

# ROMAN ROAD BOW NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING

ENGAGEMENT REPORT

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## >> RECOMMENDATION

***This is a very rigorous public engagement which has made every effort to be as inclusive as possible by:***

- 1- Hosting events in neighbourhoods in collaboration with community ambassadors and residents***
- 2- Engaging children through school***
- 3- Devising walks in the local area***
- 4- Asking for opinions on digital platform - Placecheck***

***The only recommendation here is to carefully address the community wishes in the engagement summary and make policies that are in complete coherence to them.***

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#### Key community collaborators

ROMAN ROAD TRUST,  
OLGA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
MEOTRA

# >> ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

## What we have learnt from the community engagement

It has been challenging with very limited resources to engage a wide cross-section of local residents, businesses and community groups. We need to continue seeking new ways of involving hard-to-reach groups, including members of minority ethnic groups. Daily life is a struggle for many, and people have limited time and energy to get involved in neighbourhood issues. It's hard for some to believe that they can make an impact, having seen previous initiatives come and go, without much noticeable lasting impact. There is however an appetite from many to engage with the neighbourhood plan process and we are grateful to all who have shared their ideas and enthusiasms for the future of Roman Road – Bow neighbourhood area. This section summarises the communities' opinions under the categories of:

- 1 - Positive aspects to nurture and protect
- 2- Negative aspects to address in NP
- 3- Areas that require improvement

### 1 - Positive aspects to nurture and protect.

#### a) Green spaces

People were very positive about protecting and improving precious green spaces such as Mile End Park, smaller parks such as Wennington Green and pocket parks, improving green spaces and adventure playgrounds.

#### b) Community and Cultural Facilities

Very favourable comments were made about community-run facilities such as

numerous community centres, St Paul's church, Bow Arts Trust and Chisenhale Gallery.

#### c) Heritage

Traditional venues like Kelly's pie and mash shop and the Eleanor Arms pub.

#### d) Development scale

Positive views about low-rise housing, and the sense of community this helps engender (e.g. area around Wrexham Road). Maintaining heights of new buildings relative to the local context was seen as key, especially near Mile End

#### e) Transport

Bus services were commented on as being good. Cycling routes were also seen as beneficial, as were bike storage sheds, such as those in Kenilworth Road.

## 2- Negative aspects to address in NP

#### a) Traffic

Traffic congestion during the day and speeding at nights was a frequent complaint, especially along Old Ford Road, Roman Road, Tredegar Road, Fairfield Road, Grove Rd and other roads linking the area with the A12 and A11.

#### a) Lack of retail diversity

The lack of diversity among shops and market stalls on the Roman Road was seen as negative, with too many cafes and food take-aways mentioned. Both the Roman Road and Bow Road shop-fronts were seen as tired and needing a facelift. Concern was also raised about the possibility of the Roman Road market becoming gentrified, highlighting again divergent views over shopping preferences. Bow Wharf was seen as offering little for wider community benefit.

#### b) Anti-social behaviour

Anti-social behaviour was mentioned a number of times, with comments about the canal towpath bordering Victoria and the Roman Road market area Park feeling unsafe, at night. Drug dealing was also raised as a worry. Fly-tipping, overflowing bins, limited recycling facilities and graffiti were also highlighted.

#### c) Development scale

High rise developments that do not sit within the grain of the neighbourhood, their nature of tenure that may lead to transience were not supported.

#### d) Strengthening community groups

The engagement process also highlighted areas which do not have strong community initiatives/representation and this will need to be addressed when continuing as a forum.

## 3- Areas that require attention

#### a) Green spaces

Strong appreciation was expressed of the green spaces in Bow, leading to a call to maintain and enhance these, with consideration given to the more imaginative use of small pocket parks. The use of rain gardens to catch run-off water and planting of more trees were called for.

#### b) Public realm

Improving public spaces, both small and large to make them more welcoming and safe was seen as important. It was suggested the disused train track near Hartfield Terrace could be used to provide a pedestrian path like Highline walkway in New York City. Improving recycling facilities, especially for those living in blocks of flats or above shops was requested.

#### c) Community facilities

Housing Association/local authority run-community centres were cited as being under-utilised. The potential for the Ecology Pavilion in Mile End Park to provide a base for community led activity was raised. Bow Wharf also was seen as having a lot more potential for community benefit.

#### d) Heritage

Retaining the heritage of the built envi-

ronment and prevalent low-rise housing was seen as key, whilst resisting the push to build at heights out of proportion to the local context. Keeping the view of the City from Mile End open was seen as part of the area's heritage. Also to invest in highlighting the local heritage of Bow and give it visibility.

#### e) Education

In line with the Council's September 2017 'Planning for School Places – 2017/18 Review', the provision of additional primary school places on the site of the former Bow Boys School off Fairfield Road was requested to meet the need for additional primary school places. Improved children's play facilities and youth work provision to provide positive learning experiences and tackle anti-social behaviour are needed.

## Conclusion

This summary demonstrates a common view around what people like and dislike about Bow, and the issues people think should be developed. A desire to protect and enhance the green spaces and under-used public spaces, strengthen community-led initiatives, including the management of community centres for local benefit, are part of this common view. These are themes that we can build upon as we develop policies and projects for our neighbourhood plan. In the context of ongoing cuts in local Council spending and tight national government control on expenditure, it will be challenging to secure the resources needed to achieve our ambitions. However, this initiative demonstrates there are residents with good ideas willing to get involved and support its realisation. There are differing views about some areas of development, such as the future of the Roman Road shops and market. Some clearly value the availability of cheap clothing and household items, while others prefer café culture and foodie stalls. This untidy jostling and jarring of different shop fronts and market stalls reflects the changing nature of Bow, and rather than pull us apart may add to the rich diversity and character of the area.

Summary by NP steering committee

## **>> CHAPTER 1**

### **INTRODUCTION**

## **>> INTRODUCTION**

Neighbourhood planning was introduced in 2011 through the Localism Act. Neighbourhood planning allows local residents and businesses to have their own planning policies in a neighbourhood plan that reflect their priorities, deliver tangible local benefits and have real weight in planning decisions.

Located in the East End of London, the Roman Road Bow Neighbourhood boundary was agreed and approved in 2017, after an intensive period of consultation. Later on that year, in a period of five months, (October 2017- February 2018), the Neighbourhood Forum Committee worked with the local community to shaping the content of the Neighbourhood Plan. Engaging people in different ways to discuss and develop the objectives set out in the Constitution that will underpin the policies and

projects forming the Plan.

There were varied and extensive consultation methods used to reach as much of the community as possible. The aims were

- 1- To inform local people about the neighbourhood planning process.
- 2- Seek their views on the proposed plan area.
- 3- Encourage comments on how the area could be improved.

Alongside this work, evidence was gathered to support emerging ideas to provide material to feed into the next stage of the plan. This report describes how the Committee engaged the Forum and wider community.



**>> ROMAN ROAD FAIR**

## CHAPTER 1 -

### 1.0 > CONTEXT

The neighbourhood around Roman Road in Bow is a place of many identities and communities. For many this area is best known for its traditional street market, Roman Road Market.

Within the neighbourhood plan boundary there are smaller communities with clusters of shops that have their own identity, including Old Ford to the north, Bow Church to the south-east and Mile End Old Town to the south-west.

We have two tube stations, Mile End and Bow Road. Like much of East London our housing is a patchwork of post-war housing estates, Victorian terraces and a historic Georgian square. There are approximately 20,000 residents within the neighbourhood plan boundary.

More recently, thousands of new homes have been built in the last

30 years, and thousands more are planned in adjacent neighbourhoods, particularly in Fish Island and Hackney Wick.

Unifying this rich and diverse neighbourhood is our high street, fondly nicknamed The Roman. With 240 shops and 260 market pitches, it is the size of a not-so-small town.

Like many high streets, businesses on Roman Road have struggled over recent years. However there is still a good mix of long-established businesses as well as a growing number of new traders serving an expanding population.

We need to support that growth, develop our communities and improve the high street, but not at the expense of the character and heritage that makes our local area special. By working together as a community



## CHAPTER 1 - INTRODUCTION

### 2.0 > BOUNDARY

The aim was to inform local people about the neighbourhood planning process. Seek their views on the proposed plan area and encourage comments on how the area could be improved,

The varied and extensive engagement has been used to ensure conwide community engagement. Groups brainstormed about what the neighbourhood meant to them and where the boundary should be placed. Those contacted were also encouraged to consider membership of the neighbourhood forum.

Overall, our consultation showed support for the proposed area as submitted.

