

WE ARE MANOR PARK.



WE ARE NEWHAM.

Station Road, Manor Park

**Manor Park Community Neighbourhood
Resident Engagement & Participation**
May 2023

INTRODUCTION

WARDS

Manor Park Community Neighbourhood is made up of the following wards:

Manor Park
Little Ilford
Plashet

ABOUT THE AREA

Manor Park is a multicultural and multi-faith area. It demonstrates its diversity through the arts, heritage, talent and more.

The well-known Romford Road and High Street North are the main routes through Manor Park and are the main shopping areas.

The High Street North area has a high footfall as a place to shop, particularly for the South Asian population with its restaurants and gold retail shops.



There has been an influx of people moving here from other east London boroughs due to rising housing prices in their areas. They are attracted to Manor Park because of its affordable terraced houses, the close proximity to Wanstead Flats (a development in Manor Park) as well as the Elizabeth line connection.

TRANSPORT

Manor Park has very good transport links with two stations close by – Manor Park (Elizabeth line) and Wanstead Park (London Overground). There are also several main bus routes that go to Stratford, East Ham, Oxford Circus, Clapton, Walthamstow, Ilford, Romford, Beckton, and Wanstead Park.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Manor Park is the home to a busy library based on Romford Road and the Jack Cornwell Community Centre, which is hired out for private and community bookings.

The neighbourhood is also home to temples and mosques, giving residents access to space for spiritual and community purposes.

RESIDENT VIEWS



Fatema Johura

“ I came to the UK and started living in the area five years ago.

Manor Park has given me a wealth of opportunities to integrate with my local community. I was able to volunteer at my local library and study for courses at my local children's centre to get me job ready. It has been very welcoming.



Liz Whitworth

“ I love living in Manor Park because it is a wonderful community – it's where I chose to bring up my children for the past 23 years.

Diverse, friendly and green – a great recipe for a happy life.

Manor Park Community Neighbourhood



Legend

- Z** Adult Learning/Youth Zone
- A** Adult Learning Centre
- Y** Youth Zone
- Library
- Place of Worship
- Town Hall
- Community Centre
- Health Centre
- Hospital
- GP Surgery
- Youth Centre
- Leisure Centre
- Childrens Centre
- School
- Park/Playing Field
- Ward Boundaries



MANOR PARK

CENSUS DATA 2021

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POPULATION: 15,832 (4.5% of Newham's population)

AGE

4 and under	1,132	7.2%	20-24	1,055	6.7%	65-74	775	4.9%
5-9	1,240	7.8%	25-34	2,644	16.7%	75-84	352	2.2%
10-15	1,453	9.2%	35-49	3,903	24.7%	85 and over	147	0.9%
16-19	901	5.7%	50-64	2,219	14%	100 and over	0	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 or Asian Welsh	9,232	58.3%
Bangladeshi	4,603	29.1%
Chinese	52	0.3%
Indian	2,070	13.1%
Pakistani	1,913	12.1%
Other	594	3.8%

Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African	2,003	12.7%
African	1,176	7.4%
Caribbean	596	3.8%
Other	231	1.5%

Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	519	3.3%
White and Asian	122	0.8%
White and Black African	107	0.7%
White and Black Caribbean	99	0.6%
Other	191	1.2%

White	3,296	20.8%
English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	1,470	9.3%
Irish	93	0.6%
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	15	0.1%
Roma	92	0.6%
Other	1,626	10.3%

Other	782	4.9%
Arab	138	0.9%
Other	644	4.1%

RELIGION

No religion	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other	Not answered
1,299	4,003	26	967	12	8,184	423	79	839
8.2%	25.3%	0.2%	6.1%	0.1%	51.7%	2.7%	0.5%	5.3%

