

Green Street Community Citizens' Assembly

Wednesday 2nd October 2019
6:30-8:30pm



Welcome!

- Welcome to the Green Street Community Citizens' Assembly
- Today is the 4th assembly of this current cycle of community assemblies
- Please take a seat at one of the tables

Housekeeping

- Fire exits and amenities
- Accessibility
- Photography
- Refreshments

The purpose of today's assembly:

- To update you on:
 - Progress made to date with the community projects voted for in February/ March
 - Progress made to date with service improvements
- To discuss any changes made to projects and its implications
- To give you the opportunity to get involved with implementing projects and join our Working Group

Introduction

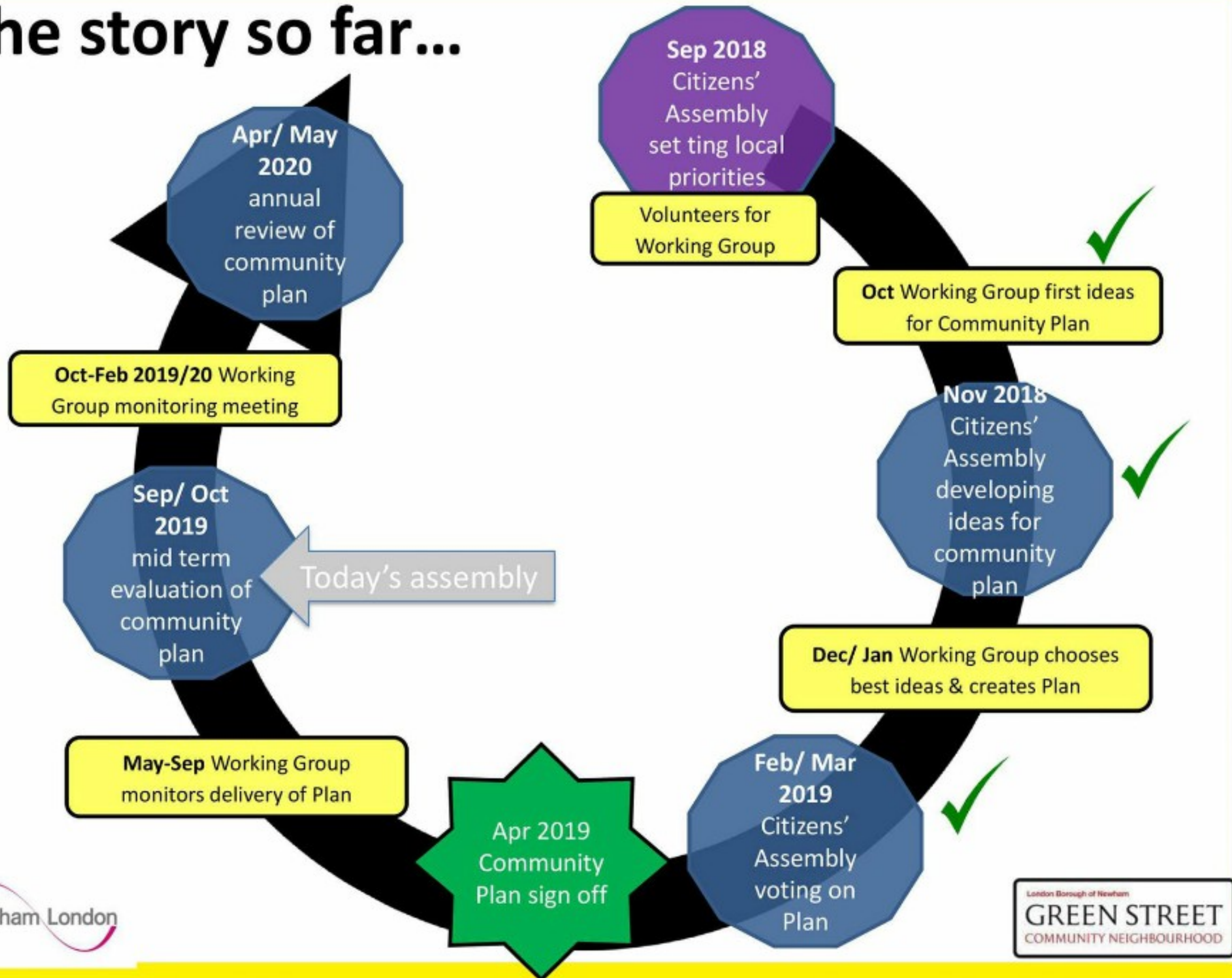
Cllr. Muzibur Rahman

Deputy Cabinet Member for Communities and
Green Street East Ward

Schedule

Time	Duration	Item	Presenter
18:30	5mins	Welcome	Zakir Adam
18:35	5mins	Introduction	Cllr. Muzibur Rahman
18:40	10mins	The story so far	Zakir Adam
18:50	45mins	Update on Community Plan - Projects and feedback	Working Group Members
19:35	10 mins	Round 1 and feedback	Zakir Adam
19:45	15mins	Update on Service Improvements	Zakir Adam
20:00	10mins	Shape Newham	Zakir Adam
20:10	5mins	Next steps and other local projects	Zakir Adam
20:15	5mins	Closing remarks and words from Councillors	Cllrs

The story so far...



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Previous Assemblies:

- ✓ 300 attended the 4 previous assemblies
- ✓ **12** Working Group Members Appointed
- ✓ Support from LBN services and stakeholders
- ✓ Service improvements, projects and budget allocation

The top three priorities for Green Street:

1. Environment Concerns (Litter, Fly tipping) including Parks and Green Spaces
2. Community Safety (ASB and Crime)
3. Health and Community

Chosen Projects

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	£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		£25,000
			Money left from £25k		£0

Community Plan Projects Progress to date

Green Street Working Group



Priority 1 Environmental Concerns

1. Community Street Civic Pride Project

The Community Street Civic Pride project bringing residents together by building pride of the area they live in.



