

# Stratford and West Ham Citizens' Assembly Saturday 9 March 2019 1.30-3.30pm



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## Welcome!

- Welcome to the Stratford and West Ham 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

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## Housekeeping

- Fire Exits and amenities
- Refreshments
- Accessibility
- Photography
- BSL Interpreters and Creche

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## 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

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## Schedule

- 13.30 Welcome, introductions, housekeeping and schedule
- 13.35 Story of the Assemblies and Working Groups so far
- 13.45 Mayor Rokhsana Fiaz's speech
- 13.55 Group Photo
- 14.00 Marketplace – visit the different stalls
- 14.30 Voting rounds (4) – return to tables
- 14.55 Community Plan results & summary of budget allocation
- 15.05 Table discussion (& roving mic) on whole assemblies process
- 15.15 Next steps, working group & other local projects
- 15.20 Words from Cllr Charlene McLean
- 15.25 Final words from Cllrs and feedback forms

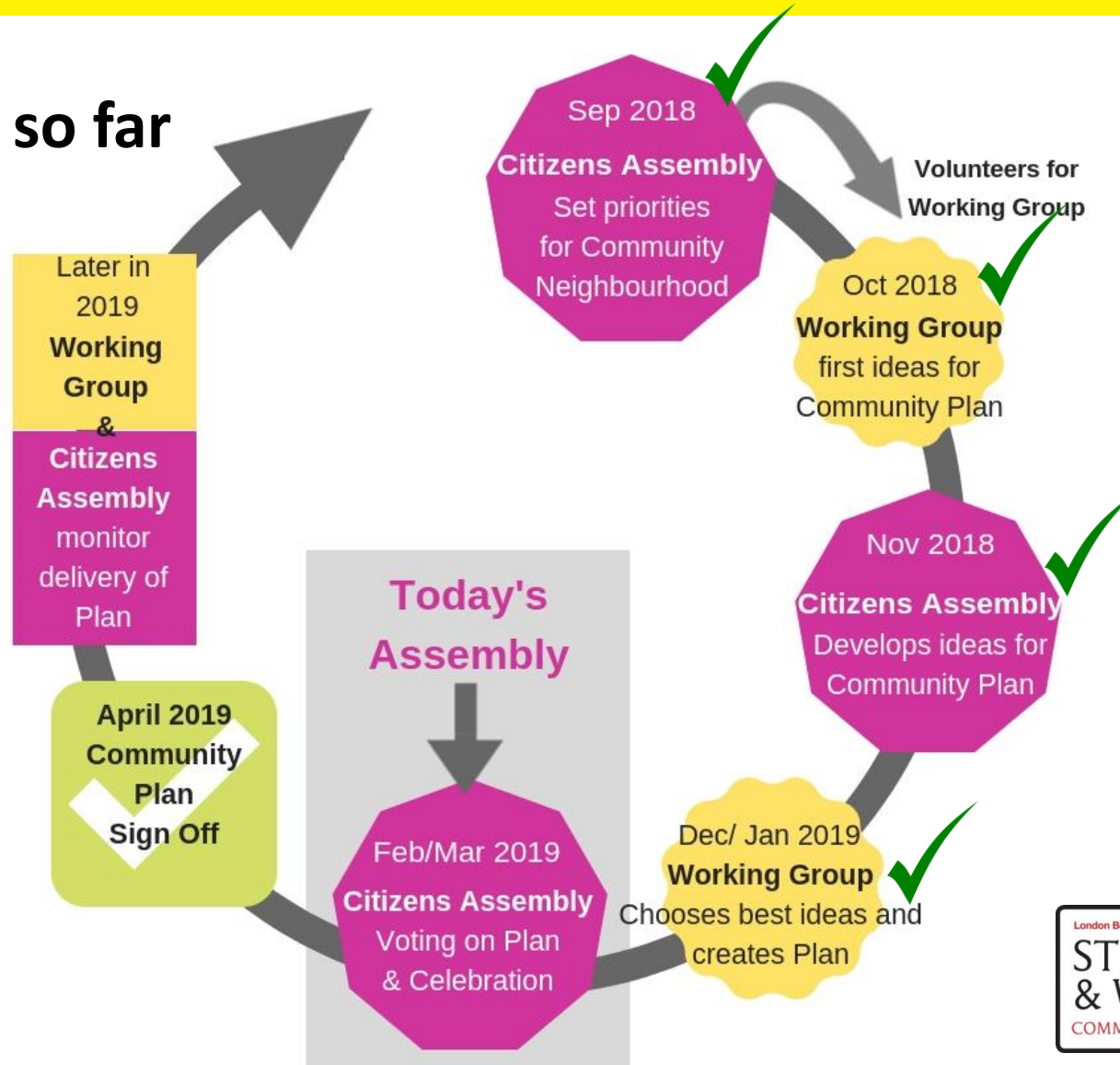
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## Rokhsana Fiaz OBE, Mayor of Newham



