

# Beckton & Royal Docks Community Neighbourhood Citizens Assembly

4<sup>th</sup> September, 18:00 – 21:30

# Welcome!

- Please seat yourself at a table
- Please do introduce yourself to the other people at your table and find out where in Newham they either live or work, and (if you like) what interests they have
- Help yourself to refreshments if you want them

# Housekeeping

- Info on toilets, fire exits etc
- Break time
- Accessibility: facilities available (creche, room team support, wheelchair access etc)

# Introduction

- The purpose of the assembly:
- To set priorities for the Community Neighbourhood Plan.
- To give local people a chance to shape how the local budgets are spent.
- A space in which you can create working groups for any local projects you might want to start yourselves



# Assembly Schedule

Round 1- What do you appreciate about your local area?

Round 2 - What changes would you like to see in your Community Neighbourhood?

Round 3- What priorities should be addressed in the Community Neighbourhood?

- Break -

Round 4- Voting on priorities

Round 5- Move tables and discuss priority you're most interested in

Volunteering for working group

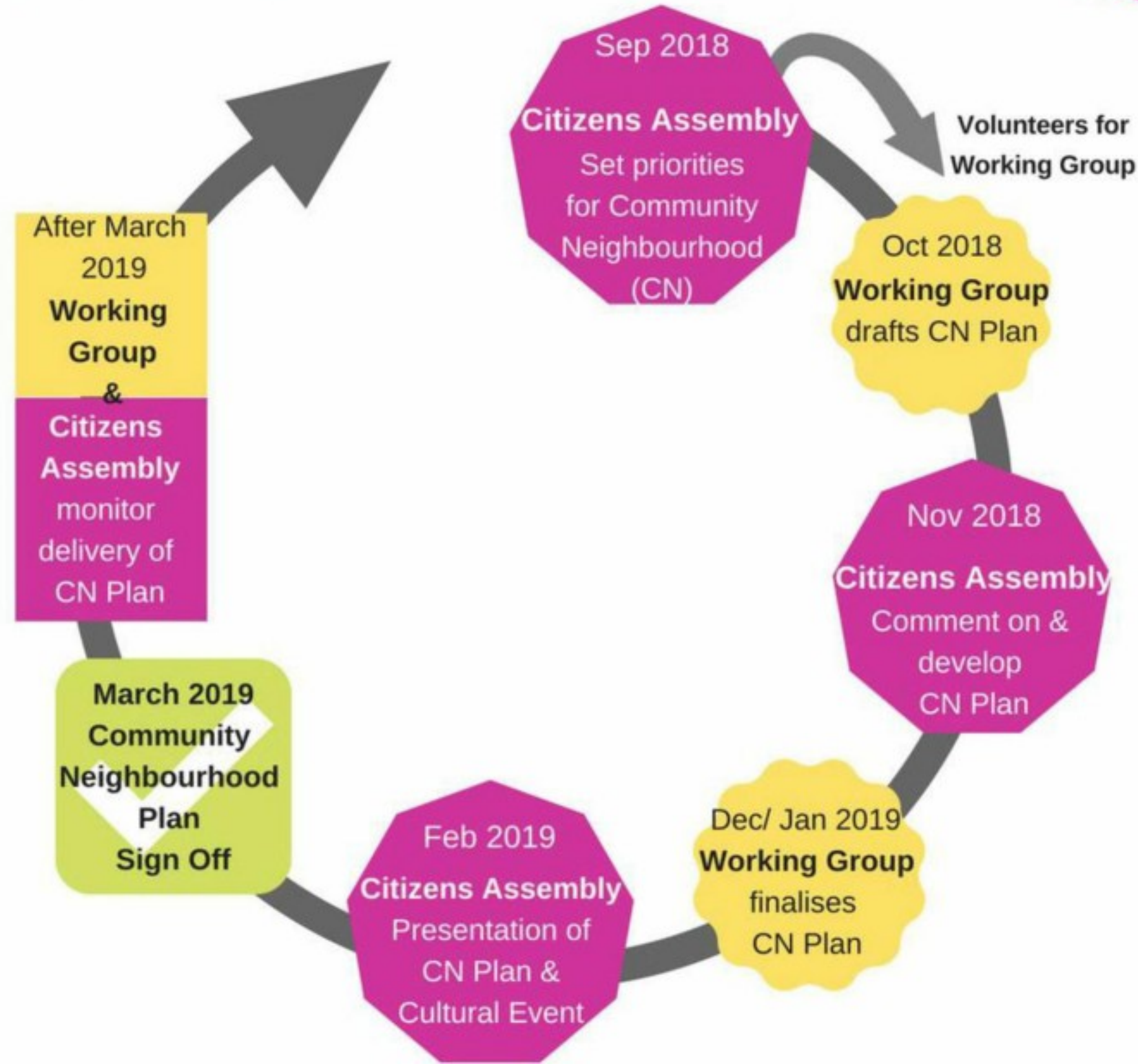
Conclusion

Refreshments

# Guidelines for the Assembly

- Listen to each other
- Be respectful
- You don't have to agree
- Be careful not to dominate
- Don't worry if you don't have loads of ideas
- Share what comes to mind
- Make sure responses get entered into the laptops by table hosts
- Enjoy being part of shaping your Community Neighbourhood

# Cycle of Assemblies





# Beckton & Royal Docks Community Neighbourhood



**Legend**

- Z** Adult Learning/Youth Zone
- A** Adult Learning Centre
- Y** Youth Zone
- Community Centre
- Library
- Town Hall
- Ward Boundary

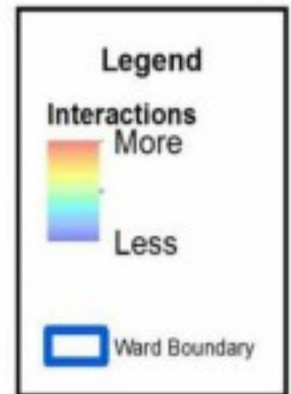
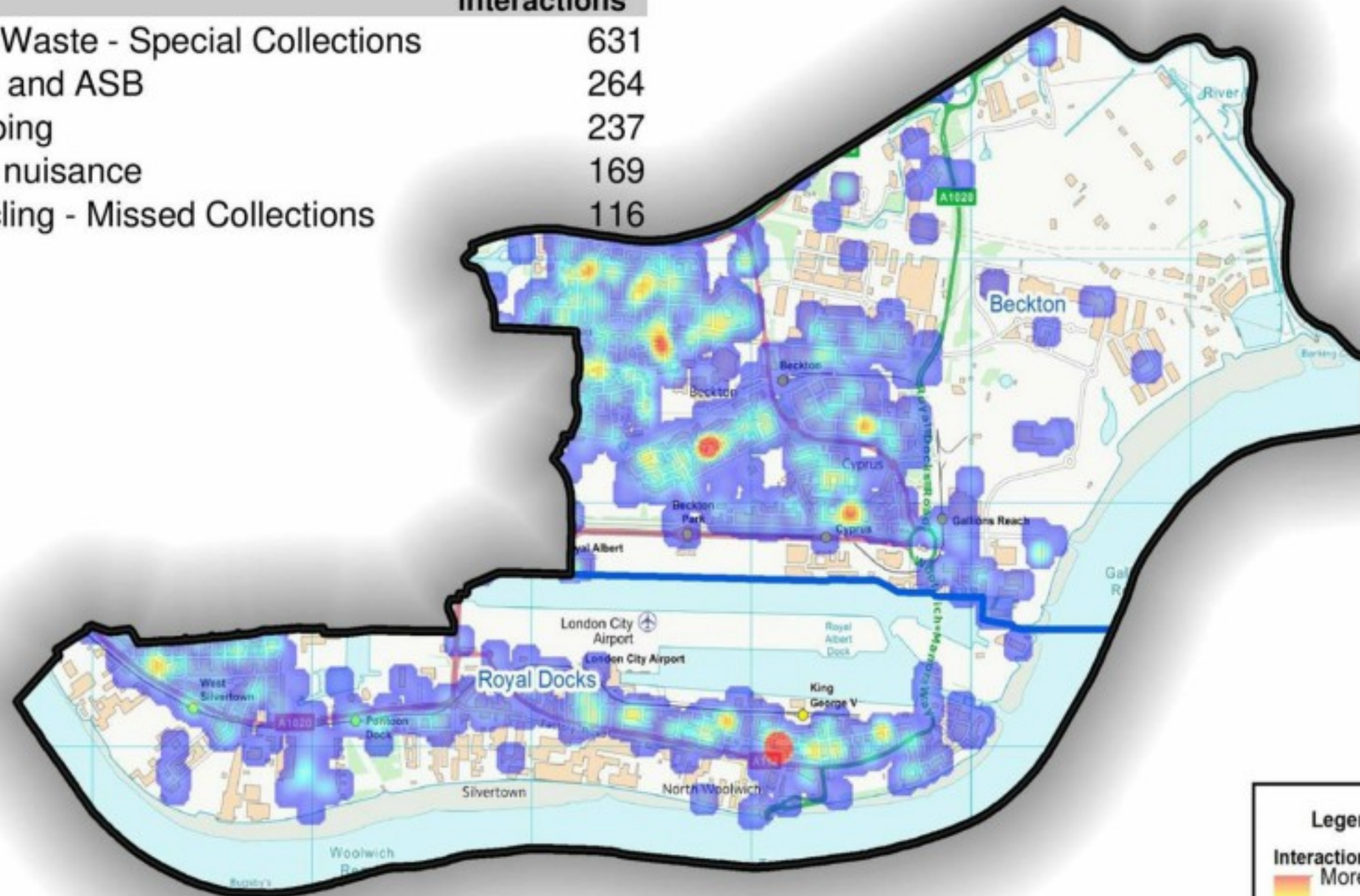


