

# WE ARE EAST HAM.



East Ham Community Neighbourhood Resident Engagement & Participation
May 2023



# **INTRODUCTION**

# **WARDS**

East Ham Community Neighbourhood is made up of the following wards:

East Ham East Ham South Wall End

# **ABOUT THE AREA**

East Ham is one of the 12 districts of the London Borough of Newham.

The area homes a diverse community of many cultures and languages. It is also a focal point for housing developers due to its high street located in the heart of East Ham, with its abundance of shops and transport links to central London and Essex.

# TRANSPORT

There are good transport links including a bus service which links the neighbourhood to the rest of the borough. East Ham tube station runs both the District and Hammersmith and City lines. The station provides step free access from street to train.

The Greenway runs through the south of the ward enabling a safe cycling and walking route through to Stratford.

# COMMUNITY FACILITIES

East Ham has an abundance of community facilities including East Ham Library, East Ham Leisure Centre, East Ham Nature Reserve, Flanders Community Centre, The Well Community Centre, St Bart's Centre and Newham College.





# **RESIDENT VIEWS**



# **Katie Blake**

I am proud to call Newham my home for over 61 years. I love the community feel, the parks and open spaces.

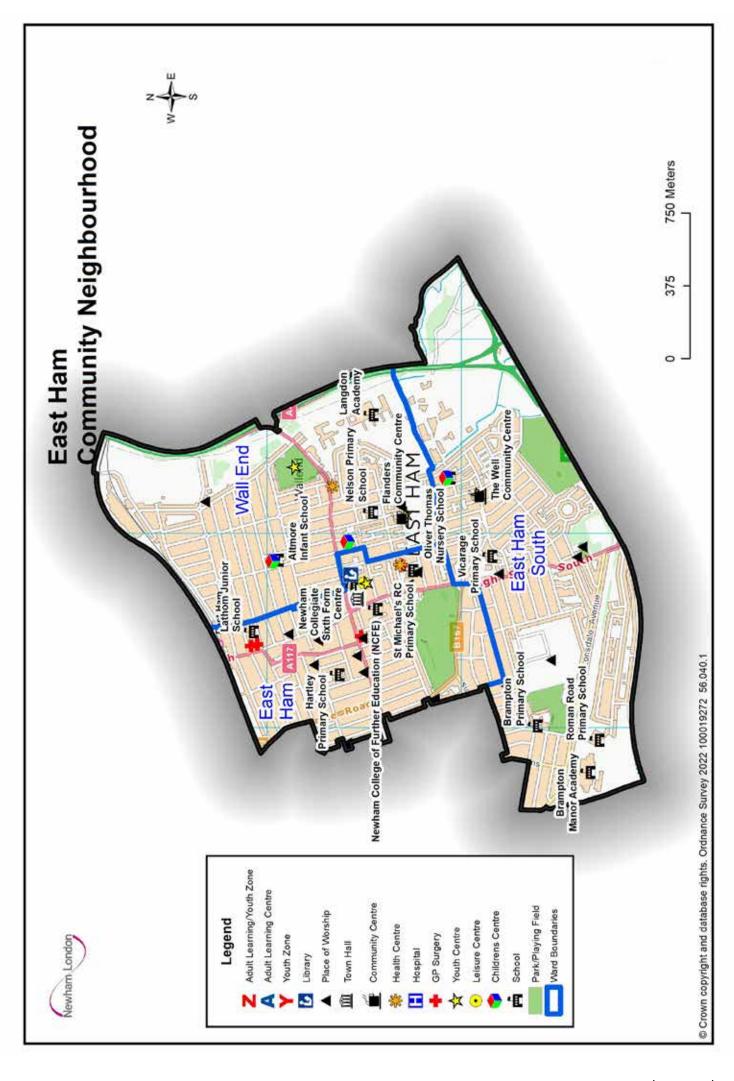
We have a great historical heritage site for everyone to visit in East Ham, the East Ham Nature Reserve. I love to talk with the community and because we are such a diverse borough, there is always someone to talk to and a new culture to learn about.



### Joan Crumlish

I love East Ham because it has a mixture of nationalities and personalities. It is very cosmopolitan for businesses.