The poster features a photograph of a person wearing yellow gloves and a white t-shirt, kneeling on a grassy area and holding a blue plastic bag. In the background, other people are visible, some also wearing gloves. The poster has a green background with white text. At the top left, there is a small logo for 'GREEN STREET COMMUNITY NEIGHBOURHOOD'. The main title 'Community Civic Pride Project' is in large white font. Below the title, there are three paragraphs of text. At the bottom left, there is contact information. At the bottom right, there is a logo for 'Newham London' and a larger logo for 'GREEN STREET COMMUNITY NEIGHBOURHOOD'.

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Community Civic Pride Project

Would you like to help create a cleaner Street? Join us in our Community Civic Pride Project. Working with local residents we will help tidy the street with a community litter pick on your road.

To say thank you, residents who took part would receive a free hanging basket or planter for the front garden.

Residents can put out their bulky waste and have it collected on the day.

To find out how you can get involved
email Fathema.rahaman@newham.gov.uk
or call 020 3373 0451

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Priority 1 Environmental Concerns

Community Street Civic Pride Project £1500

- 3 Community Litter Picks organised on Katherine Road, Green Street and Redclyffe Road.
- 55 residents volunteered
- Three streets identified by LBN Enforcement as high levels of litter and fly tipping. Green Street, Katherine Road and St Stephens.
- 2 door knocking exercises conducted on St Stephens Road, both visits were unsuccessful. Residents didn't seem interested.
- Discussion with working group and Visiting team to target residential blocks and other streets.
- New streets have been identified are Dominica Court in Boleyn ward and Crescent Road in Green East ward.
- Dominica Court Civic Pride will be on Saturday 26th October 2019
- Crescent Road will be on Saturday 16th November 2019

Priority 1 Environmental Concerns

1. Community Street Civic Pride Project



Priority 1 Environmental Concerns

1. Cleaner and Greener Project: Allocation £2000

The Cleaner and Greener project to work with schools to raise awareness on cleaner and greener environments.

The second half of the project using creative ways in Green Street to raise awareness of littering with residents.