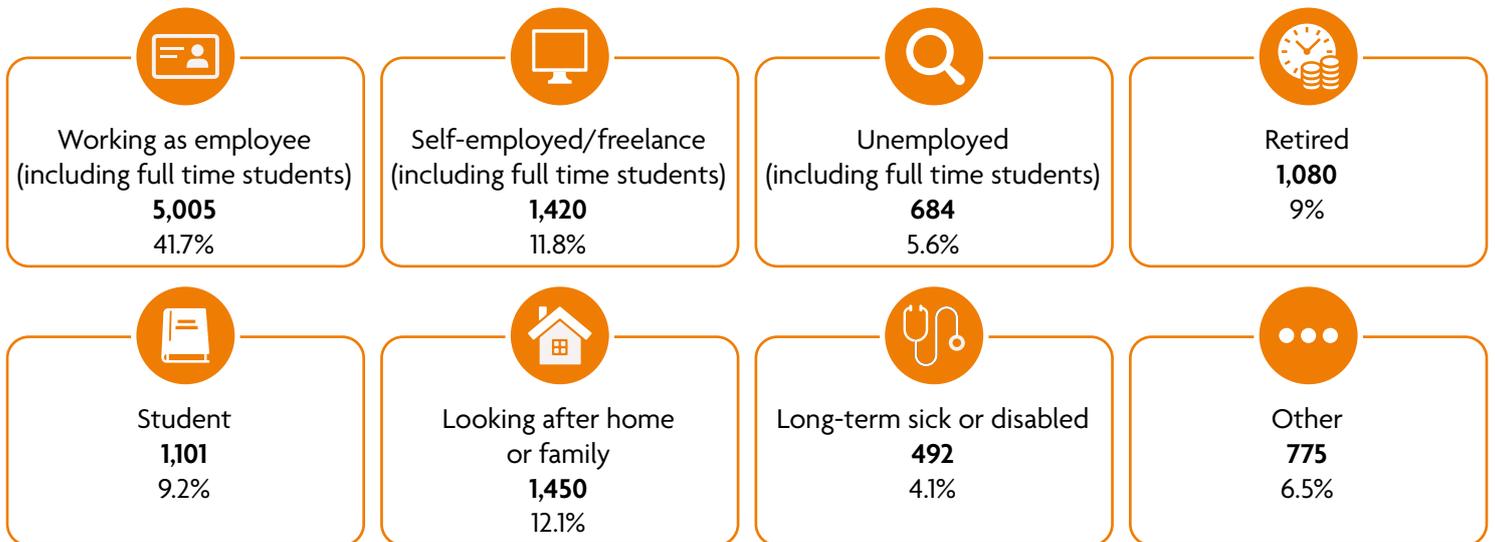
GENERAL HEALTH

Very good	Good	Fair	Bad	Very bad
7,609	5,505	1,896	637	185
48.1%	34.8%	12%	4%	1.2%

QUALIFICATION

QUALIFICATION	NUMBER	%
No qualifications	2,993	24.9%
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	1,239	10.3%
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 Baccaulaureate, Intermediate Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First or General Diploma, RSA Diploma	1,300	10.8%
Apprenticeship	380	3.2%
Level 3 - 2 or more A levels or VCEs, 4 or more AS levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression or Advanced Diploma, Welsh Baccaulaureate Advance Diploma, NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma	1,577	13.1%
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)	3,956	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)	564	4.7%

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY



OCCUPATION



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POPULATION: 17,547 (5% of Newham's population)

AGE

4 and under	1,341	7.6%	20-24	1,323	7.5%	65-74	754	4.3%
5-9	1,480	8.4%	25-34	2,606	14.9%	75-84	375	2.1%
10-15	1,859	10.6%	35-49	4,014	22.9%	85 and over	175	1%
16-19	1,109	6.3%	50-64	2,512	14.3%	100 and over	1	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 or Asian Welsh	9,969	56.8%
Bangladeshi	4,630	26.4%
Chinese	63	0.4%
Indian	2,283	13%
Pakistani	2,229	12.7%
Other	764	4.4%

Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African	3,184	18.1%
African	2,124	12.1%
Caribbean	695	4%
Other	365	2.1%

Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	607	3.5%
White and Asian	115	0.7%
White and Black African	107	0.6%
White and Black Caribbean	161	0.9%
Other	224	1.3%

White	3,051	17.4%
English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	1,329	7.6%
Irish	72	0.4%
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	20	0.1%
Roma	83	0.5%
Other	1,547	8.8%

Other	735	4.2%
Arab	135	0.8%
Other	600	3.4%

RELIGION

No religion	1,071	6.1%
Christian	4,667	26.6%
Buddhist	37	0.2%
Hindu	1,098	6.3%
Jewish	15	0.1%
Muslim	9,101	51.9%
Sikh	547	3.1%
Other	65	0.4%
Not answered	946	5.4%