# Beckton & Royal Docks Community Neighbourhood

Interactions with the Council  
Feb - July 2018



Reason for contact	No of interactions
Bulky Waste - Special Collections	631
Crime and ASB	264
Flytipping	237
Noise nuisance	169
Recycling - Missed Collections	116



# Survey Data

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% of residents who are satisfied with the area (very / fairly satisfied)	88%	
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% of residents concerned about crime/ ASB in their local area (chosen as top 3 local concern)	39%	Lower
% of population concerned with young people hanging around (a very / fairly big problem)	62%	Lower
Fear of Crime (very / fairly worried)	52%	Lower
% people who feel unsafe after dark (Fairly / very unsafe)	26%	
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# Round 2- What changes would you like to see in Beckton and Royal Docks?

More policing

More community spaces

gangs in area

Safer streets

more activities for young area

More funding for Chinese Association

investment equally across the public realm

ask young people what they need in this area

Active Newham leisure centre in North Woolwich





# Round 2- What changes would you like to see in Beckton and Royal Docks?

regeneration benefits the community s106 funds/ CIL

more community events on the beach

Reduced community centre rent

community police

RD get rid of betting shop in pier parade attracts young people hanging around - strongly agree

more community police

Controlled Parking charges have gone up year on year and started at £15.00 but it is now £75.00 for second car. Kids dropping off children do not get charged. There is an issue with Windsor Primary school

Less fly tipping

Abandoned cars





# Round 2- What changes would you like to see in Beckton and Royal Docks?

more activities for children / young people

Parents Littering around school pickups

more youth activities to support young people away from being bored. have outreach work. focus group to see what young people want.

creating more social & recreational spaces including some retail

B -Enjoy greenery problems with trees no maintenance - strongly agree

Keep the area safe

More transparency about changes

maintenance of bushes not being cut back regularly enough

Not happy with private developments, more council housing needed, stop gentrification



# Round 2- What changes would you like to see in Beckton and Royal Docks?

More transparency about private development

road safety around lidl shop

third sector support to offset local council pressures.

more protection for heritage amongst regeneration programmes

more things in the park for young people. holidays are a big issue

Private gated housing should stop its all over London

fly tipping issues.