Priority 1 Environmental Concerns

1. Cleaner and Greener Project £2000

- 2 aspect of the project one to deliver educational workshops in schools and communities and second to promote in a creative way to encourage putting litter in the bin.
- Total of 4 Community workshops delivered. 2 at Upton Cross Primary schools, 1 at Green St Library and 1 Katherine Road Community Centre.
- Engaged 120 people in the workshops delivered by LBN Visiting Team.
- The original project was to have artwork on the pavement or floor stickers but they were short term and wouldn't last long.
- Highways objection to install on business walls and lamppost.
- Working group explored different options and came up with the idea of having big stickers on the bins in Green Street .
- The poster on the screen is what will be going on to the bins.
- 15 street bins in Green Street from Queen Market to St Stephen Parade will have poster stickers on bins to encourage resident to put litter in the bin.
- Installing of stickers will be done by Highways team in the next few weeks.

Priority 2 Crime & ASB

1. Community Safety Roadshow Events- Allocation £500

The Community Safety events to provide an opportunity for residents to get Information, advice and help on services such as:

- ✓ How to report
- ✓ Using My Newham App
- ✓ Online services
- ✓ Meet service providers



Priority 2 Crime & ASB

1. Community Safety Roadshow Events- Allocation £500



Priority 2: Crime & ASB

Community Safety Roadshow Events £500

- 3 Community Safety Road shows delivered In Green Street, Priory Park and Dorset Road Community Garden.
- 300 residents engaged
- Launch of My Newham App in the library
- Services included LBN Enforcement Team, Safer Neighbourhood Police team, Customer services, Visiting / Recycling team, Money Works, Adult Social Care Link worker, Cancer Awareness, London Fire Brigade and Citizens advice.
- Feedback has been positive and suggestion to have bouncy castle and face painter to encourage families.

Priority 2 Crime & ASB

1. Community Safety Roadshow Events- Allocation £500

St Stephens Parade 25th July 2019

Priory Park 1st August 2019



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Priority 2: Crime & ASB

1. Community Ambassadors- Allocation £1,000

The Community Ambassadors Scheme for residents to work with local enforcement and police and build a working partnership to keep safe.



Community Ambassadors - £1000

- Meeting with **Our Watch.org** to setting up watch groups in Newham and supporting to existing groups with resources.
- The scheme will have a wider element such as knowing your neighbour and tackling social isolation.
- Shiraz attended a training session in August 2019
- Pilot launch in Green Street East on Halley Road with residents, Police, LBN Enforcement Officers
- Recruit Community ambassadors x10
- Organise Community Safety Network Event to bring residents and police together.

Performance Play £6000

- Performance play and workshop to raise awareness of Knife Crime
- Two providers put forward proposals Applecart Arts and Brick Lane Music Hall.
- Applecart Arts were successful.

Priority 2: Crime & ASB

1. Youth crime and Workshops: Allocation £6,000



Priority 3: Health and Community

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

Green Street Health and Wellbeing Week designed to encourage more people to be active and healthy through providing series of taster sessions of exercises and to raising awareness about key health issues.



Green Street Health and Wellbeing Week 2020

- Joint proposal West Ham United Foundation and Active Newham still in discussion stage.
- Delivering a week of different sessions of health and wellbeing around the Green Street area including schools and faith spaces.
- Health and Wellbeing Week will be taking place in March 2020

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 to promote the rich history of Green Street.



Green Street Culture Trail - £4000

- 3 proposals presented to the working group
- Rabbits Road were chosen by the group to undertake the Green St Culture Trail
- Local Green Street Artist Shara Hersi will lead and deliver the culture trail.
- Start of the project will be in November 2019 and to be completed by March 2020

Priority 3 : Health and Community

1. Share My Culture: Allocation £2,000

Celebrating the different cultures is a chance to see and learn about the other cultures through food, music clothes and dance.



Share My Culture - £2000

- Plan to deliver this in April 2020 during Easter half term break
- Linking the event to Green Street Festival 2020
- Applying for more external funding
- The event is part of Newham Cultural strategy

Priority 3: Health and Community

1. Healthy Eating workshops ; Allocation £4,000

Providing healthy eating workshops In Green Street area for all residents. Learning how to cook healthy meals on a budget.