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## The story so far



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## The story so far...

### Previous Assemblies:

- ✓ 250 attended the 3 previous assemblies
- ✓ 8 Working Group Members
- ✓ 2 Councillors (One each from Stratford and West Ham)
- ✓ Support from LBN services and stakeholders





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## AM Assembly 12.9.2018

Round 4: Voting to choose top 3 priorities, use the resources provided by facilitator



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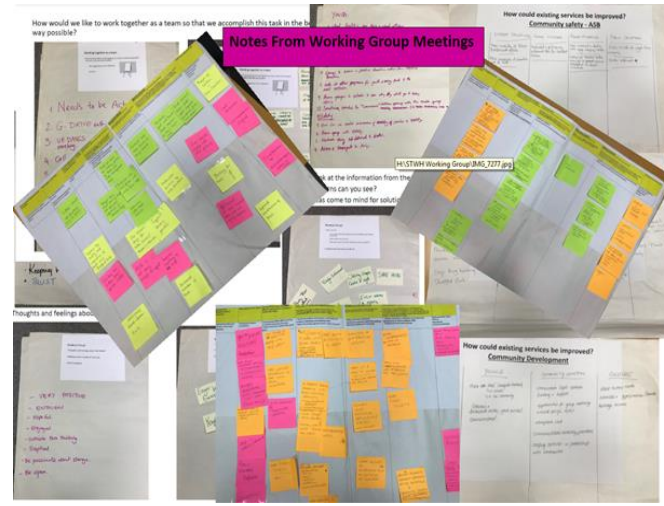
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## The top three priorities for Stratford and West Ham:

1. **Community Safety and Cohesion – Anti Social Behaviour**
2. **Environment Concerns (Litter, Fly tipping) including Parks and Green Spaces**
3. **Community Development and culture**

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## Working Group



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Working Group members and [Video](#)