I love the mixture of the community because it reminds me of my father's business and everyone was welcomed. East Ham has been the focal point for inspiration for my poetry. I hold Central Park very close to my heart along with St Bart's Centre. I have made many friendships and continue to make more.



# **EAST HAM**

# **CENSUS DATA 2021**

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# POPULATION: 15,129 (4.3% of Newham's population)

## **AGE**

4 and under	1,054	7%	20-24	1,081	7.1%	65-74	838	5.5%
5-9	1,175	7.8%	25-34	2,404	15.9%	75-84	393	2.6%
10-15	1,329	8.8%	35-49	3,684	24.3%	85 and over	124	0.8%
16-19	852	5.6%	50-64	2,202	14.5%	100 and over	2	0%

### **ETHNICITY**

The Census 2021 gave residents the choice to identify themselves through one of 19 available response options, which included categories with write-in response options. For Newham, there were over 200 additional ethnic identifications as a result.

Asian, Asian British Welsh	or Asian 9,381	62%
Bangladeshi	2,739	18.1%
Chinese	56	0.4%
Indian	2,625	17.4%
Pakistani	2,796	18.5%
Other	1,165	7.7%

Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribb		
or African	1,289	8.5%
African	790	5.2%
Caribbean	351	2.3%
Other	148	1%

Mixed or Multiple ethnic				
groups	459	3%		
White and Asian	114	0.8%		
White and Black African	89	0.6%		
White and Black				
Caribbean	94	0.6%		
Other	162	1.1%		

White	3,233	21.4%
English, Welsh, Scottish,	Northe	ern
Irish or British	1,257	8.3%
Irish	52	0.3%
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	27	0.2%
Roma	95	0.6%
Other	1,802	11.9%

Other	762	5%
Arab	118	0.8%
Other	644	4.3%

# **RELIGION**

No religion 1,030 6.8%

Christian **4,177** 27.6% Buddhist **63** 0.4%

Hindu **1,726** 11.4% Jewish **6** 0% Muslim **6,946** 45.9% Sikh **265** 1.8%

Other **27** 0.2%

Not answered **892** 5.9%

# **GENERAL HEALTH**



Very good **7,423** 49.1%



Good **5,220** 34.5%



Fair **1,731** 11.4%



Bad **567** 3.7%



Very bad 188 1.2%

# **EAST HAM**

# **QUALIFICATION**

QUALIFICATION	NUMBER	%
No qualifications	2,752	23.8%
Level 1 - 1 to 4 GCSEs grade A* to C , Any GCSEs at other grades, O levels or CSEs (any grades), 1 AS level, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic or Essential Skills	1,234	10.7%
Level 2 - 5 or more GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 4), O levels (passes), CSEs (grade 1), School Certification, 1 A level, 2 to 3 AS levels, VCEs, Intermediate or Higher Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate, Intermediate Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First or General Diploma, RSA Diploma	1,230	10.6%
Apprenticeship	374	3.2%
Level 3 - 2 or more A levels or VCEs, 4 or more AS levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression or Advanced Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Advance Diploma, NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma	1,486	12.8%
Level 4 - degree (BA, BSc), higher degree (MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ level 4 to 5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level, professional qualifications (for example, teaching)	3,997	34.5%
Other: vocational or work-related qualifications, other qualifications achieved in England or Wales, qualifications achieved outside England or Wales (equivalent not stated or unknown)	500	4.3%

# **ECONOMIC ACTIVITY**



Working as employee (including full time students)

**4,727** 40.9%



Self-employed/freelance (including full time students)

**1,428** 12.3%



Unemployed (including full time students)

735

6.4%



Retired 1,110 9.6%



Student 1,077 9.3%



Looking after home or family 1,345 11.6%



Long-term sick or disabled 454 3.9%



Other **697** 6%

# **OCCUPATION**



Managers, directors and senior officials

**462** 7.5%



Professional **903** 14.7%



Associate professional and technical

**544** 8.8%



Administrative and secretarial **508** 8.3%



Skilled trades **702** 11.4%



Caring, leisure and other services 517 8.4%



Sales and customer services **805** 13.1%



Process, plant and machine operatives **584** 9.5%



Elementary **1,132** 18.4%

# **EAST HAM SOUTH**

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# **POPULATION: 18,516** (5.3% of Newham's population)