More community schemes around crime particularly mugging

people at the centre of all the changes coming up in the area





# Round 2- What changes would you like to see in Beckton and Royal Docks?

Equitable Shared immunities amongst old and new community

have more cctv to catch fly tippers

More shops and restaurants in North Woolwich

Improvements for lcal residents amongst regeneration programmes

flytipping

More communication around ward panel meetings

opening up the water on river and docks on south side

better road layout to support traffic

Support for existing groups





# Round 2- What changes would you like to see in Beckton and Royal Docks?

More CCTV and more visible Police

Reduce sense of isolation

Improve street cleaning

A central hub for community information and to link groups up

more provision for evening and weekend meetings for community consultation

noise pollution from the airport and A13

location of Beckton Globe

Improve green spaces

No parking restrictions two years ago - no one can visit us now since the parking restrictions Royal Victoria Dock



# Round 2- What changes would you like to see in Beckton and Royal Docks?

transport link into galleons shopping centre to be improved

flytipping increased since £25 charge - more litter bins fox proof and bird proof

no more expansion of London city airport

Mitchell's walk requires proper management

better lights in public spaces

clean up dog mess, culture change

More hedges

repairs not being done quick enough eg: stroud pavilion road,

reduce rubbish



# Round 2- What changes would you like to see in Beckton and Royal Docks?

more grocery shops in Silvertown

noise from the airport is support for windows

Dog fouling

More enforcement

review bins





# Round 3 - What are the priorities that need to be addressed in Beckton and Royal Docks?

Tackling drug use

More opportunities for youth

Community education programmes around motivation and positivity in young people

Preservation of Newham Chinese Association

Crime and ASB

Community safety

Police and local council can collaborate to tackle crime and criminal activity. More Police needed

More holistic approach to community safety

parking



# Round 3 - What are the priorities that need to be addressed in Beckton and Royal Docks?

Youth crimes

Better green spaces

Youth provision.

Park activities

funding to provide under 5 provision in the royal docks

No Shops west Silver Town - no shopping parade

Community Safety

Collective and holistic approach to community safety

multi agency approach to community safety



# Round 3 - What are the priorities that need to be addressed in Beckton and Royal Docks?

Youth engagement with specific partners as role models/community educators

Better training to community safety

Maintenance of hedges and trees

businesses mentor youth people

Transport for the less able (dial a ride etc)

Management of green spaces

green spaces

cleaner streets

The council to respond to residents whether they phone or email about issues





# Round 3 - What are the priorities that need to be addressed in Beckton and Royal Docks?

invest in priorities that are immediate to the area from regeneration

give responsibility to residents to keep streets clean

understanding local need re training & employment & aspirations

Lines of communication

Neighbourhood safety

more positive interaction with local police

planning control

police response is not fast enough

Art in the community



# Round 3 - What are the priorities that need to be addressed in Beckton and Royal Docks?

Encouraging start u& small businesses with affordable rental spaces

Gang related activity

better communication with residents on policing

ASB

People parking on Road and gas cannisters and ASB issues late at night Renfrew Close

more policing in the wards.

bus link to galleon reach shopping to be improved

reduced community rates for community centre hire

Empty properties to be bought back in use as homes and shops



# Round 3 - What are the priorities that need to be addressed in Beckton and Royal Docks?

more street cleaning & investment into public realm

Street lighting to be repaired

Issues to be dealt with more promptly

Newham council land to be bought into use its sitting idle

Community cohesion

parking issues

repairs to park equipment and streets

Family support around gangs

mixed usage and place making in the area





# Round 3 - What are the priorities that need to be addressed in Beckton and Royal Docks?

More post boxes (few and far between)

Community development

parking - UEL car park to support residents for space

more park activities RV Gardens

community chesion and development



# Break

15 minutes



# Hearing from the tables

- A roving microphone will be passed around
- Brief summaries from a few people of what your table discussed

# Round 4 - Voting on the priorities





# Round 5 - What ideas do you have to address this issue (by yourselves and with the council)?

address housing stock in Newham more consultation with residents

Learn frm best practice e.g. Wales ACE Hub and operation BLUNT and it should be a multi agency, resident and young people engagement

invest in communities by using S106

Young People and families - A visit to 'Ellen Wilkinson' Primary school where young people are being educated to walk into university and employability, making them career savvy - Teaching them how to write CV, interview skills and learning Mandarin