**Member introduction**

**Their feedback**

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## Marketplace

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

**GROUP PHOTO BEFORE MARKETPLACE**

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## Voting Instructions

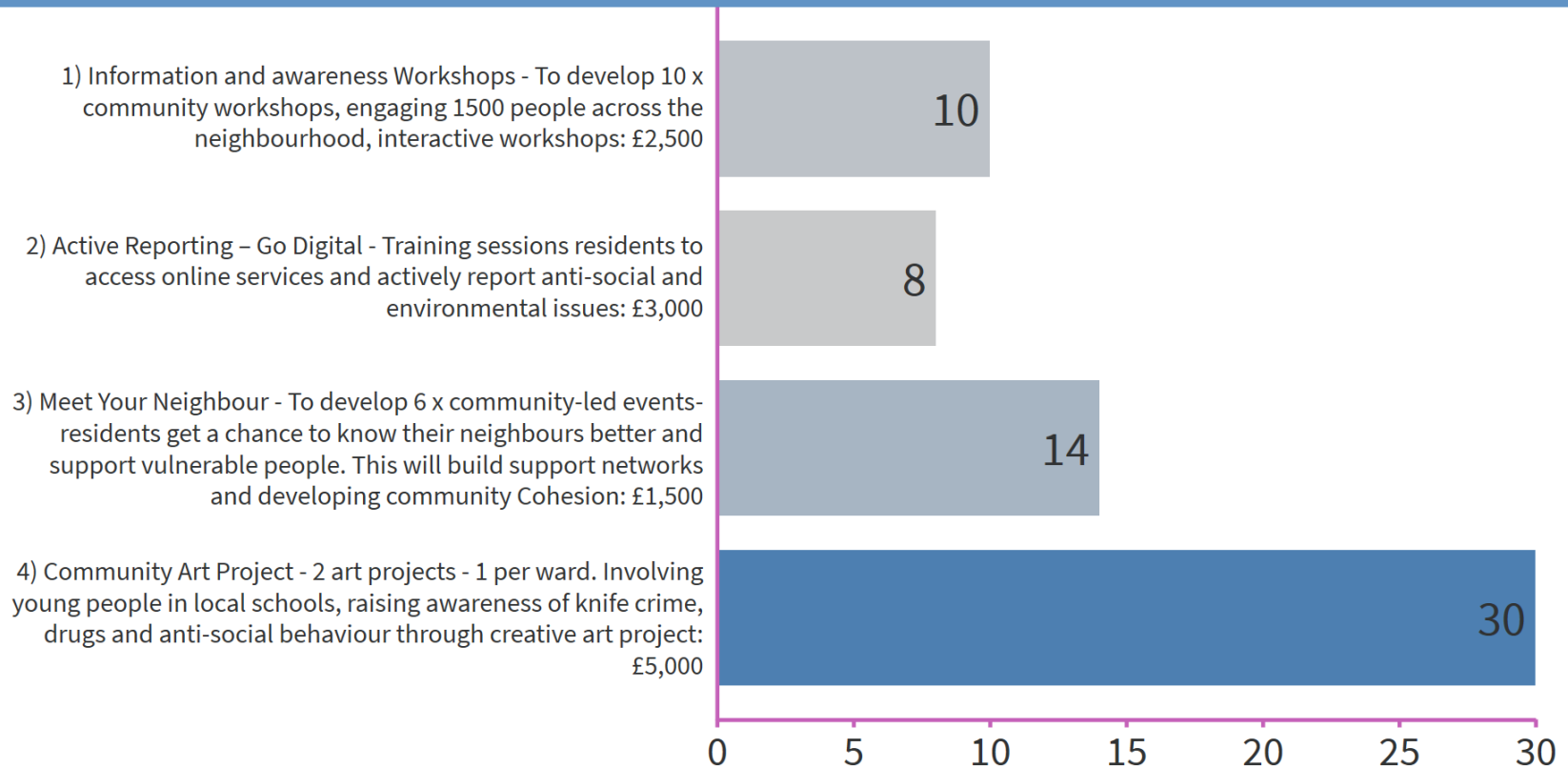
For each round:

- Choose your favourite project on the list
- Write the project number on the voting slip
- Place the voting slip in the envelope
- 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 - Vote for your favourite project from Community Safety and Cohesion – Anti Social Behaviour priority