The consultation methods used were:  
1- An initial inaugural public meeting  
2- Formal consultation events with key officers  
3- 1:1 meetings with key community members  
4- Surveys  
5- Creative community engagement events  
6-Online presence

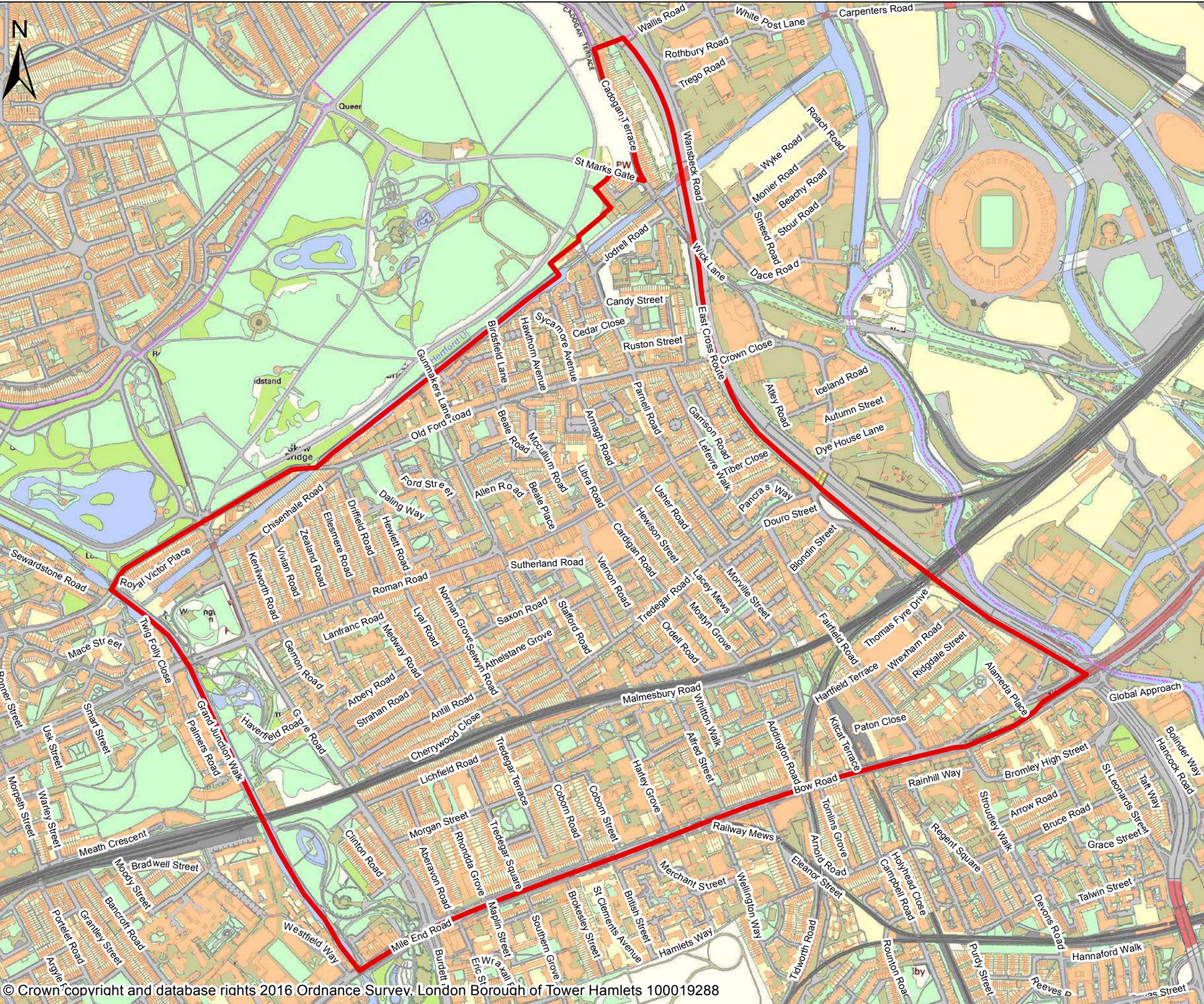
The Roman Road Neighbourhood Plan group consider the neighbourhood area boundary appropriate, as it not only includes businesses along a section of the Roman Road, (east of Grove Road up to the A12), but a significant area within the boundary includes residential communities for which the Roman Road is their closest high street: communities lying to the south of Roman Road, with Bow Road as the southern boundary; and communities to the north with Victoria Park as the northern boundary.

For the Roman Road to continue to function as a local high street in years to come, it is important that the needs and views of the surrounding residents inform the plan, and not just taking into account the needs and views of businesses on the Roman Road itself.

A wider neighbourhood area will encourage residential communities to participate in seeing the benefits arising from the neighbourhood plan occur beyond the Roman Road, to the surrounding residential streets and estates.

The boundary was approved by the council on 2017





# ROMAN ROAD PROPOSED NEIGHBOURHOOD BOUNDARY

**LEGEND**

Proposed Neighbourhood Boundary

Scale @ A4: 7,500

0 0.1 0.2 0.4 Kilometers

## CONSTITUTION ROMAN ROAD BOW NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

### 1. NAME

Roman Road Bow Neighbourhood Forum referred to elsewhere in this Constitution as the "Forum", is the name of our Neighbourhood Forum as defined in the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended by the Localism Act 2011.

### 2. NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA

The Forum's neighbourhood area, referred elsewhere in the Constitution as the "Area" falls within the boundaries of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets (LBTH).

To the north, the Area extends to the boundary of Victoria Park. At the north-eastern reach, this includes a section of Cadogan Terrace that belongs to LBTH; and the buildings on St Marks Gate including the Montessori school and Growing Concerns garden centre. At the north-western reach, the Area includes Old Ford Road up to the bridge crossing the Regents Canal.

To the east, the Area extends to the A12. To the south, the Area extends to the middle of the A11. It includes the buildings and pavements on the northern side of the A11, including the island on which stands St Mary's Bow Church. It excludes the houses, tube stations and pavement on the southern side of the A11.

To the west, the Area extends to the Regent's Canal including Whitman Road, the shops under The Green Bridge on the northern side of Mile End Road (A11) only, Clinton Road, Haverfield Road, Mile End Climbing Wall, the Palm Tree and Bow Wharf. Roman Road is the high street that runs through the area uniting smaller enclaves including Old Ford and MEOTRA. The area includes the stretch of Roman Road that falls in the postcode of E3, from Parnell Road until the bridge over the Regents Canal.

### 3. PURPOSE and OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the Forum is to promote and improve the social, economic and environmental well-being of its residents and businesses. We will do this by creating a cohesive community

built around a flourishing high street and by specifically:

- a) **Supporting** our local businesses and traders.
- b) **Improving** our public realm, green and open spaces, and underused space.
- c) **Increasing** community capacity infrastructure.
- d) **Working** towards a safer and cleaner neighbourhood.
- e) **Improving** connectivity and accessibility of movement into and around the area.
- f) **Ensuring** development supports and enriches our community and high street.
- g) **Protecting** the area's heritage and celebrating our diverse identities and cultures.

### 4. POWERS

In furtherance of these overarching objectives the Forum Committee may exercise the power to:

- Invite and receive contributions and raise funds where appropriate, to finance its work and to open a bank account to manage such funds.
- Set up working groups with terms of reference to undertake tasks in furtherance of its objectives. All such working groups must include at least one committee member.
- Publicise and promote the work of the Forum and organise meetings, training courses, events or seminars relevant to its work.
- Work with groups of complementary nature including other voluntary bodies, charities, statutory, and non-statutory organisations who want to affiliated with the Forum, and elected members; and to exchange information, advice and knowledge with them.
- Employ staff (who shall not be members of the Management Committee) as necessary to conduct activities that meet the objectives of the Forum.
- Take any lawful form of action which is necessary to achieve the overarching objectives of the Forum, including taking out any contracts agreed by the Management Committee, for instance the acquisition of premises either short or long term.

### 5. AFFILIATIONS

The Forum shall not be affiliated to any political party.

### 6. MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all people aged 16 years and over who meet any one of the following criteria:

- Membership is open to all who live or work in the neighbourhood area.
- Membership is open to all business operators in the neighbourhood area. Business operators may nominate up to two people in their membership application, but they may only exercise one voting right at General and Annual General Meetings.
- Membership is open to all constituted voluntary, community and statutory groups that operate in the neighbourhood area. Voluntary, community and statutory groups may nominate up to two people in their membership application, but they may only exercise one voting right at General and Annual General Meetings.
- Membership is open to elected London Borough of Tower Hamlet Council members who represent wards in the neighbourhood area.
- The Forum Committee members shall be drawn from different geographical places in the neighbourhood area and different sections of the community.

The Forum shall have a minimum of 21 (twenty one) members, and the Forum Secretary shall maintain a register of members at all times and make it available to any Forum member or the public who requests it.

- Members will apply for membership and the Forum Committee shall have the power to accept members.
- Any the Forum member may resign from membership by providing the Forum Committee Secretary with written notice.
- The Forum Committee may refuse membership, or may terminate or suspend the membership of any member by resolution passed at a Forum Committee meeting where it is considered membership would be detrimental to the Forum's objectives and activities.

## 7. FORUM COMMITTEE

The Forum Committee shall be elected at the Forum Annual General Meeting and shall consist of a minimum of 7 (seven) members up to a maximum of 15 (fifteen). The quorum for the Committee will be 3 members.

The Forum will elect the following officers of the Forum from its membership: Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Outreach Officer, Membership and Events Officer and Media Officer and any other role that is deemed necessary. The general term of Office is 1 year.

The Chair shall be responsible for:

- Calling and chairing meetings of the Forum Committee, General Meetings and Annual General meetings of the Forum membership (unless specifically delegated to another Forum Committee member in writing).
  - Exercising a casting vote on elections and resolutions at meetings of the Forum and its Committee.
  - Taking decisions on day-to-day matters between meetings of the Forum Committee after electronic consulting with other committee member.
- The Treasurer shall be responsible for:
- Establishing the Forum bank account and acting as a joint signatory on the account with two other member of the Forum Committee; maintaining the Forum financial records.
  - Setting out a draft budget in the first year, and ensuring that the Forum stays within its budget
  - Preparing and presenting an annual budget, at the Forum Annual General Meeting
  - Submitting a detailed summary of all Forum monies received and spent at every Committee meeting.
  - Submitting a detailed summary of all detailed assets held by the Forum Annual General Committee.

The Secretary shall be responsible for:

- Organising all Forum meeting dates, times and venues.
- Taking and circulating the minutes of all Forum meetings - making them available to all

members.