Healthy Eating Workshops - £4000

- Change of project plan from Healthy Eating Festival due to the cost.
- Working group decided to have more workshops that can benefit more residents
- **Greenwich Co-operative Development Agency** leading the workshops
- Deliver workshops to Green St residents / families and young people

Priority 3 Health and Community

1. Intergeneration Project: Allocation £500

This project is to reach out to our elderly and isolated residents and getting them engaged in the community

Summer BBQ at Hamara Ghar



Adopt Your Neighbour Project



Priority 3 Health and Community £500

Intergeneration and Social Isolation Projects

1. Two Adopt your Neighbour sessions delivered at St Stephens Primary school. 6 older residents attended the session through the support from Adult Social Care.
2. Intergeneration Summer BBQ at Hamara Ghar, 100 residents attended.
3. Worked with our Renewal youth group, who helped with delivering the event. Doing BBQ to serving up the burgers, Bingo and befriending older residents.
4. Elmhurst Primary School to host a Intergenerational Tea dance for local elderly residents in February 2020.
5. School council members of young people will design the tea dance with support of Adult Social Care and Community Neighbourhood Team.

Priority 3 Health and Community

1. Intergeneration Project: Allocation £500

Adopt your neighbour project



Summer BBQ at Hamara Ghar



Priority 3 Health and Community

Business Networking: Allocation £500

Supporting local businesses



Supporting Traders at Queens Market



Priority 3 Health and Community

1. Business Networking Event: Allocation £500

This opportunity is to support local business and look at holding pop up events for business to give advice to anyone looking to start up their own business.



Social media for small businesses

Monday 7 October, 6 – 8pm
Katherine Road Community Centre,
254 Katherine Road, Forest Gate, E7 8PN

Are you a small business owner or thinking of starting one? Would you like to grow your social media skills to improve your business? Why not join our Seminar on how social media can help you.

Topics will include:

- Which social media is right for you
- How online tools can help
- A guide to some online training resources available
- Hints, tips and hack that can increase your businesses profile
- An introduction to turning social media interactions into sales

For more information please contact Rashed Belal on 020 3373 4536 or email Rashed.Belal@newham.gov.uk

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Exploring External Funding

- **Outdoor Gym for Priory Park** - We have been successful in obtaining funding for Outdoor Gym through Parks Team.
- **Green Wall** – Still at a discussion stage with Regeneration as part of their wider plans for Green St



Mentimeter round

What are your thoughts on the progress made to date with the projects that have been presented?

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Sounds very good

Good progress - is satisfied

Very good

Intergenerational project sounds good, seem to be very successful event

Pleased the council is listening and keeping promises.

Anti littering project positive despite challenges

On the whole it is going really well, the Green Wall should happen

Happy about the information that is going to schools and youth as they will pass on the information to their parents

Focus on alleyway between St Stephens Rd and Dorset Road E7, flytipping spot



What are your thoughts on the progress made to date with the projects that have been presented ?

Happy with the projects

Advertising the projects should be more prominent. Many residents are not aware that the activities / events are taking place.

Is satisfied with the information - interested in the Green Wall

Apple Cart project match funded with the police

Loved the idea from Apple Cart and taking it into schools

Good to hear that something is being done about the littering.

The beautifying of the town centres big flower post - make Green Street green again and is very happy with this as it makes a big difference

Outdoor Gym for Priory Park is good for the community, to keep people active and healthy

some communication has been good but some could be improved



What are your thoughts on the progress made to date with the projects that have been presented ?

found that litterpicking project very successful and Priory park.

Interactive sessions with schools good

Taking 6 older people into schools is good, continue work to improve numbers

how do we engage more effectively

Very interested in the street ambassador scheme

Council needs to advertise and communicate to local residents that the events, activities and roadshows are taking place.

The projects are very good.

Could make use of the town hall to deliver Apple Cart project to engage with more people

On Health and community projects, more could be done.



What are your thoughts on the progress made to date with the projects that have been presented ?