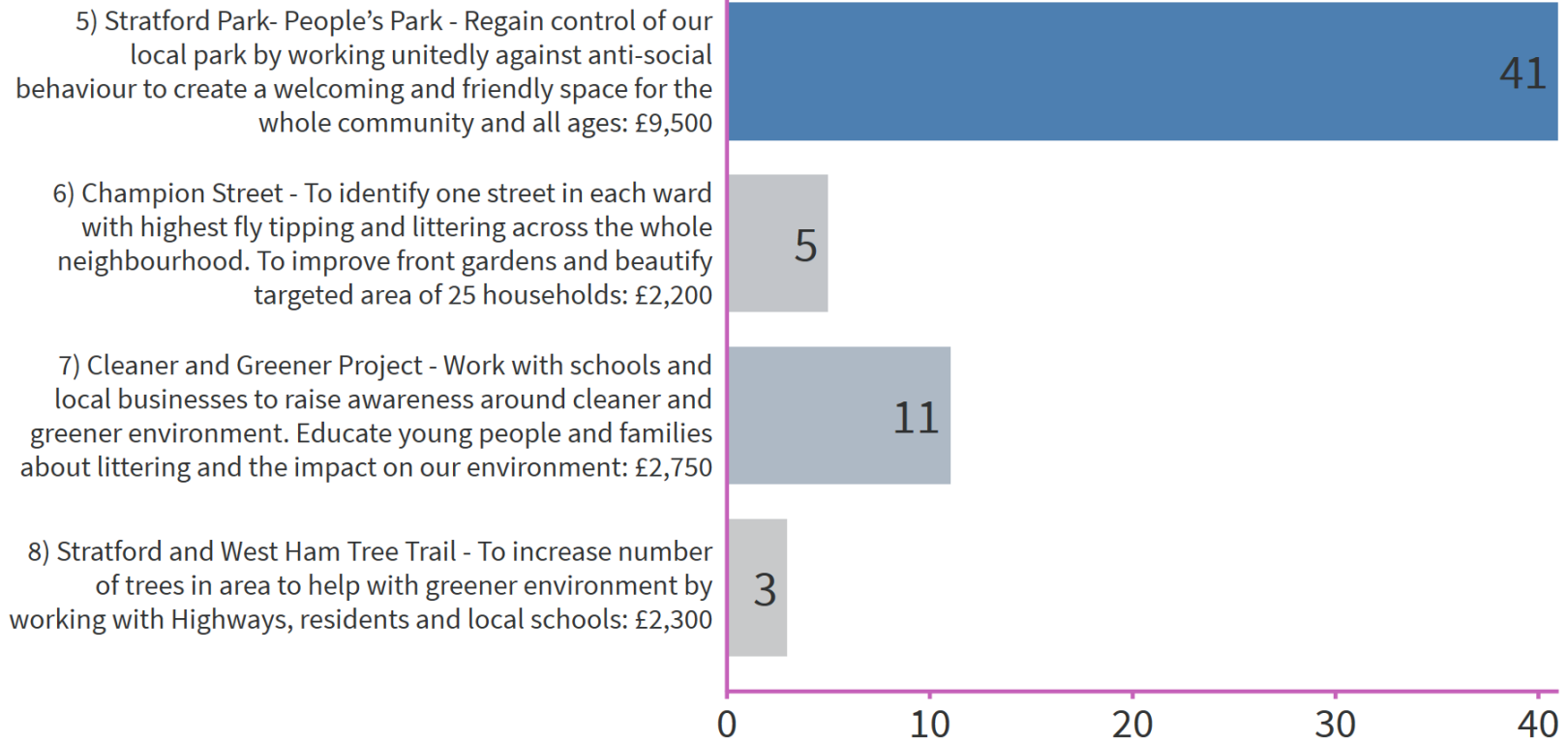


Total Results: 62



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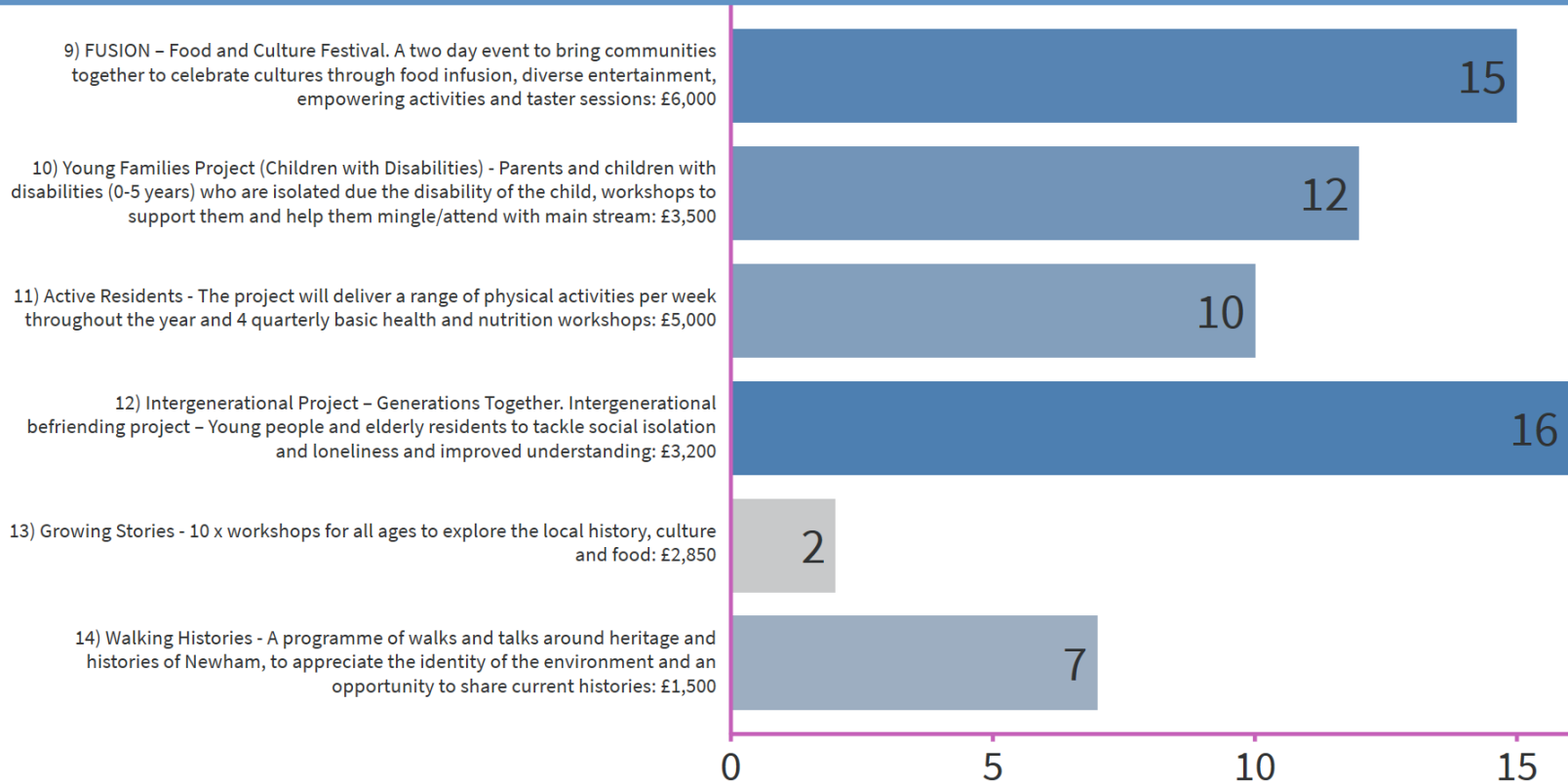
## Round 2 - Vote for your favourite project from the Environment Concerns (Litter, Fly tipping) Including Parks and Green Spaces priority