## **AGE**

4 and under	1,300	7%	20-24	1,384	7.5%	65-74	756	4.1%
5-9	1,546	8.3%	25-34	2,534	13.7%	75-84	379	2%
10-15	2,005	10.8%	35-49	4,475	24.2%	85 and over	157	0.8%
16-19	1,141	6.2%	50-64	2,841	15.3%	100 and over	1	0%

### **ETHNICITY**

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Asian, Asian British Welsh		41.6%
Bangladeshi	3,290	17.8%
Chinese	99	0.5%
Indian	1,418	7.7%
Pakistani	1,824	9.8%
Other	1,078	5.8%

Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean				
or African	3,418	18.5%		
African	2,278	12.3%		
Caribbean	782	4.2%		
Other	358	1.9%		

Mixed or Multiple ethr groups	nic 871	4.7%
White and Asian	164	0.9%
White and Black African	172	0.9%
White and Black Caribbean	239	1.3%
Other	296	1.6%

White	5,640	30.5%
English, Welsh, Scottish,	North	ern
Irish or British	2,981	16.1%
Irish	59	0.3%
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	28	0.2%
Roma	85	0.5%
Other	2,487	13.4%

Other	882	4.8%
Arab	231	1.2%
Other	651	3.5%

# **RELIGION**

No religion 2,005 10.8%

Christian 6,991 37.8%

Buddhist 75 0.4%

Hindu 859 4.6%

**Jewish** 22 0.1%

Muslim 7,247 39.1%

Sikh 186 1%

Other 67 0.4%

Not answered 1.064 5.7%

# **GENERAL HEALTH**



Very good 9.330 50.4%



Good 6.286 33.9%



Fair 2.036 11%



Bad 654 3.5%



Very bad 210 1.1%

# **EAST HAM SOUTH**

# **QUALIFICATION**

QUALIFICATION	NUMBER	%
No qualifications	3,203	23.4%
Level 1 - 1 to 4 GCSEs grade A* to C , Any GCSEs at other grades, O levels or CSEs (any grades), 1 AS level, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic or Essential Skills	1,422	10.4%
Level 2 - 5 or more GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 4), O levels (passes), CSEs (grade 1), School Certification, 1 A level, 2 to 3 AS levels, VCEs, Intermediate or Higher Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate, Intermediate Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First or General Diploma, RSA Diploma	1,618	11.8%
Apprenticeship	477	3.5%
Level 3 - 2 or more A levels or VCEs, 4 or more AS levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression or Advanced Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Advance Diploma, NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma	1,906	13.9%
Level 4 - degree (BA, BSc), higher degree (MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ level 4 to 5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level, professional qualifications (for example, teaching)	4,497	32.9%
Other: vocational or work-related qualifications, other qualifications achieved in England or Wales, qualifications achieved outside England or Wales (equivalent not stated or unknown)	545	4%

# **ECONOMIC ACTIVITY**



Working as employee (including full time students) 5,842

42.7%



Self-employed/freelance (including full time students)
1,798

13.2%



Unemployed (including full time students) 836

6.1%



Retired 1,075 7.9%



Student 1,291 9.4%



Looking after home or family 1,430 10.5%



Long-term sick or disabled 604 4.4%



Other **794** 5.8%

## **OCCUPATION**



Managers, directors and senior officials **599** 7.8%



Professional 1,102 14.4%



Associate professional and technical **752** 9.8%



Administrative and secretarial **623** 8.2%



Skilled trades **941** 12.3%



Caring, leisure and other services **745** 9.8%



Sales and customer services **734** 9.6%



Process, plant and machine operatives **730** 9.6%



Elementary **1,414** 18.5%

# **WALL END**

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# POPULATION: 16,500 (4.7% of Newham's population)

### **AGE**

4 and under	1,061	6.4%	20-24	1,199	7.3%	65-74	776	4.7%
5-9	1,210	7.3%	25-34	2,748	16.6%	75-84	338	2%
10-15	1,552	9.4%	35-49	4,024	24.4%	85 and over	97	0.6%
16-19	919	5.6%	50-64	2.581	15.6%	100 and over	2	0%