- Keeping a copy of the Forum Constitution for inspection by members of the public and Forum members.
- Keeping a register of committee members' interests which might be deemed to influence decisions on matters likely to come to the committee

The Media Officer shall be responsible for:

- Maintaining and updating the Forum website
- Preparing and presenting draft materials for the promotion of the Forum in the neighbourhood Area, including any organised events and activities.
- Actively promote and advertise the Forum via social media.

The Membership Officer shall be responsible for

- Maintaining a register of the Forum members
- Promoting membership of the Forum within the neighbourhood area
- Being the first point of contact over issues concerning membership
- Ensuring membership adheres to current Data Protection legislation

The Outreach Officer shall be responsible for:

- Making contact with key community groups including BME groups
- Organising outreach meetings and events and facilitating these
- Taking any action necessary to ensure the Forum is representative of the Area

All decisions at the Forum meetings shall be made on a show of hands of members who are entitled to vote at the meeting.

## 8. GENERAL MEETINGS

a) General Meetings

- General Meetings of Forum members shall take place at least twice a year. Notice and an Agenda for a General Meeting will be provided to members 14 (fourteen) days in advance.
- The quorum required for a General Meeting to conduct business shall be 7 (seven) Forum members.
- The Secretary will make Minutes of General and Committee meetings available to members of the Forum within two weeks of the meeting unless impracticable.
- Organisations that are affiliated to the Forum will be encouraged to communicate

such information to their membership.

#### b) Annual General Meetings/Special Meetings

An Annual General Meeting of the Forum members shall take place once in every calendar year. Notice and an Agenda for an Annual General Meeting will be provided to Forum members 21 (twenty-one) days in advance. The quorum required for an Annual General Meeting to conduct business shall be 12 (twelve) Forum Members. The Annual General meeting shall:

- Elect the Forum Committee.
- Receive a report from the Forum Committee of the Forum activities that have taken place in that year.
- Receive a Financial report and statement from the Treasurer
- Receive reports from other officers as relevant

Elections to the Forum Committee shall take place as follows:

- Forum members shall notify the Forum Secretary of their intention to stand for a place on the Forum Committee in writing and at least 7 (seven) days before the Annual General Meeting takes place.
- At the Annual General Meeting elections shall be held on the basis of a show of hands for each candidate.
- Special Meetings may be called from time to time by the Forum Committee to consider amendments to the constitution or dissolution of the Forum. These shall be subject to the same notice and quorum as Annual General Meeting.

The Committee may co-opt up to three additional members to the Committee in any year, and may also co-opt an appropriate replacement for any Committee Member who stands down for any reason during the year. Co-opted members will have the same voting rights as other Committee members. A co-opted member may be elected as an officer. The Committee may remove from the Committee any member who fails to attend two consecutive meetings of the Committee without good reason.

#### 9. FORUM FINANCES

- Any money acquired by the Forum including donations, contributions and bequests, shall be paid into an account operated by the Forum Committee in the name of the Forum.
- All funds must be applied to the Forum objectives and for no other purpose.
- The Treasurer plus 2 (two) Forum Committee Members shall be designated as authorised signatories to any and all Forum Bank Account(s).
- Two designated authorised signatories shall sign all deeds, cheques and legal documents of the Forum.

- Two authorised signatories must approve in writing all payments in advance, including any online or debit card transactions.

- Any income/expenditure shall be the responsibility of the Treasurer who will be accountable to ensure funds are utilised effectively and that the Forum stays within its budget.

- Official accounts shall be maintained, and will be examined annually by an independent accountant who is not a member of the Forum.

- An annual financial report shall be presented by the Treasurer at the Forum Annual General Meeting.

#### 10. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

The Secretary will keep a Register of Committee members' Interests detailing financial interests in the neighbourhood area or any other interest which could be deemed to have an influence on decisions likely to come before the Forum Committee. Members will abstain from voting on any matter in which they have a financial interest. Any participant in any meeting of the Forum, including committees, sub-committees and working parties, will disclose to the meeting any financial interest s/he has in any topic under discussion, and will not discuss or vote on such topic except with the express approval of the meeting.

#### 11. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Any changes to this constitution must be agreed by a majority vote at a special general meeting, called specifically for the purpose under the same conditions that apply to Annual General Meetings specified above, with the exception that such a vote will only be carried if supported by 75% or more of those voting.

Proposed amendments to this Constitution of Forum must be conveyed to the Secretary formally in writing. The Committee shall then decide whether to put the proposed amendment(s) to a Special General Meeting for discussion and decision. The Forum Committee will notify their decision to the proposer(s) of the amendment(s) in writing.

#### 12. DISSOLUTION

The Forum may be dissolved if deemed necessary by the members in a majority vote at a special meeting, with the exception that such a vote will only be carried if supported by 75% or more of those voting.

Any assets or remaining funds after debts have been paid shall, subject to the agreement of the Members at a General Meeting, be allocated to one or more nominated organisations set up to continue the work of the Forum or in the absence of any such organisation and subject to any statutory regulations, be distributed equally to the constituent local organisations who are its members (but not to individual members).

In accordance with the Localism Act, a formal review of the functions and achievements of the Forum will be carried out five years after its formation. Following such review, and following consultation with its members, the Forum will decide to continue, amend or dissolve itself as considered appropriate.

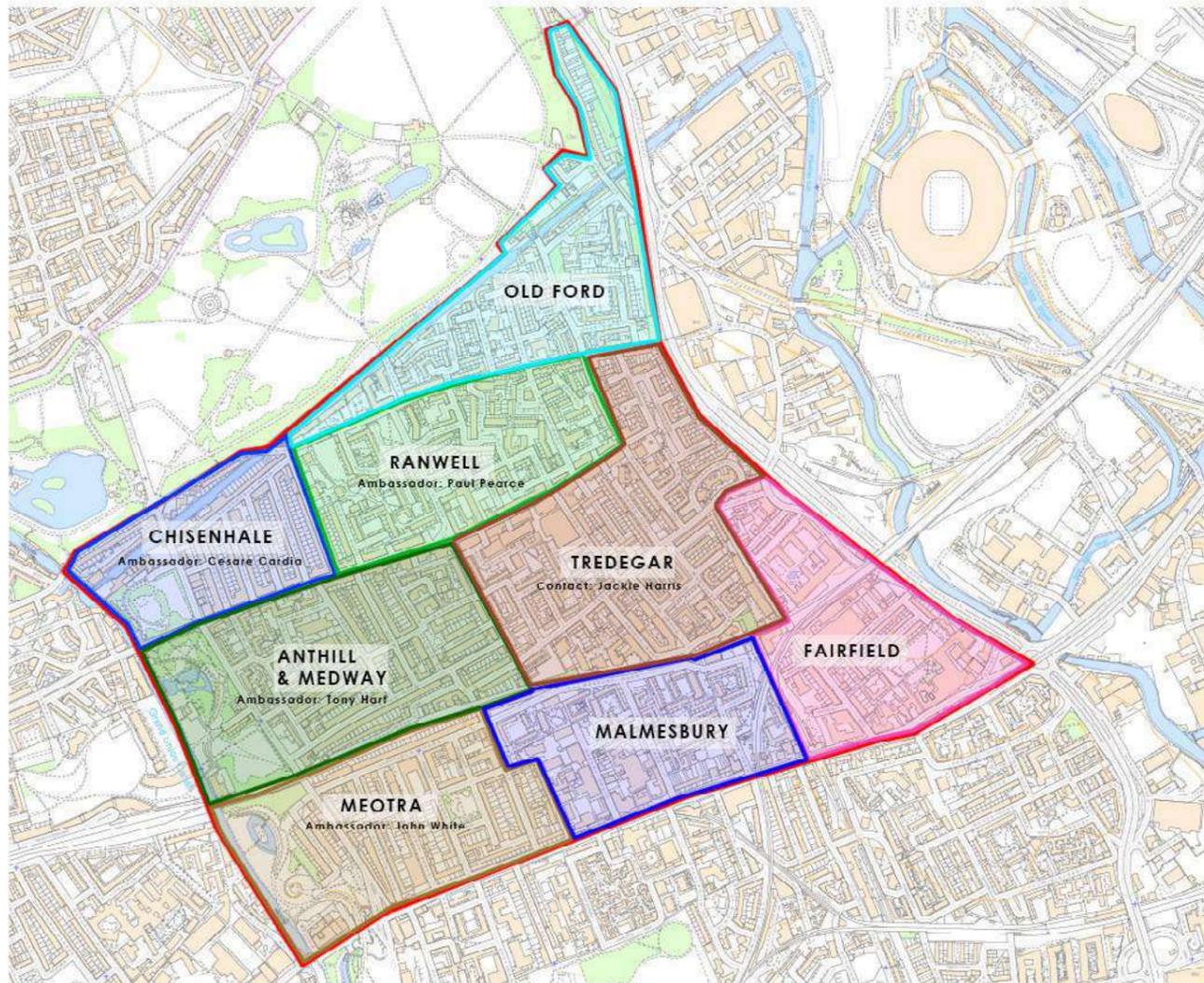
**>> CHAPTER 2**

**METHODOLOGY**

## CHAPTER 2 - METHODOLOGY

### 1.0 > APPROACH

#### i. Sub-areas and Ambassadors



To date, our approach has been to engage with the Forum over several events spread over a period of months. As we move forward to the more complex aspects of the neighbourhood plan preparation, the risk of continuing this approach is saturation and consultation fatigue and engagement of only a fraction of the demographic in the area. We used the themes set out in the Constitution to help build consistency across our engagement and Ambassadors to reach closer into sub-neighbourhoods.