Total Results: 60

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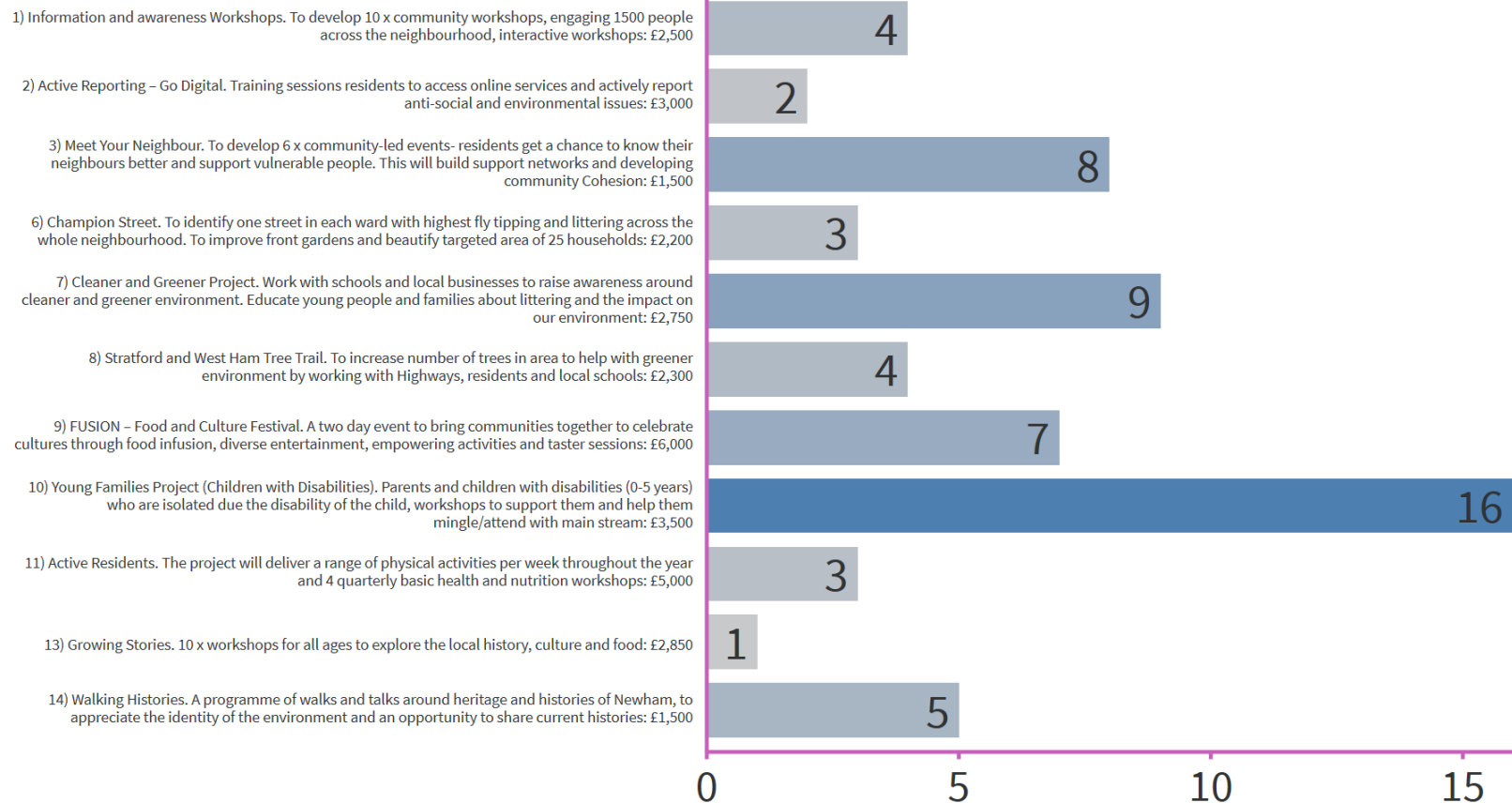
## Round 3 - Vote for your favourite project from the Community and Culture priority



Total Results: 62

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## Round 4 - Vote for your favourite project(s) from the remaining list



Total Results: 62

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Stratford and West Ham Community Plan: budget Allocation					
Potential projects	Cost	Chosen projects	Potential projects	Cost	Chosen projects
1) Information and awareness Workshops	£2,500		8) Stratford and West Ham Tree Trail	£2,300	
2) Active Reporting – Go Digital	£3,000		9) FUSION – Food and Culture Festival	£6,000	
3) Meet Your Neighbour	£1,500	£1,500	10) Young Families Project (Children with Disabilities)	£3,500	£3,500
4) Community Art Project – Involving Local Schools	£5,000	£5,000	11) Active Residents	£5,000	
5) Stratford Park - People's Park	£9,500	£9,500	12) Intergenerational Project – Generations Together	£3,200	£3,200
6) Champion Street	£2,200		13) Growing Stories	£2,850	
7) Cleaner and Greener Project	£2,750	£2,750	14) Walking Histories	£1,500	
				<b>Total cost</b>	<b>£25,450</b>
				<b>Money left from £25k</b>	<b>-£450</b>