### **ETHNICITY**

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Asian, Asian British Welsh		60.1%
Bangladeshi	2,672	16.2%
Chinese	89	0.5%
Indian	2,767	16.8%
Pakistani	2,066	12.5%
Other	2,319	14.1%

Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribb		
or African	1,442	8.7%
African	895	5.4%
Caribbean	389	2.4%
Other	158	1%

Mixed or Multiple ethr groups		2.6%
White and Asian	123	0.7%
White and Black African	68	0.4%
White and Black Caribbean	76	0.5%
Other	165	1%

White	3,708	22.5%
English, Welsh, Scottish,	, Northe	ern
Irish or British	1,485	9%
Irish	49	0.3%
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	48	0.3%
Roma	96	0.6%
Other	2,030	12.3%

Other	1,003	6.1%
Arab	68	0.4%
Other	935	5.7%

# **RELIGION**

No religion 977 5.9%

Christian 5,048 30.6%

**Buddhist 75** 0.5%

Hindu 2,909 17.6%

**Jewish** 12 0.1%

Muslim 6,045 36.6%

Sikh 435 2.6% Other 50 0.3%

Not answered 950 5.8%

# **GENERAL HEALTH**



Very good 8.318 50.4%



Good 5.546 33.6%



Fair 1.887 11.4%



Bad 596 3.6%



Very bad 155 0.9%

# **WALL END**

# **QUALIFICATION**

QUALIFICATION	NUMBER	%
No qualifications	2,877	22.7%
Level 1 - 1 to 4 GCSEs grade A* to C , Any GCSEs at other grades, O levels or CSEs (any grades), 1 AS level, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic or Essential Skills	1,522	12%
Level 2 - 5 or more GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 4), O levels (passes), CSEs (grade 1), School Certification, 1 A level, 2 to 3 AS levels, VCEs, Intermediate or Higher Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate, Intermediate Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First or General Diploma, RSA Diploma	1,380	10.9%
Apprenticeship	400	3.2%
Level 3 - 2 or more A levels or VCEs, 4 or more AS levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression or Advanced Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Advance Diploma, NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma	1,704	13.4%
Level 4 - degree (BA, BSc), higher degree (MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ level 4 to 5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level, professional qualifications (for example, teaching)	4,272	33.7%
Other: vocational or work-related qualifications, other qualifications achieved in England or Wales, qualifications achieved outside England or Wales (equivalent not stated or unknown)	526	4.1%

# **ECONOMIC ACTIVITY**



Working as employee (including full time students) 5,239

41.3%



Self-employed/freelance (including full time students) 1,823

14.5%



Unemployed (including full time students)

749 5.9%



Retired 1,010 8%



Student 1,163 9.2%



Looking after home or family 1,540 12.1%



Long-term sick or disabled 442 3.5%



Other 715 5.6%

## **OCCUPATION**



Managers, directors and senior officials **519** 7.4%



**Professional 970** 13.7%



Associate professional and technical **665** 9.4%



Administrative and secretarial **545** 7.7%



Skilled trades 843 11.9%



Caring, leisure and other services **573** 8.1%



Sales and customer services **951** 13.5%



Process, plant and machine operatives **651** 9.2%



Elementary 1,344 19%

# **OUR PARTNERS**

We work closely with partners including voluntary, community and faith sector (VCFS) to connect with the local community. Partners deliver vital services such as food banks, befriending services, and advice. We collaborate on joint initiatives, activities and events to enhance community cohesion and improve the lives of local residents. Some partners have been successful in applying for People Powered Places (formerly Community Assemblies) funding and are pivotal in delivering these projects.

### Some key partners that we work with include:

### Bonny Downs Community Association

Provides an after school club, an elders coffee morning and advice and support for local residents.



# Flanders Community Centre

Community Assembly funded garden 'Grow Together, Be Together' operates here and provides homelessness assistance.





# The Renewal Programme

Delivers a weekly youth and family provision at East Ham Library.



### Oliver Thomas Children's Centre

An under 5s educational family programme delivered at East Ham Library.



### **Nutrition Kitchen**

Provides healthy eating awareness in the community for everyone.



Delivers exercise programmes in Central Park, East Ham Library and East Ham Leisure Centre.



# **Newham Green Gym**

Supports preserving the conservation site at East Ham Nature Reserve.



