# Green Street Community Assembly Saturday 9 February 2019







# Welcome!

- Welcome to the Green Street Community Assembly
- Today is the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final assembly of this current cycle of community assemblies
- Please take a seat at one of the tables





# Housekeeping

- Fire exits and amenities
- Refreshments
- Accessibility
- Photography





# Introduction

The purpose of today's assembly:

- To finalise the community plan by voting on projects
- To reflect on the whole community process so far
- To celebrate what's been achieved since September





# Schedule

- 11.00 Welcome Cllr Charlene Mclean
- 11.05am Story of the Assemblies and Working Groups so far
- 11.15 Marketplace
- 11.45 Voting rounds (6)
- 12.15pm Community Plan results & summary of budget allocation
- 12.25 Table discussion (& roving mic) on whole assemblies process 12.40 Next steps, working group & other local projects
- 12.45 Mayor Rokhsana Fiaz's speech & group photo
- 1pm Performance & Lunch

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#### **September and November Assemblies**



















These are the priorities that were decided and voted on:













# **Green St Priorities**

#### **Priority 1: Environmental Concerns** (fly tipping, Littering, Parks and green spaces)

# **Priority 2: Community Safety** (ASB and Crime)

# **Priority 3: Health and Community** (Community space, provision for older people and health services





## Green Street Community Assembly Working Group









## **Market Place**

- Everyone has a Marketplace menu (with projects and costs)
- Visit the projects you are interested in voting for
- Ask questions
- 30 minutes to choose your favourite projects ready for voting
- There will be a round for each priority
- Refreshments if you want them
- After 30 minutes of marketplace we return to tables for voting





# **Voting Instructions**

For each round:

- Choose your favourite project on the list
- Write the project number on the voting slip
- Place the voting slip in the ballot box
- Your table host will collect all the slips at the end of the round and enter them into the system to be counted
- The results will be displayed and the project cost will be deducted from the budget



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## Round 1 & 2 Voting: Your Views

#### **Priority 1: Environmental Concerns**

# Outdoor Gym£25KGreen Wall Project£16K

Vote: **Yes** - If you wish the ideas to be explored through external funding

Vote : **No** If you feel this is of no interest to you







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Total Results: 87





Round 2 - Vote for your favourite project from Priority 1 Environment Concerns (litter, fly tipping) including Parks and Green Spaces





Total Results: 95





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#### Round 4 - Vote for your favourite project from priority 3 Health and Community









#### Round 5 - Vote for your favourite project(s) from the remaining list

1) Priory Park Community Events (£3000) 2) Community Street Civic Pride Project (£1500) 4) Environmental Arts Mural project (£5000) 5) Priory Park Walking Group (£200) 1 6) Community Safety Road Show Events (£500) 7) Community Ambassadors (£1000) 9) Green Street Guardians (£200) 11) Play Streets x3 (£500) 1 12) Intergeneration & Social Isolation Project (£500) 13) Green Street Culture Trail (£4000) 14) Business Networking With Residents (£500) 15) Share My Culture Event (£2000) 16) Healthy Eating Festival and Workshops (£4000) 17) Get Active Get Healthy for under 40s (£1000)



Total Results: 96

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## **Chosen Projects**

Potential projects	Cost	Chosen projects	Potential projects	Cost	Chose project
1 Priory Park Community Events	£3,000		10 Green St Health & Wellbeing Week	£3,000	£3
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	
4 Environmental mural art project	£5,000		13 Green Street Culture Trail	£4,000	£4
5 Project 5 Priory Park Walking group	£200		14 Business Networking with Residents	£500	ŝ
6 Community Safety Road Show Events	£500	£500	15 Share My culture Event	£2,000	£2
7 Community Ambassadors	£1,000	£1,000	16 Healthy Eating Festival and Workshops	£4,000	£4
8 Performance Plays and Workshops	£6,000	£6,000	17 Get Active Get Healthy for under 40s	£1,000	
9 Green Street Guardians	£200				

Money left from £25k

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# Other activities and service improvements that will be part of the Community Plan