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## Round 1

**Priority 1 - Community Safety and Cohesion –  
Anti Social Behaviour**

## Round 2

**Priority 2: Environment Concerns (Litter, Fly tipping) including Parks and  
Green Spaces**

## Round 3

**Priority 3: Community Development and Culture**

## Round 4

**Remaining Projects**

**Results and summarise budget allocation**

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Other activities and service improvements suggested by the working group and passed to service area

## Priority 1 - Community Safety and Cohesion – Anti Social Behaviour

1. A project around engaging rough sleeping community- collaborative approach and understanding their challenges to provide support (local groups, faith groups, charities, businesses, Police, LBN teams)
  2. Tenants Information Packs – Landlords purchase information pack produced by LBN. This can be funded through local businesses, new developers and advertising
- or
- Through licensing, it should be mandatory for landlords to provide information pack
4. Assess the problem and arrange a walk with local residents, businesses and cleansing team

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## Other activities and service improvements suggested by the working group and passed to service area

### Priority 2: Environment Concerns (Litter, Fly tipping) Including Parks and Green Spaces

1. Designated Area for bulky waste collection from blocks of flats  
OR Bulky Waste Collection Day
3. Large bin areas or more bins in Stratford and West ham
4. Greet Your Street Cleaner - Pilot an area for raising profile of street Cleaners and waste management staff through media campaign (Interviews, photos, Posters, publications, social media). The Mayor does street cleaning shift and discuss experiences in Newham Mag. An event to celebrate the cleaners (Picnic in Stratford Park) or event in Town Hall), this could be amalgamated with Community Builders Event.
5. Create some notices - Put notices around the borough to make the community aware that it is illegal to spit or urinate
6. Booking the parks - This could be made easier as it is very long winded which puts groups off using the park. Online booking system with a 5 day service response.

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**Other activities and service improvements suggested by the working group and passed to service area**

## **Priority 3: Community Development and culture**

- Easy to understand website
- Directory of all the community group in Newham which is accessible online so that it is easier for everyone
- Joint up services and activities
- Pay attention to changing demographics
- Use people's stories in Newham Mag and all the good work done by communities which will encourage others and also it raises awareness of community groups



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## 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.**

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## 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

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**You can find out what happened in the first two rounds, in September and November, at the links below, along with information from our first deaf assembly**

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/citizensassemblies>

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## 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

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## Feedback on whole process

**This round is about your feedback. What do you think has been positive? What needs to be improved?**

**Please pass your comments to table hosts who will enter these on the system**

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## Feedback on whole process

Positive, productive and powerful
Environment and the homeless issues need to be a higher priority
Assemblies are useful, however the delivery needs to be monitored
Been a good development over 6 months
Empowering and instant voting was excellent. I will be also follow through on project 6
We've chosen right projects
Prior leadership was fragmented. This citizens assemblies is liberating for the people and as resident
Worries about transient community, how do we engage them in process
Organised well
Disappointed that Maryland area was not represented in the projects
Its a good process

The focus on what can be done rather than the problems was very positive over the cycle of the assemblies
Jyoti is great
Its great to be involved in the process and not to be at home writing letters !
Need to know the cost breakdown
The information was presented really clearly
It was really organised and we got the results really quickly
Its great that the Mayor was here, she seems to care, its great that she was in jeans and trainers!
Need to know when next CA round is coming
First participation, all good
Difficult to chose from the amazing projects that were proposed
good to vote on the projects

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## Feedback on whole process