# St Bartholomew's Church

Delivers a Get Active, Get Healthy programme for the community and a community cafe.





Pilgrim's Way Church

Provides a weekly coffee morning session for the elderly.



# Red Door Community Cafe

Red Door Community Cafe runs a monthly cafe every last Saturday of month serving home made lunch with tea and coffee.

# **NEIGHBOURHOOD INITIATIVES**



### I Love It Here

Lifelong Newham resident, Sabba Khan, created 12 drawings based on Shape Newham's radio interviews with the local community. Newham has one of the youngest and most ethnically diverse populations in the country. The project is a celebration of the diversity and energy of Newham's population. Sabba's work tells the story of what it means to live together in Newham, and encourages community cohesion.

### **Welcome to East Ham**

East Ham Station is one of the main arrival points to East Ham for visitors and residents, but the high street outside the station currently feels cluttered, congested and unwelcoming at peak times. CarverHaggard & Europa's 'Welcome to East Ham' consists of a series of large and colourful interventions greeting visitors and returning residents, marking this important space, and celebrating the historic architecture around the station. It includes:

- · new signage
- purpose-made bike racks that spell out a welcoming message
- a colourful crossing
- a town clock, reflecting the importance of East Ham station as a gateway to the area.



# **Doodling Around**

Matt Ponting's 'Doodling Around' is featured at East Ham Nature Reserve. The reserve is unique to London – a site with rich history that has been given over to nature. His colourful art pieces are a combination of murals and signage exploring the diverse areas of the reserve.

# **High Street North**

East Ham's High Street North has two gateway arches that were originally installed in 1992. From Shape Newham Assemblies, it was clear that improving High Street North was the top priority for many residents. This project will create as much impact as possible all the way from the station to Barking Road. All 40 lamp posts along this route will be painted in a new palette from three colours picking up the vibrant activity of the life of the street, and contrasting with the red brick and grey concrete background of the streetscape – a new chain of colour animating everyday journeys.

# **NEWHAM RESIDENTS SURVEY 2023**

We will run a new survey that will provide measurement for our eight priorities as part of our Building a Fairer Newham Corporate Plan. The plan will inform how we deliver our key priorities for the next four years.

The Newham Residents Survey 2023 will provide robust measurement of the outcomes relevant to a survey methodology. It will help us to demonstrate and measure the impact of our Corporate Plan. Alongside this, the results from the survey will allow us to understand residents' attitudes and needs, and their satisfaction with the Council and services we deliver. The survey will question a representative sample of residents at a Newham level. We expect at least 1,500 Newham residents to be surveyed across our eight Community Neighbourhood Areas with one of the areas split into two, making a total of nine geographic areas to consider for sampling. The survey will run from May to August and the results will be published later in the year.

# PEOPLE POWERED PLACES

# **COMMUNITY ASSEMBLIES ARE NOW**







People Powered Places is London Borough of Newham's flagship programme of participatory budgeting.

Previously named Community Assemblies, the programme has become one of the largest participatory budgeting initiatives in the UK since its launch in 2018. It has delivered lasting transformation funding more than 200 projects that have had real impact on the borough, including by improving engagement between the Council and residents.

People Powered Places 2023-25, will be a two-year cycle with another £1.6 million of Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funding allocated across Newham. Each neighbourhood will be allocated £200,000 for the two years.

People Powered Places is part of the Council's commitment to build a "People powered Newham and widening participation" and is fundamental to delivery of the London Borough of Newham's four-year Corporate plan 'Building a Fairer Newham'.



# KEY DATES TO LOOK OUT FOR

May 2023	Residents decide on local priorities.
June - July 2023	Residents discuss solutions to improve their area.
June - August 2023	Residents and local organisations come up with a project proposal to receive funding. Residents can apply for up to £5,000 and local organisations (VCFS) can apply for up to £20,000.
October - November 2023	Residents vote for their favourite projects.
January 2024 - January 2025	Successful projects are delivered by residents and local organisations with support from Newham Council.
May - June 2025	We celebrate our achievements.

Anyone who lives, works or learns in Newham can take part.

# **PROJECTS FOR 2022-23**

Between 2022 and 2023, each Community Neighbourhood was allocated £100,000 funding for that year to spend on improving the area. Residents had a chance to co-produce local priorities, apply for funding and vote for their favourite projects on Newham Co-create.