#### Priority 2: Community Safety (Crime and ASB)

- New Girl Drama Workshop
- Cuppa with a Copper

#### Priority 3: Health and Community

• Let Get the Party Started Grants





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#### **Priority 1: Environmental Concerns**

Free Bulky Waste Collection

- Covert Camera to Catch Fly-tippers
- Better Signage on the streets
- Priority 2: Community Safety
- Better Street Lightning, Solar bulbs
- Anti Sticker Paints to combat massage stickers
- Good Practise guide for all businesses





# What's been achieved so far?

- This community plan that we've just completed has been the result of over 6-7 months of collaborative effort between local people and the council.
- Since September 2018 a new culture of participation is gradually taking root
- By the end of March over 40 assembly events will have taken place.
- They have demonstrated how local people can discuss and put forward proposals in a harmonious and constructive way
- Newham's Assemblies are also giving a voice to The Youth, The Deaf Community and Disabled People.





# What's been achieved so far?

- The People's Budget Forum has seen the beginning of bringing local people into helping the council make budget decisions.
- The Our Streets Transport and Parking engagement brought the digital democracy platform (Polis) together with Forum events to work on complex issues in a civil and constructive way.
- The council is listening and with the help of residents we can get better results together
- So the next round is about your feedback. What do you think has been positive? What needs to be improved?

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#### Final Round – Feedback on whole process

- · Still not sure the council will listen
- Text too small on sheets
- Check language support at registration stage
- Help socialising
- · Not enough mention of disabled provision
- · great way for residents to better their community
- · First and very good idea for residents to speak
- · Like projects but hope results are good
- Happy with the ideas
- Health and Wellbeing rocks
- helpful, positive
- really good
- · want to stay involved in the projects
- fair way
- need to consider language barriers for elderly residents as Newham is a divers community
- · able to state your concerns
- good to find out about what is happening in the local area
- community consultation in action
- good process
- Positive process, gives residents times to discuss challenges.
  How much would be achieved is another matter.

- · Well organised today's one in particular
- could the project that comes second in the 1st round of voting be put forward rather than the 4th round
- · Nice to have the town hall as the location
- more local residents from their area to attend to help shape the plan
- · Waiting to see if results will materialise
- it has been positive
- · More details available at the marketplace
- Good biscuits
- good projects chosen
- good that many people have attended it shows they are interested in their area
- Clear communication
- The Screen no blinds on the window, Like that there are lots of people, Very nice and found it useful and our suggestions are being included.
- better acoustics as we cannot hear
- · residents are very happy to be involved in budgeting
- surprised at how many projects were being considered
- platform for residents to voice their opinions and be heard





#### Final Round – Feedback on whole process

- · having the table host is really helpful
- All is fine
- · Maintain more disability inclusion
- It was nice meeting people
- · good that residents are being involved
- Good
- Better hot drinks options
- Too many projects to choose from, all important and difficult to choose from. Time wasn't the limit
- everything has been good
- It will be good to know what is happening in community and more residents should attend
- successful
- Now depends on the output
- Presentation was good and informative
- It was clear
- It is very positive, the work that has been created in 6 months
- satisfied with the assemberly, it has been a great platform for local residents to raise their voice

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- · makes you feel a part f the community
- · keeping newham clean
- · Cleaners do superficial cleaning, wasting time on phone
- Have volunteers to help translate
- · good to get to know and meet other people
- The ideas were good
- · It is good for the community to come together to discuss.
- probably have had more awareness of the citizen's assembly, get more advertising and more conversation in the week before
- Good process, being given a chance to vote
- good range of projects
- Really enjoyed, would like to thank the council and community neighbourhoods Greenstreet team in particular
- Instructions was clear
- table hosts good idea
- need more word of mouth
- presentation as clear
- Registration was not clear i.e. can residents come along even if not registered
- more local residents to promote the assembly through their groups and partners to spread the word to work more as a community
- Text size was fine



### Next steps, working groups

- The Community Plan will be signed off in April
- Next will come the implementation stage
- Any existing Working Group members are welcome to 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 on the feedback forms and we'll be in touch





### Conclusion

- Speech from Mayor and Members
- Feedback forms
- Group Photo
- Performance
- Lunch