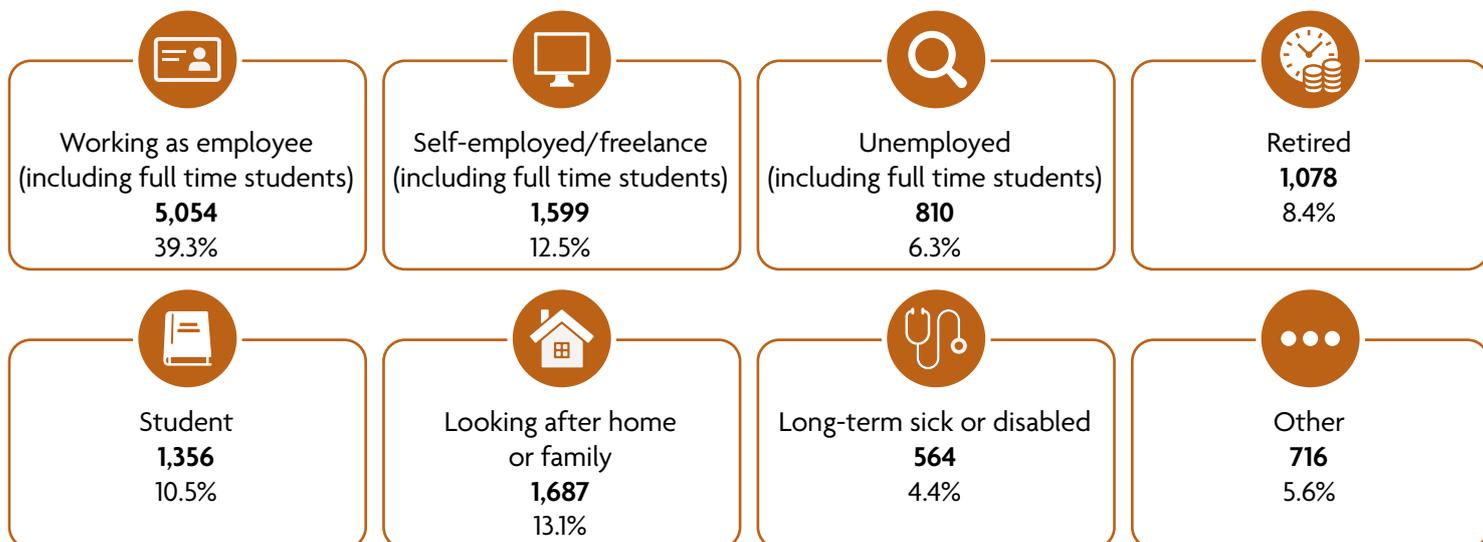
GENERAL HEALTH

	Very good	8,622	49.1%
	Good	5,919	33.7%
	Fair	2,102	12%
	Bad	666	3.8%
	Very bad	237	1.4%

QUALIFICATION

QUALIFICATION	NUMBER	%
No qualifications	3,129	24.3%
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	1,418	11%
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 Baccaulaureate, Intermediate Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First or General Diploma, RSA Diploma	1,574	12.2%
Apprenticeship	366	2.8%
Level 3 - 2 or more A levels or VCEs, 4 or more AS levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression or Advanced Diploma, Welsh Baccaulaureate Advance Diploma, NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma	1,836	14.3%
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)	4,013	31.2%
Other: vocational or work-related qualifications, other qualifications achieved in England or Wales, qualifications achieved outside England or Wales (equivalent not stated or unknown)	530	4.1%

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POPULATION: 11,617 (3.3% of Newham's population)

AGE

4 and under	884	7.6%	20-24	992	8.5%	65-74	624	5.4%
5-9	801	6.9%	25-34	2,094	18%	75-84	330	2.8%
10-15	900	7.7%	35-49	2,592	22.3%	85 and over	138	1.2%
16-19	543	4.7%	50-64	1,720	14.8%	100 and over	2	0%

ETHNICITY

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Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh	8,632	74.3%	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African	1,038	8.9%	White	1,292	11.1%
Bangladeshi	1,786	15.4%	African	729	6.3%	English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	439	3.8%
Chinese	33	0.3%	Caribbean	210	1.8%	Irish	29	0.2%
Indian	4,021	34.6%	Other	99	0.9%	Gypsy or Irish Traveller	16	0.1%
Pakistani	2,133	18.4%	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	205	1.8%	Roma	50	0.4%
Other	659	5.7%	White and Asian	77	0.7%	Other	758	6.5%
			White and Black African	20	0.2%	Other	450	3.9%
			White and Black Caribbean	44	0.4%	Arab	64	0.6%
			Other	64	0.6%	Other	386	3.3%