#### Ambassadors

Individuals living in sub-areas of the neighbourhood plan boundary, who can recruit the support of their neighbours and provide a finer grain engagement identifying more localised issues and opportunities. The ambassadors will be a conduit between the Forum Committee and the wider community.

We have identified eight areas within the plan boundary:

MEOTRA (Mile End Old Town Residents Association)

Ambassador: John White

Malmesbury

Ambassador: tbc

Fairfield

Ambassador: Andy Spraklen

Tredegar Road

Ambassador: Jacky

Anthill and Medway

Ambassador: Tony Hart

Chisenhale

Ambassador: Cesare Cardia

Ranwell

Ambassador: Paul Pearce

Old Ford

Ambassador: tbc

The engagement framework is structured using the seven objectives listed in our constitution, under the overarching principle of a cohesive community built around a flourishing high street which have already been discussed with forum members at our AGM. The themes are:

- Supporting our local businesses and traders.
- Improving our public realm, green and open spaces, and underused space.
- Increasing community capacity infrastructure.
- Working towards a safer and cleaner neighbourhood.
- Improving connectivity and accessibility of movement into and around the area.
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- Protecting the area's heritage and celebrating our diverse identities and cultures.

## CHAPTER 2 - METHODOLOGY

### 1.0 > APPROACH ii. Mapping comments

As part of the engagement strategy the Roman Road Bow neighbourhood Planning website is linked with placecheck, an online public platform where residents can place opinions on an interactive map about the NP area.

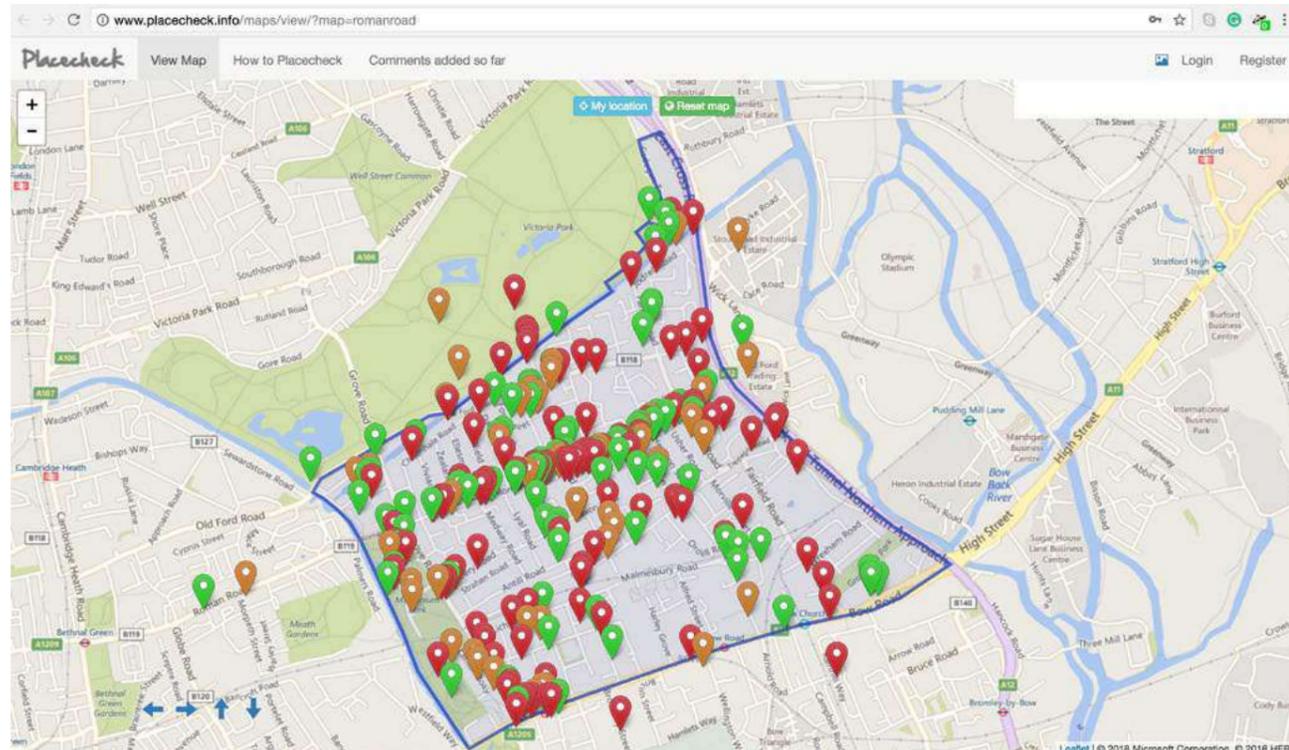
This has led people to comment both on the area and any local matter of concern to them. The comments at [www.placecheck.info/maps/roman-road](http://www.placecheck.info/maps/roman-road) are labeled as green (Things they like) orange (things that need to be improved) and red ( things they

SOMETHING WE LIKE

SOMETHING WE DISLIKE

SOMETHING WE NEED TO WORK ON

The comments collected through placecheck were then transcribed to a 3D map of the neighbourhood shown during the different engagement events. More comments addressing the themes explained before were added, and new discussions were raised from the existing ones.



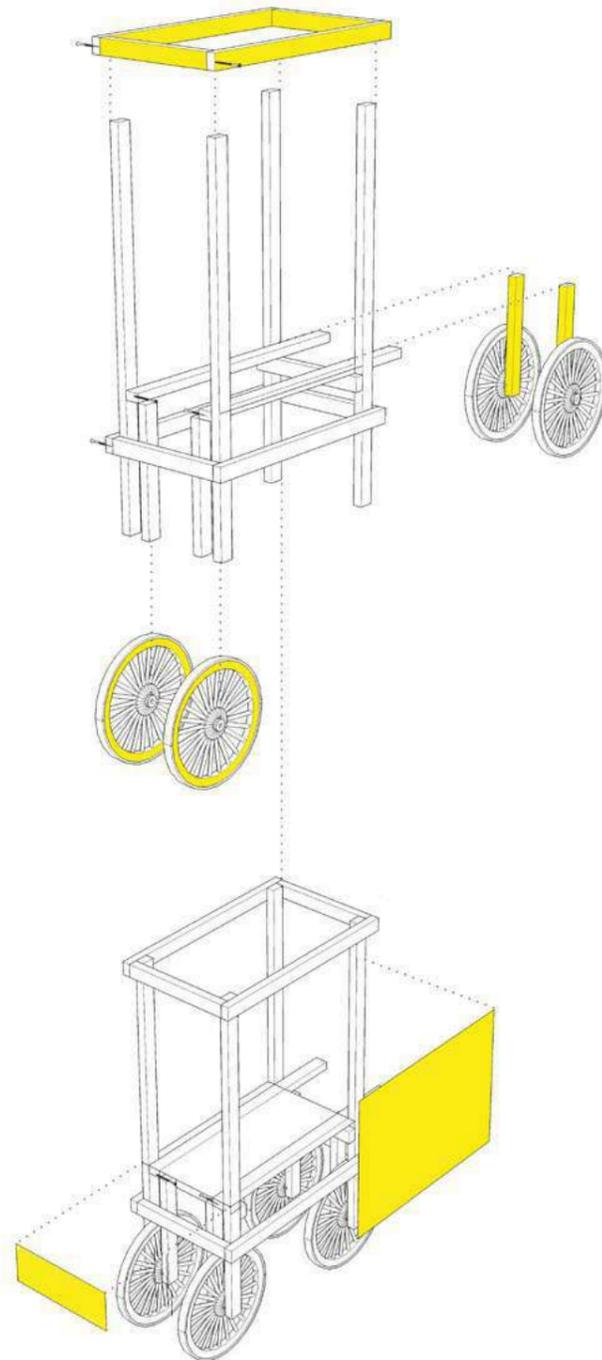
## CHAPTER 2 - METHODOLOGY

### 1.0 > APPROACH

#### iii. The Neighbourhood Planning mobile

The Neighbourhood Planning mobile was designed to attract passers-by, and collect information from people with little time to stay during the events. Due to weather conditions the events were held inside, and the structure was placed outside offering refreshments and inviting people in.

The structure was stored at the Common Room at Ford Rd, and rolled to each sub-area, which raised local curiosity and served as mobile publicity for the NP and the future events.