Where are the 15 litter bins in Green Street

Bring more active exercises in the parks eg Tai Chi

could other street furniture be included in the Keep Green Street Clean

Litter project is slow moving.

Leaflets and posters of local events and activities should be advertised on the notice boards across the local area and estate.

Flytipping, rubbish a very hard project, deeper council intervention

Community roadshow event a good event

Intergenerational project was really positive it helped and supported their well being

Community ambassador project is a good idea



What are your thoughts on the progress made to date with the projects that have been presented ?

the crime performances at the school is good value for money



Comments from tables



Progress to date

Service Improvements

Priority 1 Environmental Issues

- **Free Bulky Waste Collection** - This has been reintroduced in April 2019 to March 2020
- **Better Street Signage** - Welcome signs of Green Street. This has been discussed with Regeneration Team and their wider plans of the area. This can be put forward as part of Shape Newham ideas.

Priority 1 Environmental Issues

Free Bulky Waste Collection

- If you're a Newham Resident you can have your bulky waste collected three times a year for free. The year will run from April-March.
- Collect up to six items
- After third free collection the charge will be £20 for six items.



We've brought back
FREE
bulky waste
collections

For your large unwanted household items like furniture, mattresses and fridges.

You can have three collections a year*

Visit newham.gov.uk/bulkywaste

*April 2022 - March 2023

Priority 2 Crime and ASB

- **Better Street Lighting** – Highways Team have installed new LED street lights in most of 3 wards. This work will continue until all areas are complete.
- **Cuppa with a Copper** - these have been running monthly since June 2019.



Priority 2 Crime and ASB

- Anti Sticker Paint to combat message stickers on lamppost / Bins



Shape Newham

Improving public spaces together

The council's Regeneration Team is launching **Shape Newham** to make improvements to public spaces in eight town centres.

Communities can decide how the funding is used at Shape Newham assemblies.

The first Shape Newham assembly for Green St and Plaistow is on Wednesday 9th October 2019 at 6pm at Applecourt Arts, Harold Road Community Centre.

More info at www.shapenewham.co.uk

Shape Newham Video : <https://we.tl/t-OZPjocgNW9>

Next Steps, Working Group

- Continue through implementation stage
- Existing Working Group members will continue their work in monitoring the implementation of the Plan
- If any new volunteers wish to join the Working Group please leave your contact details with us and we'll be in touch
- The Annual review assembly will take place in April / May 2020

Upcoming Events

- Market Games – 23rd October 2019
- Black History Month – October 2019
- Shape Newham Workshops – 9th October 2019
- Interfaith Week 2019 – 10 -17 Nov 2019
- Shout Out Festival – 14th -26th October 2019
- SMAGAM Event – To Commemorate 550th birth Anniversary of SRI GURU NANAK DEV Ji at Neville Road Sikh Community Centre – 24th November 2019
- Regular Community Neighborhood activities at the Green St library and Katherine Road Community Centre

Councillor Surgery Details

Green Street East	Green Street West	Boleyn
Councillor Muhammad Ali	Councillor Hanif Abdulmuhit	Councillor Gen Kitchen
1 st & 2 nd Wednesday of the month 4.30-6.00pm Green Street Library,	1st Thursday of every month 5pm Green Street Library	Fridays 6.30pm to 7.30pm Priory Park Community Centre,
Councillor Nilufa Jahan	Councillor Mumtaz Khan	Councillor Harvinder Singh Virdee
3 rd & 4 th Saturday of the month 11am to 1pm Green Street Library,	Third Thursday of the month 6pm to 8pm Green Street Library.	Fridays 6.30pm to 7.30pm Priory Park Community Centre,
Councillor Mohammed Muzibur Rahman	Councillor Mushtaq Hussain Mughal	Councillor Moniba Khan
2 nd & 3 rd Friday of the month. 10am to 12pm Katherine Road Community Centre	Last Saturday of every month 10:30am - 12:30pm Green Street Library	Fridays 6.30pm to 7.30pm Priory Park Community Centre

Closing Remarks

Green St Community Neighbourhood Ward Councillors

**Thank you all for your time
and contribution today.**

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VOICE BE
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