection

Newham resident can have bulky waste collected three times a year for free.

Six items per collection. After third free collection the charge will be £20 and will be for six items.





# Update from service areas Newham London

#### Priority 2: Crime & ASB

- Anti Sticker Paint to combat massage stickers on lamppost / Bins
- New cleaner bins installed in Green Street









## Update from service areas Newham London



#### **Priority 3: Health and Community**

- The Newham website has been designed and launched.
- There was a testing session delivered on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 with residents to improve and make it user friendly.
- The new website is now live. <a href="https://www.newham.gov.uk">https://www.newham.gov.uk</a>







Good projects for all the services - to improve an engage

I am very happy because the fly tipping has been sorted out

The festival was absolutely amazing, well done

Outdoor gym is a bonus for the local community, it is good to see money speant on items for the community

There is a better understanding of what is taking place in the community - only concern every day you can see litter Happy to be part of this assembly

Green street cultural event was good. Artists was very professional

The projects are really good and it is good to see a huge number of community and local groups involved

There is still quite a lot to achieve - posters have been taken off - and need to be replaced





We always participate in the events, thank you for inviting the local people. It is a pleasure

The health programmes and outdoor gym was designed in consultation with the residents. Other services should involve us as well.

I am always helping the team with clean ups and litter picks and been part of share my culturelt keeps me busy and gives me a chance to give something back to the community a lot of projects to be delivered

Happy with everything and now understand the council and services - feels that this type of events are good

Inform and engage other community groups so that they know in advance

Gym equipment in the park is excellent

Gym equipment is well used

This borough is very good and help residents. They look after their residents





How do we find out about it? Good projects but we just don't know about them

require an update on Recycling service for glass in the neighbourhood Better promotion with schools, community groups and third sector group - it should be ongoing

Add information about LOVE NEWHAM app in Newham mag so that residents understand how to use it More school involvement

More residents should participate rather than complaining

Pleased with how much has been achieved over the year. The budget has been spent really well. The working group received a lot of help which wasn't visible. partners were very helpful.

Residents are happy they have ownership for choosing the projects that are being delivered in the neighbourhood





Outdoor gym hasn't worked quite well due to Covid-19

Delivering activity in the Mosques was very effective, getting residents active, many of whom would not usually get involved.

Guided heritage walks were very effective. There could be more of that across the borough.

Thanks to a lot of people. Hopefully we can continue the good work.

Park activities were very effective.

Thank-you to our citizens for their involvement

Health and Wellbeing week was amazing!!

Active travel was thought about as exercise also alongside healthy week, which worked really well.

Would like to see the 25K budget being spent on young people





The projects need to keep going. We need and want a clean area and a reduction in petty crime on green street (flower sellers, cash machine scammers etc).