In East Ham, twelve projects were voted for between 2022 and 2023.

# PEOPLE POWERED PLACES

# Rainbow Garden E6 (Skate **Newham** and **Brampton** Community **Garden)**



This intergenerational project is a collaboration between a skate park and a community garden.

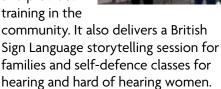
# **Voices Through** The Wind

This is a creative writing course aimed at young children so

they can express their voices through creative writing.

# Generation **East London**

This six-month programme raises deaf awareness and provides



# **Folkestone** Road accessible garden

This accessible community garden provides an inclusive

communal garden area and produces food for the community.



educational workshop works with the community to teach residents

how to consciously recycle materials for continuous use, thereby reducing waste.



The COG **BMX** project is inclusive to

all ages and encourages young people to spend more time outdoors and acquire new rewardable bike mechanic skills.



# Meeli's **Social Club**

A weekly social club for adult SEND residents to build new friendships and participate in social activities.



### Willow

A series of public workshops led by Newhambased artists bringing together art,

music and community through a theatre performance of Willow.



# William Green **Community** Garden

New legacy vision is to build a community

garden for residents of William Green and bring about cohesion through intergenerational activities.



# **East Ham** community events and information

The Renewal Programme will hold community

events around building healthy communities through activities.

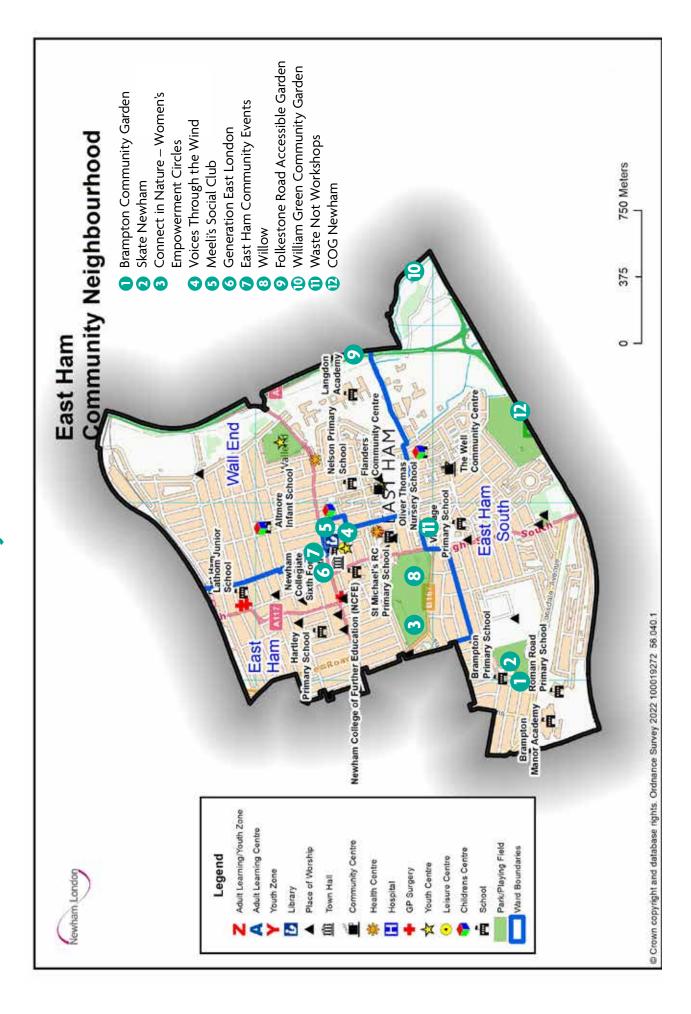


**Bringing** women together to

create safe spaces for mentoring, exercise and conversations in parks and open spaces.



# MAP OF COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY PROJECTS



# **LOCAL COUNCILLORS**

Councillors are elected by the community to decide how the council should carry out its various activities. They represent public interest as well as individuals living within the ward in which they have been elected to serve a term of office. They have regular contact with the general public through council meetings, telephone calls or surgeries. Surgeries take place regularly and provide an opportunity for any ward resident to talk to their councillor face to face.

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