LET'S PLAN OUR  
NEIGHBOURHOOD TOGETHER

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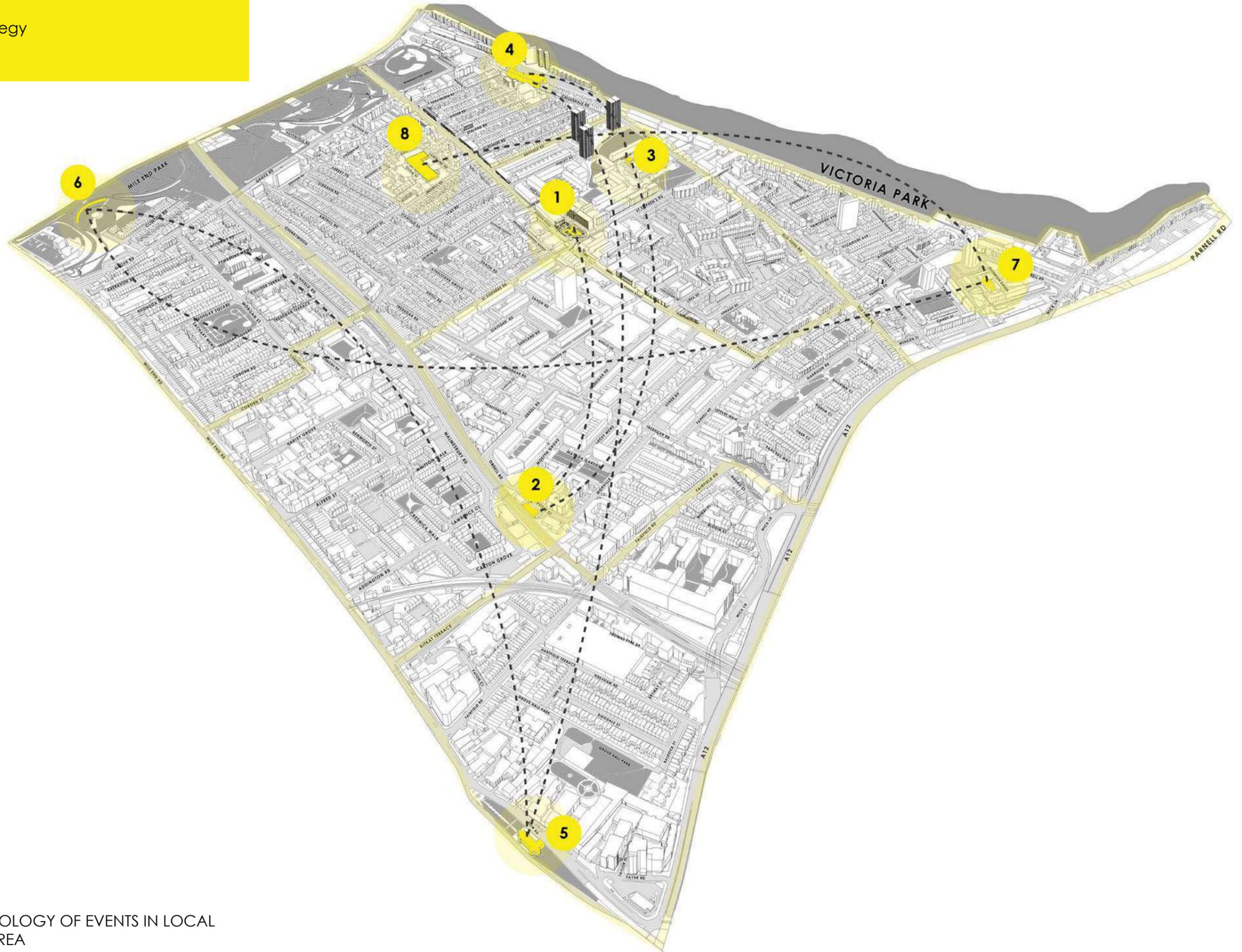
**ENGAGEMENT**

CONSTRUCTED  
THROUGH

EVENTS

CHAPTER 1 - ENGAGEMENT

1.0 > Engagement Strategy



34 PLAN SHOWING CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS IN LOCAL CENTRES IN EACH SUB-AREA

## CHAPTER 3 - ENGAGEMENT

### 1.0 > Engagement Strategy

As part of the engagement strategy, a series of events were held in the different sub-areas, adopting more varied strategies that allow participants to engage with the plan in very different ways - from light touch, arm's length means to more involved approaches such as neighbourhood walks.

Activities that complement the development of the strategy include:

-Making the most of existing events, planned by different groups in and around the neighbourhood plan area. As with past years, the Forum Committee could hand out information about upcoming activities and gather names of those interested in joining the Forum.

-Questionnaires, using online platforms (such as Mailchimp) and social media (such as Facebook and Twitter) to gather wider opinions from residents who do not wish to engage intensely through ambassadors.

-Informal methods aimed at harder to reach communities and groups, using

community garden projects and cultural projects to engage through one-to-one conversations rather than formalised sessions.

-Working with Ambassadors involves:  
a) For each ambassador to work with their neighbours to identify what they consider their immediate neighbourhood and where they want to see changes.  
b) Once established, an organised walk in the immediate neighbourhood addressing thematic and the seven Constitution objectives as a base, while enabling a more open platform for residents to be heard and interests to emerge.

-Finding common issues, interests, concerns and conflicts through events.

Once common objectives, problems and interests are obtained and agreed locally, we would invite stakeholders, relevant institutional bodies/experts i.e TfL, GLA, Shared Assets etc to support the Forum and Ambassadors to advise on policy etc.

Events framework:

#### "UNDERSTANDING NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING" VIDEO



#### KIDS WORKSHOP. "TREASURE MAP OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD"

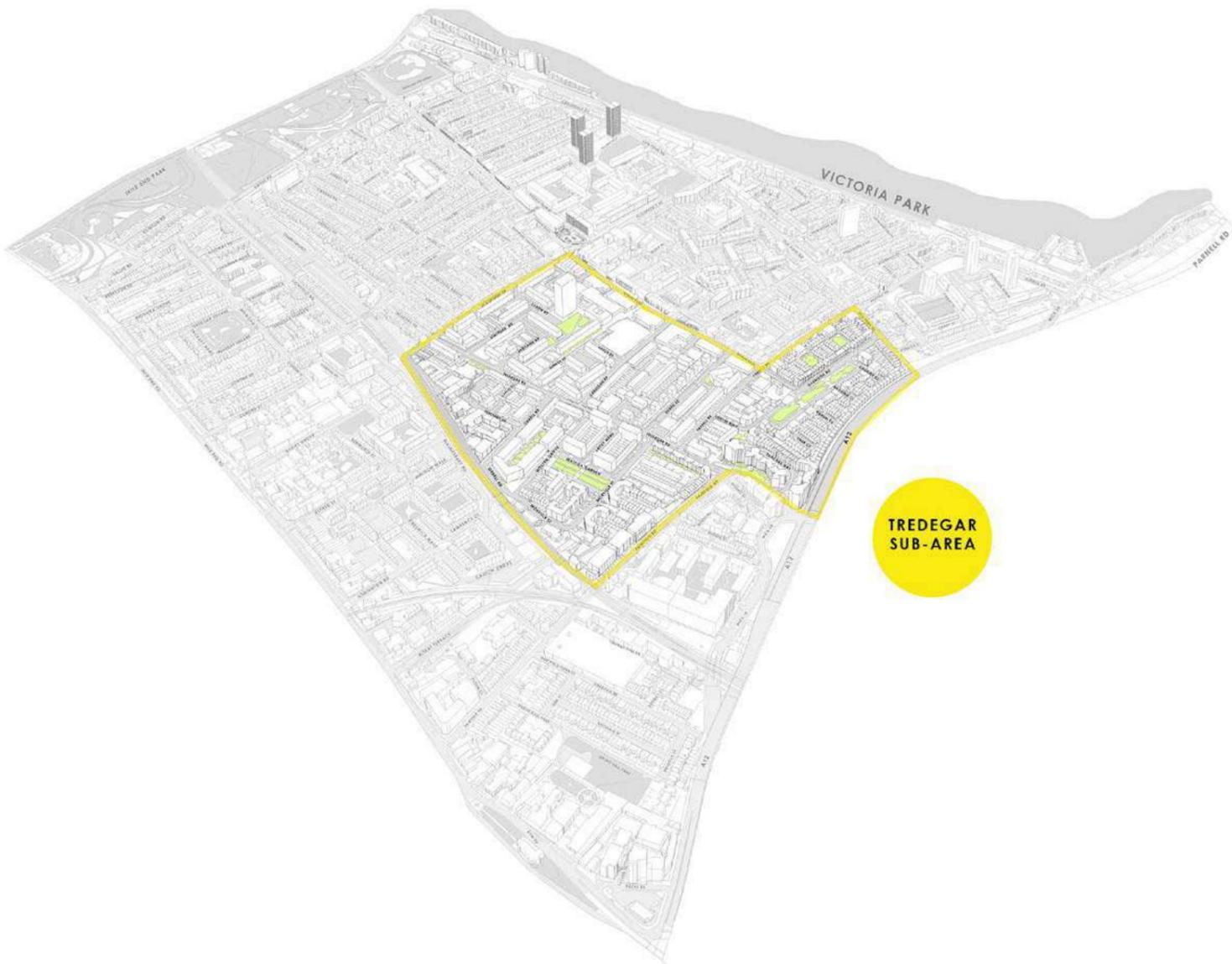


#### A WALK THROUGH THE AREA



#### PIN UP COMMENTS ON THE MAPS





# TREDEGAR EVENT

**PLACE:** Tredegar Community Centre.

333 Morville Street Bow London E3 2DZ

**DATE:** 13/01/2018

**TIME:** 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Speeding and Congestion

ST STEPHEN'S RD

Market not particularly safe at night

Well maintained

Neglected Bonu Bells has been shut for over two years

Roman Road Market The market is tacky, creates a lot of mess.

Spitalfields Crypt Trust Great charity shop for a local charity who help homeless people

Lack of recycling for residents above shops

Bow Road Idea store Brilliant Libr...

Rubbish from market

Good RR Market is not a 'fancy' market but I do sell good fruit and veg stall.

It would be great to see more greenery around here, maybe a community garden in parts of the estate or some tree planting

Neglected Rubbish outside tesco

Broken Playground

Not enough parking the Market

Concerned about converting it to a school

Neglected Shame lost of fire station, looks sad and neglected.

Empty Units Restaurant would be good no fried food.

Useful to have a Royal Mail delivery office locally

Bins are always overflowing here

Neglected community space

Neglected Fly tipping site at Sabella Court

ROMAN RD

Welcoming Fantastic service for older people in the area

Uninspiring playground Lefevre Park welcoming

Unwelcoming Playground

Zebra crossing People keep crossing the road here to get to the bus stop. Cars race along.

Neglected Too many vehicles accessing the area from the A12 with constant congestion and traffic at most times of the day.