Young People and families- Prepare them for the world early

Young People and families - Need proper training programmes and help for families, a joined up thinking between schools, parents and council

Young People and families - Programmes for young people and parents to learn the school system and have the confidence to deal with challenges early enough

Encourage training opportunities for young people in the council

Young People and families - Parents and young people don't have inter personal skills



# Round 5 - What ideas do you have to address this issue (by yourselves and with the council)?

put hedges up to block entry to grassland to stop cars being driven onto and dumped

More community police

youth community projects

people adopt areas to tidy up and keep clean

community clean ups

lots of teenage youth programs , especially across the summer

More jobs for young people

Young people targeting / interacting with other young people to divert away from crime

young people taking ownership of the offer of opportunity presented towards them





# Round 5 - What ideas do you have to address this issue (by yourselves and with the council)?

open spaces trust

encouraging more reporting:  
the police need the  
intelligence





# Volunteering for the Working Group

- This is an opportunity to serve your local area and shape the Community Neighbourhood Plan
- Volunteers represent the Assembly and the community, not just a personal or group agenda.
- We'd love volunteers from all backgrounds
- The Working Group will meet regularly after each Citizens Assembly to create the Community Neighbourhood Plan.
- It is a commitment (but a rewarding one!)
- If you'd like to volunteer for the draw to be chosen for the Working Group, let your table host know.

# Volunteering for the Working Group

The Working Group will consist of 12-18 people:

- 6 - 9 volunteers from the locality
- 2 councillors
- 3 council officers and local stakeholders.
- If you volunteer it doesn't necessarily mean you will be chosen this time around.
- At the end of the evening session, names will be drawn from a hat of volunteers so that each ward is equally represented.



# Community Grants

- Let's Get the Party Started! grants programme - organise an event in Newham to bring the whole community together and we could support you with funding of up to £250 (can be up to £500 in exceptional circumstances)
- Go For It grants programme - If you are passionate about an activity, project or interest that benefits Newham residents and gets them involved in regular activities, you can apply for funding of up to £1000 for short-term projects or up to £2,000 for activities that are likely to become sustainable.



# Local Projects

- Inclusive Yoga in Beckton Globe library



- Vegetarian Week event





- Ferry Festival in Royal Victoria Gardens

- Chinese New Year event





# Councillor Surgeries

Beckton		
<b>Cllr James Asser</b>  Saturdays 11am to 12 Noon  Beckton Globe Library 1 Kingsford Way London E6 5JQ	<b>Cllr Ayesha Chowdhury</b>  Saturdays 11am to 12 Noon  Beckton Globe Library 1 Kingsford Way London E6 5JQ	<b>Cllr Tonii Wilson</b>  Saturdays 11am to 12 Noon  Beckton Globe Library 1 Kingsford Way London E6 5JQ
Royal Docks		
<b>Cllr Stephen Brayshaw</b>  1st & 3rd Thursday 7pm Britannia Village, 65 Evelyn Road, E16 1TU  and  2nd & 4th Thursday 7pm Royal Docks Learning Zone, Albert Road E16 2JB	<b>Cllr Anthony McAlmont</b>  1st & 3rd Thursday 7pm Britannia Village, 65 Evelyn Road, E16 1TU  and  2nd & 4th Thursday 7pm Royal Docks Learning Zone, Albert Road E16 2JB	<b>Cllr Patrick Murphy</b>  1st & 3rd Thursday 7pm Britannia Village, 65 Evelyn Road, E16 1TU  and  2nd & 4th Thursday 7pm Royal Docks Learning Zone, Albert Road E16 2JB



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# Conclusion

- Words from local councillors
- What happens next
- Refreshments
- Drawing names of volunteers – (evening session only)
- Feedback forms
- Thanks for your participation!

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# Connecting Communities for the Future

a place where people choose to  
live, work & stay