RELIGION

No religion	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other	Not answered
422	1,869	28	1,571	1	6,458	362	36	870
3.6%	16.1%	0.2%	13.5%	0%	55.6%	3.1%	0.3%	7.5%

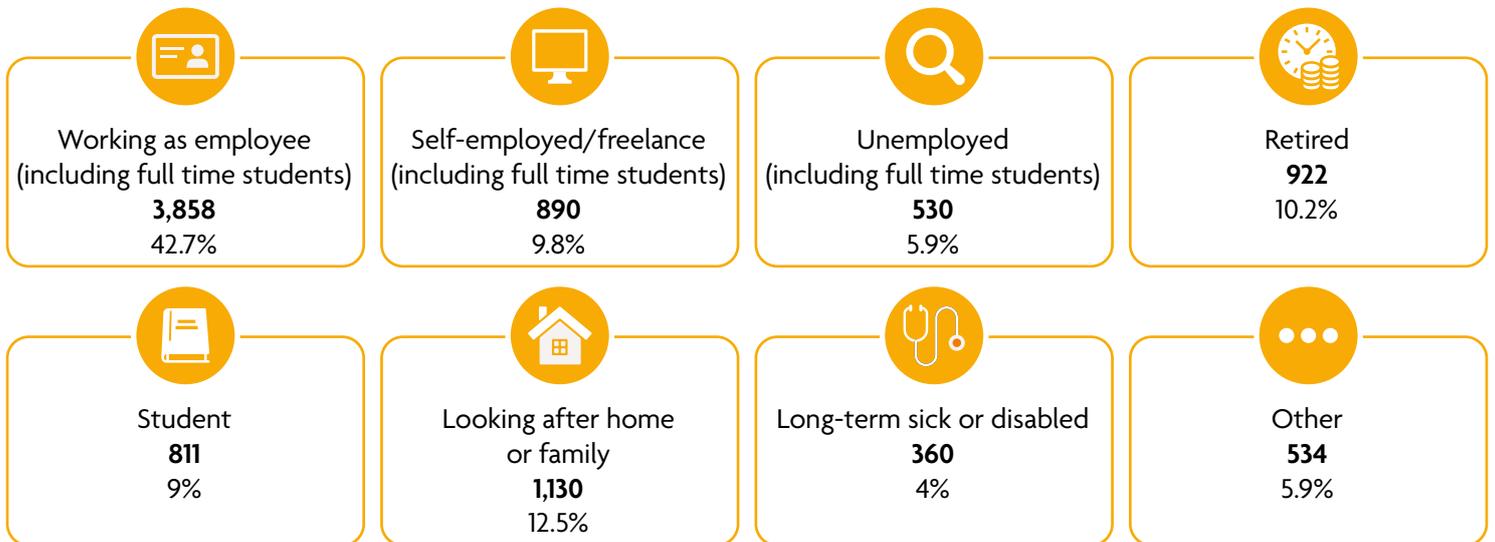
GENERAL HEALTH

Very good	Good	Fair	Bad	Very bad
5,746	3,892	1,426	400	153
49.5%	33.5%	12.3%	3.4%	1.3%

QUALIFICATION

QUALIFICATION	NUMBER	%
No qualifications	2,340	25.9%
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	886	9.8%
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	915	10.1%
Apprenticeship	218	2.4%
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	1,206	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)	3,103	34.4%
Other: vocational or work-related qualifications, other qualifications achieved in England or Wales, qualifications achieved outside England or Wales (equivalent not stated or unknown)	365	4%

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY



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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:

Applecourt Arts

This is an arts organisation in Plashet Park. It manages a theatre, community spaces and café, where it delivers storytelling sessions and theatrical shows for families.

Change, Grow, Live (CGL)

Specialises in substance misuse and criminal justice prevention projects.

Cruse Bereavement Support

Helps people through one of the most painful times in life with bereavement support, information and campaigning.

Aston Mansfield Community Centre

Formerly the Froud Centre, this is a multi-purpose community centre. It is considered a safe haven and is open to everyone in the community.

London Sri Murugan Temple

A place of worship for the local community to come together to pray and educate each other.