Traffic Crossing this junction is not safe for cyclists and pedestrians

Unwelcoming Tom Thumbs Arch Keeping it free of rubbish and improving lighting would be a start!

MALMESBURY RD

FAIRFIELD RD

TREDEGAR RD

A12



White British

80%

European

28%

Asian

0%

Local residents from the Tredegar subarea and passers-by attended the event held on the 13th of January 2018, at the Tredegar Community Centre. The event included a two minute video "Understanding Neighborhood planning", a workshop with children, music, mapping of comments of the sub area, and fill in questionnaires to collect specific information about the area.

update about the different consultations and activities the Neighbourhood Forum, locals and volunteers have been carrying out so far.

A workshop for children, was planned with the idea to draw a treasure map, where public assets can be identified and improvements can be proposed

To introduce the first event, the attendees received an introduction on Neighbourhood planning and an

## DEMOGRAPHY

AGE	GENDER	STATUS
65 > .....28,5 %	MEN 75 %	RESIDENT 100%
55-64 ..... %	WOMEN 25 %	HAVE STRONG TIES TO THE AREA %
45-54.....14.2 %		REPRESENT A LOCAL GROUP %
35-44..... 28,5 %		CHARITY OR ORGANISATION
25-34.....28,5 %		
18-24..... %		

\*NONE OF THE ASKED IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS SOMETHING ELSE THAN WOMAN OR MAN.

# Tredegar event in numbers

Total attendees\*: **12**

Volunteers at the event: **5**

Number of questionnaires filled: **3**

People that would like to be informed about the Np and be added to the mailing list: **7**

People already part of our mailing list: **3**

Passers by:

People engaged through publicity:

*Methods used for publicity:*

**Social Media:**

Facebook groups:

Living in Bow: **1224 Members**

Neighbourhood Plan: **22 followers**

Roman Road Bow Neighborhood Forum: **72 Members**

Roman Road Trust: **197 followers**

Posters printed: **15**

\*Number excluding volunteers

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Comments mapped during the session:

## SOMETHING WE LIKE

- Great green space. (Matilda Gardens)
- I love the Roman Road Market, don't gentrify it.

## SOMETHING WE DISLIKE

- Narrow pavement but no other routes. Could we raise up cycle lane? (Grove Rd)
- Cycle path/lane missing. Conflict between pedestrians and cyclists. (Malmesbury Rd)
- Difficult to cross Mile End Rd to get to tube station. In short term can we do something about traffic lights. In long term, can we have a second entrance on north at Mile End Rd.
- Wick Ln is a disgrace. Used for drug dealing, tipping and prostitution.
- There should be more community hubs. (General comment within the boundary)
- Young people with weapons
- Luxurious unaffordable flats. Non social housing. (General comment within the boundary)
- Community spaces/houses. Too homogenised

## SOMETHING WE NEED TO WORK ON

- This is a good housing estate keep the skyscrapers out. Stratford looks terrible. (Near Morville St)
- Smarten up the high street. (Bow Rd)
- Help green up the area. For example use 'rain gardens' as part of traffic calming or green defensible garden in new development
- Would be nice to have more food vendors at Roman Road Market



*ATTENDEES FILLING THE QUESTIONNAIRE*



*MAPPING OPINIONS ON THE MAPS*



*DISCUSSIONS*





# RANWELL EVENT

**PLACE:** Butley Court Community Centre

Ford Street, Bow E3 5LT

**DATE:** 20/01/2018

**TIME:** 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm





White British      European      Asian  
 80%                  0%                  20%

At Butley Community Centre the 20th of January 2018.  
 Residents of Ranwell and its surroundings attended the event  
 despite the harsh weather conditions.  
 Even though, the walk planned for this event could not take  
 place, we had very passionate and interesting conversations.  
 Residents donated cakes for the session.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE	GENDER	STATUS
65 > .....20%	Men            62.5 %	Resident            100%
55-64 .....40 %	Women        37.5 %	Have strong ties to the area %
45-54.....14.2 %		Represent a local group    %
35-44..... 40 %		charity or organisation
25-34.....%		
18-24..... %		

\*NONE OF THE ASKED IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES

AS SOMETHING ELSE THAN WOMAN OR MAN.



# Ranwell event in numbers

Total attendees\*: **9**

Volunteers at the event: **3**

Number of questionnaires filled: **6**

People that would like to be informed about the Np and be added to the mailing list: **5**

People already part of our mailing list: **2**

Passers by: **1**

## Publicity:

People engaged through publicity: **3**

*Methods used for publicity:*

### Social Media:

Facebook groups:

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### Twitter:

Neighborhood Planning Twitter: **124 followers**

Posters printed: **15**

Through Mail Chimp: **275**

\*Number excluding volunteers

Comments mapped during the session:

## SOMETHING WE LIKE

- Protecting current and more green spaces. PLanting pitch trees, fruit trees can be helpful. Healthy cause. (St Stephens Green)
- Great to have the Orchard here. (In front of Butley Court Community Centre)
- Nice range of cafes and restaurants ( Roman Road)
- Protect and renew trees
- Eleanor Arms. Inspiring
- Canal and mile End Park, lovely to walk and wild life.
- Enlivening Pub. Lord Tredegar
- Cultural / Ethnic diversity

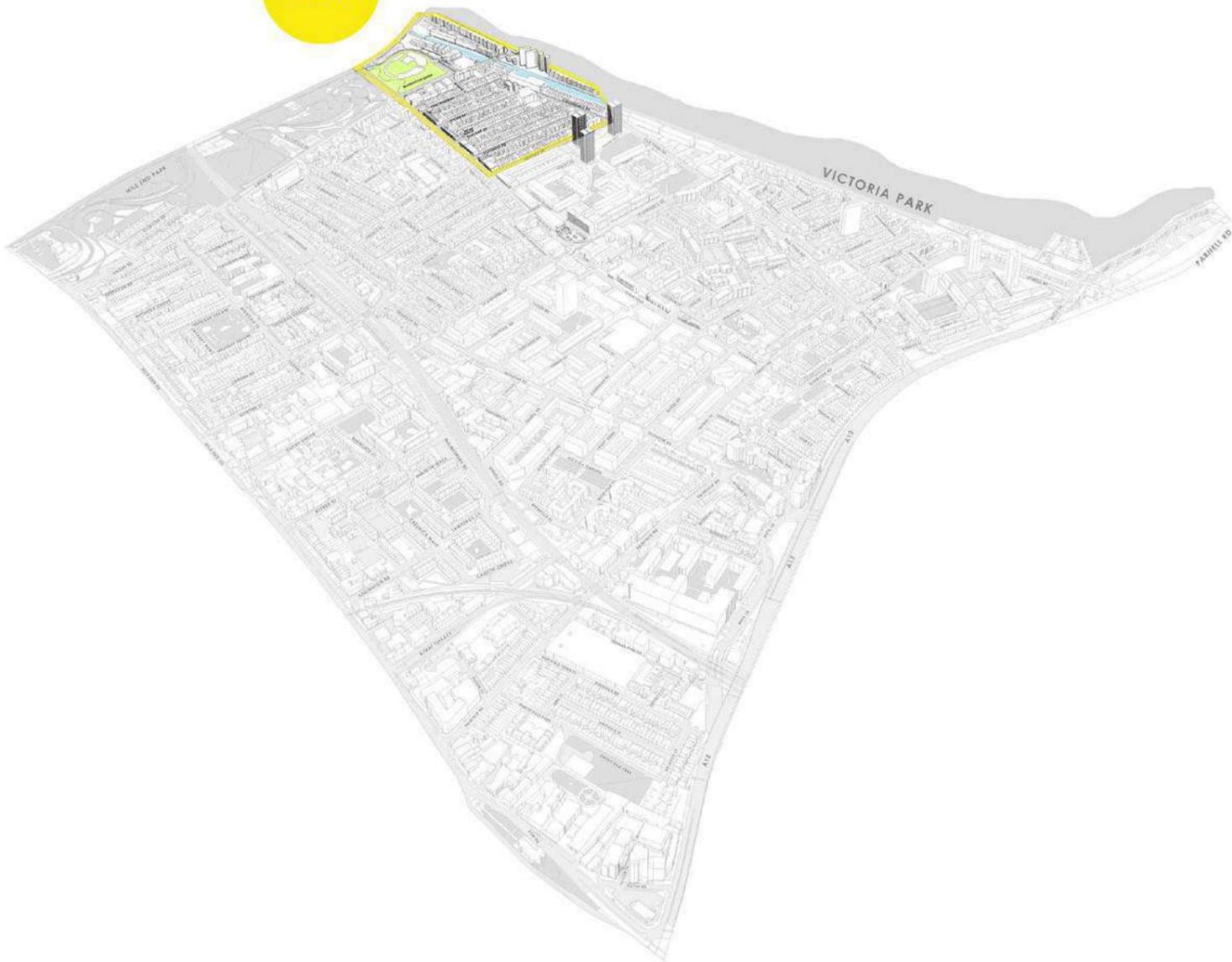
## SOMETHING WE DISLIKE

- Planning Application for Texaco garage to be replaced by flats. Too high (Grove Rd)

## SOMETHING WE NEED TO WORK ON

- Make new green space. Unused space at Butley Court Community Centre
- Ecology Pavilion. Underused
- Free wi-fi. Internet access points in the neighborhood
- No compost, organic recycling.