School inductions days to promote CA and projects
Everybody has had a chance to have their say
Its great that our local councillors are here it shows that they care
This assembly had a good diverse age range compared to previous assemblies
I wish more people would come
Contact parents to come to CA at school gates
It was worthwhile
This has bee a very useful event, people learnt something that they didn't know
Some residents dominated the first meeting
A good result after 3 meetings
Need to encourage personal responsibility not just about CA delivery

I like the way it was organised and how straight forward it was in voting
The instant feedback is great
More young people to participate
Very positive to see the projects, residents concerns and comments
Opportunity to know neighbours
Good to understand how to be involved in the community
I have enjoyed being involved
First one, was very good
Respectful process

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## ROVING MIC





# Stratford and West Ham Citizens' Assembly Upcoming Events



**Easter Egg Hunt Saturday 13 April**  
1-3pm  
Stratford Library  
**FREE** event open to the whole family. Be part of Stratford's annual Easter Egg hunt – collect clues to receive your egg, make your own basket and bunny ears.

## Friends of Stratford Park Open Evening

16 April 2019  
5-7pm  
Stratford Park, Bowling Club  
**FREE** event open to all ages,  
Light refreshments will be provided



**Health Expo – Saturday 23 March**  
11-4pm  
Stratford Library  
**FREE** event open to the whole family. Basic health checks, advice on health and nutrition



**Family Fun Day Saturday 18 April**  
2-4pm  
Timber Lodge, E20  
**FREE** event open to the whole family

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## Do you know.....

- Membership to our libraries is free
- We offer free WiFi at all our libraries
- With a Newham library card, library members can use a computer and access the internet for free in all our libraries
- With your library card and PIN, you can also access a world of online information and learning resources - all for free
- 25+ free activities through the week
- Room Hire is available at Stratford Library
- Stratford Town Hall has rooms to hire for weddings, parties and meetings

### Get involved in your community

- Turn your great idea to improve your community into reality
- Use your skills and knowledge in your community



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## CLLr Charlene McLean –

Deputy Mayor (Community) and  
Cabinet Member Community Neighbourhoods



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## Local Councillors -

<https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1>

### Stratford and New Town



Councillor Joshua  
Garfield

Stratford and New  
Town  
Labour



Councillor Nareser  
Osei

Stratford and New  
Town  
Labour



Councillor Terence  
Paul

Stratford and New  
Town  
Labour  
Cabinet Member,  
Finance

## Surgery details

Alternating Saturdays

10.30am to 11.30am

St John's Church,

The Broadway, E15 1NG

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### West Ham



**Councillor John Gray**

West Ham  
Labour  
Deputy Mayor  
(Statutory) and  
Cabinet Member  
Housing Services



**Councillor Charlene McLean**

West Ham  
Labour  
Deputy Mayor  
(Community) and  
Cabinet Member  
Community  
Neighbourhoods



**Councillor John Whitworth**

West Ham  
Labour



### **Cllr Gray Surgery details**

1st Thursday of the month 5-6pm  
Brassett Point, 1st Floor Tenants' Room  
Abbey Road, E15 3LA  
and  
Stratford Library, 3 The Grove, Stratford E15 1EL

### **Cllr McLean Surgery details**

2nd Thursday of the month 4pm to 5pm  
Rebecca Cheetham Nursery, Marcus Street,  
Stratford, London, E15 3JT  
and  
2nd Saturday of the month 11am-12pm,  
Stratford Library, 3 The Grove, Stratford E15 1EL

### **Cllr Whitworth Surgery details**

4th Thursday of the month 6-7pm  
Brassett Point, 1st Floor Tenants' Room, Abbey  
Road, E15 3LA  
and  
4th Saturday of the month 10-11am  
Stratford Library, 3 The Grove, Stratford E15 1EL



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- Final words from Cllrs
- **Feedback forms** – Add name if you wish to be part of a project

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- Thank you all for your time and contribution today.

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VOICE BE  
HEARD**