Malayalam Association UK (MAUK)

Provides supplementary and cultural classes, and elders day centre, and a lunch club

Manor Park Community Garden

A community space that helps to bring people together with a shared interest in nature, community, sustainability, and wellbeing.

Manor Park Christian Centre (MPCC)

This is a multi-use centre. It runs a foodbank, youth services and choir services as well as being a place of worship.

Metropolitan Police and Safer Neighbourhoods Team

A partnership working to deliver community safety forums and resident surgeries.

Old Manor Park Library (Create London)

A space for artists, creators and residents. It has affordable studios, the Rabbits Road Press, and a community space.

Schools in Manor Park

The area has nine primary and two secondary schools that participate in the Summer/Winter Reading Challenges, library visits, and local events.

Shahjalal Mosque

A community space that also runs free community activities and events for local residents.

Sheringham Children's Centre

Delivers activities for under 5s, such as Stay and Play, and provides space for parents to socialise through Knit and Tea sessions.

Sri Mahalaxmi Temple

A community space that also provides support to the local community through education and by getting involved with local events.

Early Start Susan Lawrence Nursery

A nursery for under 5s with provisions for early years education. It also provides advice and guidance for parents, and is a family contact centre.

Tamil Sangam London

A community space for events and activities. Currently, it provides a space for a Tamil language school.

Tamil Welfare Association Newham

A community organisation formed in 1986 by Tamil refugees as a self-help group. It offers legal support to the Tamil-speaking community.

The Renewal Programme

A registered charity that provides advice and support with issues like housing, training, and education and youth services.

Trinity Community Centre

Helps deliver the Get Active Get Healthy exercise classes and provides a community space for a wide range of activities for residents.

Wordsworth Health Centre

Helps deliver the Get Active Get Healthy Programme, intergenerational projects, and health awareness campaigns.

NEIGHBOURHOOD INITIATIVES



The Meanwhile Project

Meanwhile Space C.I.C has been appointed by Newham Council as the development partner to co-design, construct and operate a new engaging temporary structure on the land at 1A Forest View Road, E12 5DA (opposite Manor Park station). It will encompass a business, cultural and creative programme, lasting for a minimum of ten years.

Meanwhile Space C.I.C are now working with key stakeholders to make this site a Meanwhile Use Space, which will be designed and delivered in a way that creates real value for the local community, while maximising social value and benefits.

For more information: <https://newhamco-create.co.uk/en/folders/Manor-ParkMeanwhileUse>



The Great Estate Project

Great Estates Project is working with the Little Ilford community and is devoting its time and energy to make concrete progress towards things that matter to residents.

Shape Newham

Shape Newham was launched to co-design and install 18 imaginative and original public space improvement projects across Newham. In Manor Park, Shape Newham has worked with three local artists on the delivery of two projects with a third being delivered in 2023 ('Light House' on Romford Road).

Visit www.newham.gov.uk/shapenewham or scan the QR code to see the locations of the other projects.



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

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 Manor Park, eight projects were voted for between 2022 and 2023.

PEOPLE POWERED PLACES



Manor Park Community Centre table tennis table

This project will install an outdoor table tennis table in Manor Park. It will provide residents with a free or minimal cost outdoor activity that can be enjoyed by all.



Fly-tipping greenery on Carlyle Road

This project aims to remove a local fly-tipping hotspot and install a greenery to improve nature and biodiversity.



Flats Pickers Community Litter Pick

This is a community initiative to support cleaner and greener spaces. They run a monthly litter pick and provide a safe, green, clean storage unit to store and collect rubbish.



Ten More Trees

This project aims to plant ten street trees in Manor Park. It will support the healthy infrastructure of a densely populated urban environment, and provide a sustainable way to ensure cleaner air.



Refurbishment of Warrior Square sports cage

This project will turn Warrior Square's sports cage into a multipurpose court, installing a five-a-side football pitch, volleyball and a basketball court. This project has been put forward to be part of the Levelling Up Fund.



Plashet Park Community Nature Trail

Applecourt and Friends of Plashet Park (a local unregistered residents' association) share a vision to uplift Plashet Park's green space and cultural offering to residents through developing a community nature trail.



New play equipment for Warrior Square playground

This project will look at installing new equipment such as slides, swings and rubber flooring. This project is now being put forward to be part of the Levelling Up Fund.



Bike hangars in Manor Park

Residents have requested bike hangars or sheds for their local areas. The Highways Team hold a list of these requests. The project will aim to get these installed in the requested areas.

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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