CHISENHALE  
SUB-AREA



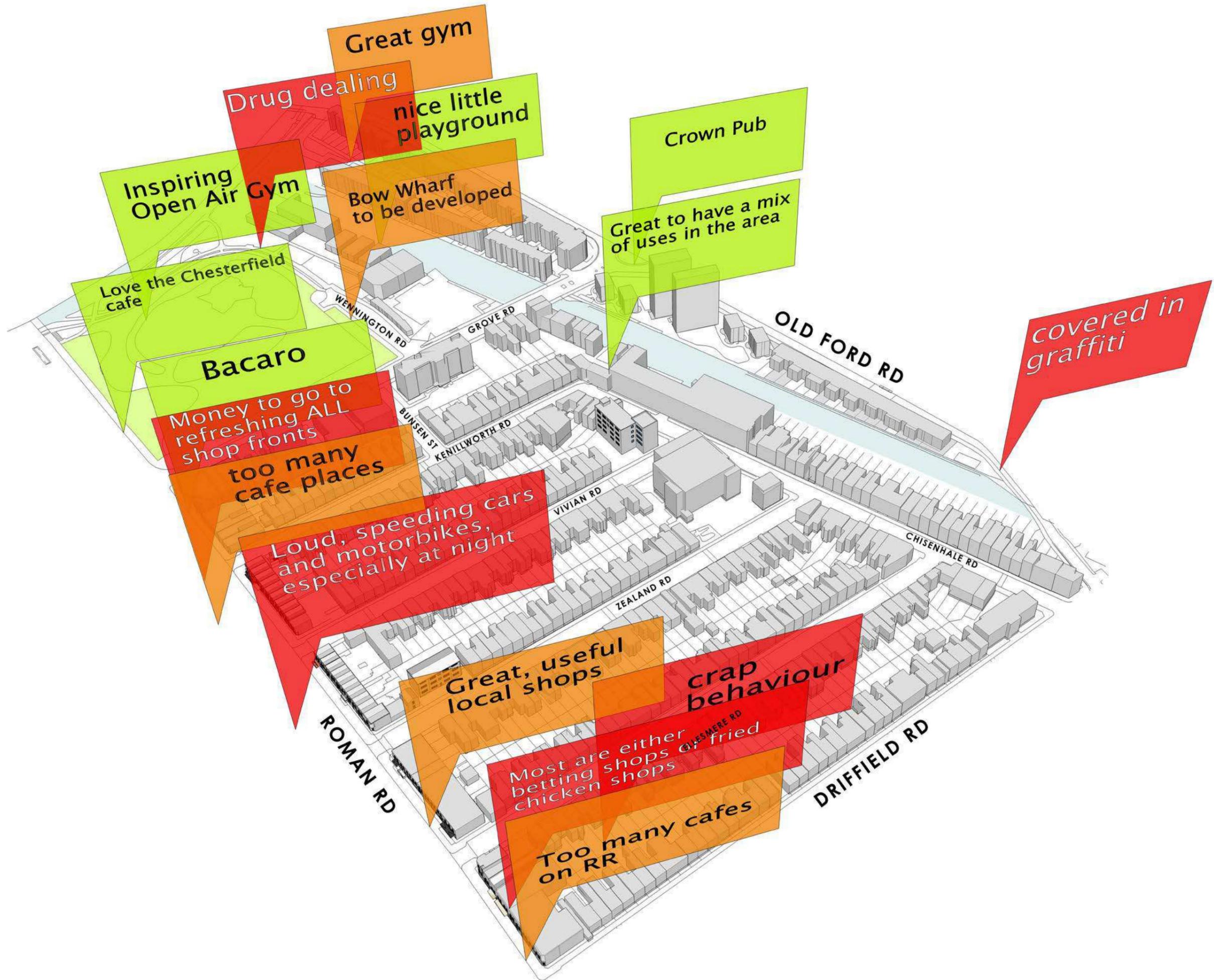
# CHISENHALE EVENT

**PLACE:** Chisnehale Studios. 64-84 Chisnehale RD

London E3 5QZ

**DATE:** 27/01/2018

**TIME:** 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm





chisenhale  
artplace

STUDIO  
ENTRANCE



LET'S PLAN OUR  
NEIGHBOURHOOD TOGETHER



TODAY  
WELCOME





White British	European	Asian
67%	0%	33%

Residents of Chisenhale, passers-bys, and residents from the surrounding areas attended the event at Chisenhale Studios the 27th of January 2018. Comments were added to the maps and interesting conversations were sustained highlighting the need to enhance the canals, and the lack of public spaces in the area.

Different strategies were discussed with one active member of the Ranwell sub-area and a further meeting was organised with the residents of several housing blocks in the same area.



## DEMOGRAPHICS

### AGE

65 > .....%

55-64 ..... %

45-54.....67 %

35-44..... %

25-34.....33%

18-24..... %

### GENDER

Men 62.5 %

Women 37.5 %

### STATUS

Resident 67%

Have strong ties to the area 33%

Represent a local group %

charity or organisation

\*None of the asked identified themselves as something else than woman or man.

# Chisenhale event in numbers

Total attendees\*: **6**

Volunteers at the event: **3**

Number of questionnaires filled: **0**

People that would like to be informed about the Np and be added to the mailing list: **3**

People already part of our mailing list: **2**

Passers by: **2**

## Publicity:

People engaged through publicity: **3**

*Methods used for publicity:*

### Social Media:

Facebook groups:

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Twitter:

Neighborhood Planning Twitter: **124 followers**

Posters printed: **15**

Through Mail Chimp: **275**

\*Number excluding volunteers

Comments mapped during the session:

## SOMETHING WE LIKE

- Church run and summer fair. Excellent. (Wennington Green)
- Pretty reliable bus service. Roman Rd
- Chisenhale Gallery. Dance Studios. Inspiring
- Local wild life. Canals at the back of Chisenhale Studios.
- Soho gym. Good asset for the area
- Cycle storage boxes. Kenilworth Rd

## SOMETHING WE DISLIKE

- Access to Roman Road and Victoria Park confusing. (Dead ends)
- Some boats leave rubbish on the canal path.
- Drug abuse at the canal.
- Tagging the canal
- Chisenhale Studios is underused.
- Lack of choice of shops or decent local food. Roman Road
- Anti-social behaviour. Roman Road
- Tat shops. Roman Road
- Private (posh) housing. No public spaces. (In front of the canal. Wennington Green)
- Bow Wharf could be much more interesting / exciting
- Too many chicken shops. Roman Road

## SOMETHING WE NEED TO WORK ON

- Smarten up the high street. More trees (Roman Rd)

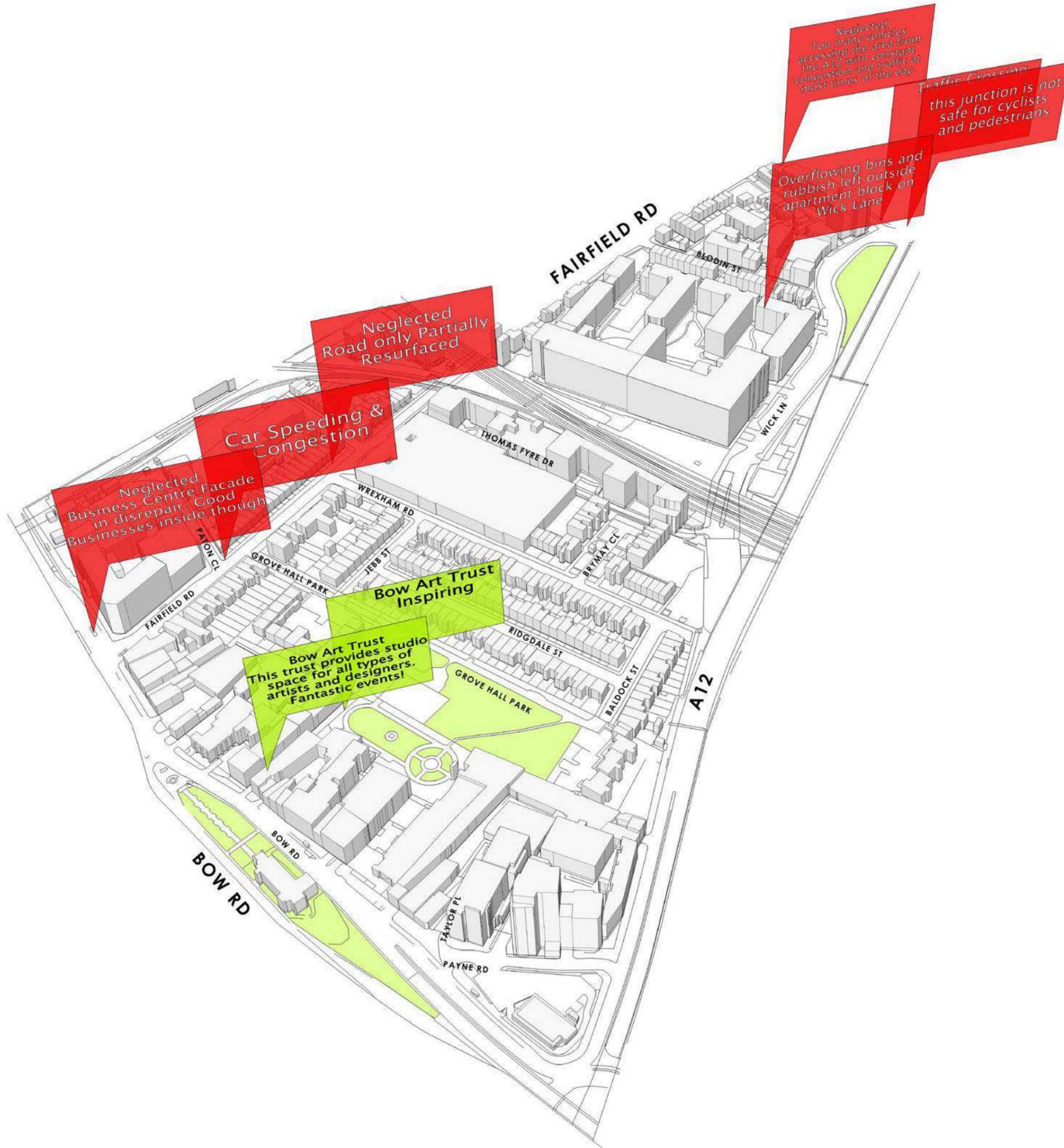


# FAIRFIELD EVENT

**PLACE:** Bow Church. 230 Bow Rd, London E3 3AH

**DATE:** 03/02/2018

**TIME:** 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm



Neglected Business Centre Facade in disrepair. Good Businesses inside though

Neglected Road only Partially Resurfaced

Car Speeding & Congestion

Overflowing bins and rubbish left outside apartment block on Wick Lane

Neglected Too many vehicles accessing the area from the A12 with constant congestion and traffic at most times of the day

Traffic Crossing this junction is not safe for cyclists and pedestrians

Bow Art Trust Inspiring  
Bow Art Trust This trust provides studio space for all types of artists and designers. Fantastic events!