Happy these projects are going on

ASB needs dealing with

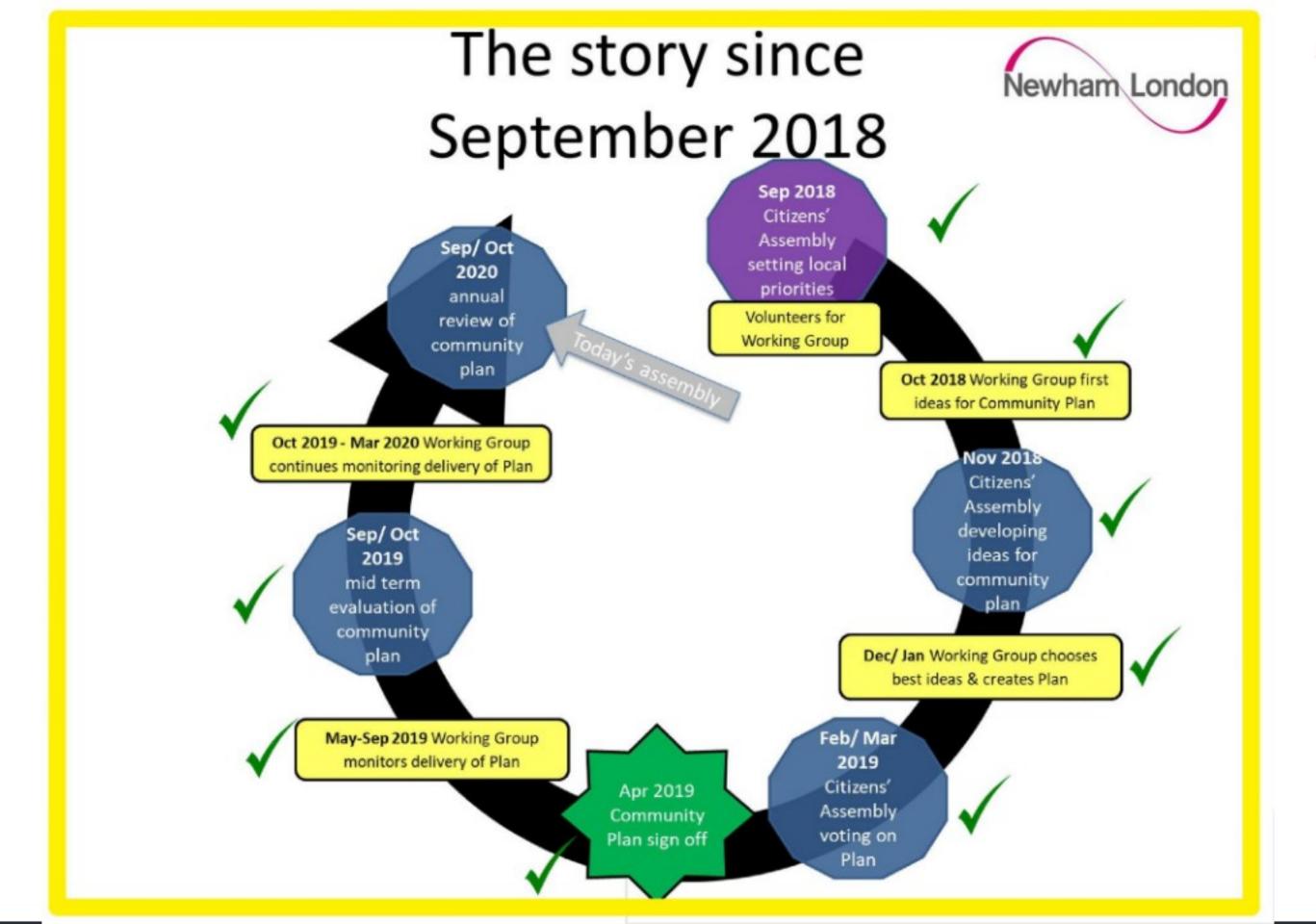




#### Presentation 2

The Whole Cycle of Community Neighborhood Citizens' Assemblies







Residents should better of Citizen assemblies and day to day life to assist each other Is there a gap in the information

Residents should take advantage of the education projects and progress from these

Require more time for big projects

A better understanding of what is happening - we can keep in touch - more cooperation between neighbours - on the streets should be encouraged

18 months is a good duration for assemblies

Crime community safety - more work in this area - to create more cooperative neighbours

If priorities and budgets can be done quite quickly, then the overall time can be reduced The team has done well to achieve all this in such a short time





The outcome is good and there are clear benefits

Happy with the progress and would like to see it continue

Improve communication - how do residents know

When was the budget set? when were residents informed of the £25K spend

We understand the work of community neighbourhood but a lot of other services do not understand us the same way. This can be quite confusing.

Bring all faith organisations into the projects for continued dialogue

It is beneficial to the residents

found out about the citizen assemblies recently by word of mouth

Wider participation - more door knocking and look at the timing





Suggest more of a vetting process for working group as many dropped off. They should understand the commitment needed and what the expectations and roles are

Benefits for the community should be made cleaner. We have under sold ourselves. So much achieved and so much effort needs to be understood.

Assemblies have been really effective at engaging the community, though we need to build on the good work done. Build on it!!

Rather than a 1 off knife crime event, have a follow up so as to ensure understanding, but generally very happy with projects

Young people need a place to go. This has a huge impact on crime (if youth centres etc are not provided)

Could we do assemblies from third party venues

Ongoing reports about what has happened / been achieved would be beneficial.

We need more funding

Youth involvement important





We don't hear much from the youth assemblies. We should.





## Democracy Commission Recommendations video





## Next steps

You can give further feedback for:

- The independent evaluation of the whole process of community assemblies
   The Democracy Commission Recommendations – Focus Groups and events
- If you'd like to be involved in one or both of these please leave your contact details on the feedback forms or email <a href="mailto:CitizensAssemblies@newham.gov.uk">CitizensAssemblies@newham.gov.uk</a>
- The evaluation will inform the start of the new process in October 2020 look out for details on <a href="www.Newham.gov.uk/citizensassemblies">www.Newham.gov.uk/citizensassemblies</a>



## Closing Remarks

#### Cllr Charlene McLean

Deputy Mayor (Community) - Lead Member, Community Neighbourhoods



## Cllrs. Surgery Details



Due to The Covid-19, the council is following national health advice. Councillor surgeries have been postponed. Please contact your councillor via email or contact number listed below:

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## Thank you and Good Evening!