White British      European      Asian  
**77%**            **23%**            **0%**

The event was planned for 2 hours on Saturday 27th of January. During this period there was a lot of interest in the Neighbourhood planning, and enthused that an initiative like this was taking place for their neighbourhood. The biggest concerns raised were the increasing poverty and homeless at Bow Rd, and the need of a school for the Fairfield area. The Schools have been a matter of constant dialogue with The London Borough of Tower Hamlets. This lack was supported by a Community group repre-

sented at the event by Laëtitia Manach. Nevertheless, this was "promised" by LBTH council nothing has happened. The consultation material was left at the Bow Church for the Sunday morning, to involve a larger group of locals attending the church service. After this several questionnaires and comments were pinned and brief discussions about the area especially the maintenance of Bow Rd were addressed.

## DEMOGRAPHY

### AGE

65 > .....	14,2 %
55-64 .....	42,8 %
45-54.....	%
35-44.....	42,8 %
25-34.....	%
18-24.....	%

### GENDER

Men	45 %
Women	55 %

### STATUS

Resident	100%
Have strong ties to the area	%
Represent a local group	%
charity or organisation	

\*None of the asked identified themselves as something else than woman or man.

# Fairfield event in numbers

Total attendees\*: **9**

Volunteers at the event: **3**

Number of questionnaires filled: **2**

People that would like to be informed about the Np and be added to the mailing list: **7**

People already part of our mailing list: **0**

Passers by: **2**

## Publicity:

People engaged through publicity: **2**

*Methods used for publicity:*

### Social Media:

Facebook groups:

Living in Bow: **1224 Members**

Neighbourhood Plan: **22 followers**

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Twitter:

Neighborhood Planning Twitter: **124 followers**

Posters printed: **12**

Through Mail Chimp: **275**

\*Number excluding volunteers

Comments mapped during the session:

## SOMETHING WE LIKE

- Great bus garage. Wrexham Rd
- Strong local community. Wrexham Rd
- Amazing buildings (old town hall). Fairfield Rd
- Historical buildings near Taylor PI

## SOMETHING WE DISLIKE

- Road needs to be resurfaced ( Flooding). Fairfield Rd
- Increasingly dirty. Paton CL
- Loss of local Pubs in the area, mainly to flats. Hartfield Terrace
- Traffic a problem at Tredegar Rd

## SOMETHING WE NEED TO WORK ON

- Need to address growing poverty with increasing number of homeless on Bow Rd
- Need for Primary School. Next to Hartfield Terrace
- Bow Primary School. Promised but not realised. Next to Hartfield Terrace
- Old train track, can be used for something. Like Highline in NYC. Near Hartfield Terrace



# MEOTRA, ANTILL & MEDWAY EVENT

**PLACE:** Art Pavilion. Clinton Rd, London E3 4QY

**DATE:** 04/02/2018

**TIME:** 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm



MILE END PARK

Well Maintained  
SAFE TO CYCLE

MILE END RD

Enlivening  
Walk and cycle to  
the Olympic Park

Tiny bin.  
A lot of rubbish

Unwelcoming  
Cars stop and  
go

Rats. overflowing  
stinking bins

Sweep up around  
the Academy

Neglected  
Gateway housing  
association

Enlivening  
Pub

Love the Chesterfield  
cafe  
This green area  
is unwelcoming

Bacaro  
Wine to go to  
refreshing. All  
the things

too many  
cafe places  
loud, speeding cars  
and motorbikes,  
especially at night

Great, useful  
local shops

Too many cafes  
on RR

Suffragette  
history

Nice cycle  
routes

Boring. Could be so  
much more though.

Lovely little space but  
weird playground  
equipment here

Neglected + Boring  
Underpass - a bit grim,  
could be vastly improved  
being  
Athelstane  
Under the bridge  
Perhaps some street  
artists could create a  
mural here

under bridge.  
could it be used for  
cycle storage

Neglected  
ROAD POOR QUALITY

Enlivening  
COBORN PUB

CLINTON RD

GROVE RD

ALLOWAY RD

PEMBROKE MEWS

ABERAVON RD

RHONDA GROVE

TREDEGAR SQUARE

MORGAN ST

ZACHARY MEWS

TREDEGAR SQUARE

COBORN RD

COBORN RD

COBORN ST

HAVERFIELD RD

GROVE RD

STRAHAN RD

STRAHAN RD

STRAHAN RD

ANTILL RD

CHERRYWOOD

ANTILL RD

GERNON RD

LANFRANC RD

MEDWAY RD

STANFIELD RD

LYAL RD

ROMAN RD

ANTILL RD

COLLEGE TERRACE

LICHFIELD RD

TREDEGAR TERRACE

ANTILL RD

SAXON RD

ANTILL RD



White British      European      Asian

77%                  23%                  0%

For this event the ambassadors John White and Antony Hart focused on attracting residents from within the sub-area, giving posters out to residents and posting the event in different private groups and social media. The 4th of February 2018, the Meotra, Antill and Medway event was held at The Art Pavilion in Mile End Park. It included a walk, a five minutes talk, projection of the "Understanding Neighborhood planning" video and collection of comments and concerns from locals.

-Proposed Speed Humps by Clinton Rd -  
The number of speed humps proposed here is not enough. One or two more are needed.  
-Need of more trees at Grove Rd.

After this walk, at 2:30 pm the attendees joined the rest at the venue to watch the two minutes video and hear a small explanation about Neighborhood planning. Torange Khonsari clarified this document would not stop development; rather empower people to have a say on how this development should proceed.

At 1:45pm, nine attendees joined the walk led by Meotra's ambassador John White, and Torange Khonsari where different topics raised, such as:  
-The need of affordable housing, no more than 3 stories. So kids from the area can buy in the future.  
-Care of facades for buildings around Mile End Park  
-Value of community amenity at Antill with Selwyn Rd  
-Traffic issue in terms of the direction  
-Fly-tipping around Strahan Rd with Arbery Rd  
-Value of Adolescence Centre at Saxon Rd with Norman Groove.

For the collection of opinions, concerns and questions, a questionnaire was handed out after the walk, where the neighbours could write down different issues they could appreciate in the area. Additionally, the attendees could pin up their comments in two 3D maps, one showing the whole boundary approved in 2017, and the second zooming in the sub-area of Meotra, Antill and Medway. The comments previously collected on the place check where also shown in these maps.

## DEMOGRAPHY

### AGE

65 > .....	14,2 %
55-64 .....	42,8 %
45-54.....	%
35-44.....	42,8 %
25-34.....	%
18-24.....	%

### GENDER

Men	45 %
Women	55 %

### STATUS

Resident	100%
Have strong ties to the area	%
Represent a local group	%
charity or organisation	

\*None of the asked identified themselves as something else than woman or man.

# Meotra and Antill event in numbers

Total attendees\*: **22**

Volunteers at the event: **4**

Number of questionnaires filled: **10**

People that would like to be informed about the Np and be added to the mailing list: **8**

People already part of our mailing list: **10**

Passers by: **3**

## Publicity:

People engaged through publicity: **2**

*Methods used for publicity:*

**Social Media:**

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*Comments mapped during the session:*

## SOMETHING WE LIKE

- Prevalence of low-rise buildings here is a defining feature
- One aspect of the MEOTRA area that makes it so special is the predominance of low-rise housing. This must be preserved. Morgan Street
- Mile End Park. This green space is one of the main positives of living in the area
- Bike crossings. Well maintained, great improvements to cycle safety. Grove Rd and Mile End Rd.
- Parade of shops has improved over last few years. The Pizza Room, Coffee Room and Greedy Cow are welcome additions to this small parade of shops. The kebab shop is well used by policemen and cabbies which is a seal of approval. Grove Rd

## SOMETHING WE DISLIKE

- Risk of being overwhelmed by high rise on Beyyis site at Mile End cross roads
- litter form take aways at Abery Rd
- Threatened by risk of high rise (10 or more stories development) on Mile End/ Bow Rd

## SOMETHING WE NEED TO WORK ON

- Close the city view with development around Mile End Park
- Art Pavilion and Eco Pavilion underused
- TFL remove R turn eastwards at Mile End from South to stop extra heavy traffic u turning Grove
- Art pavilion always closed. We never know what events are taking place here. We have an extensive elderly community that will be grateful to use this space as a gathering place.
- Lichfiel Rd. Noise from pub
- Don't want to close city view with development. Mile End Park



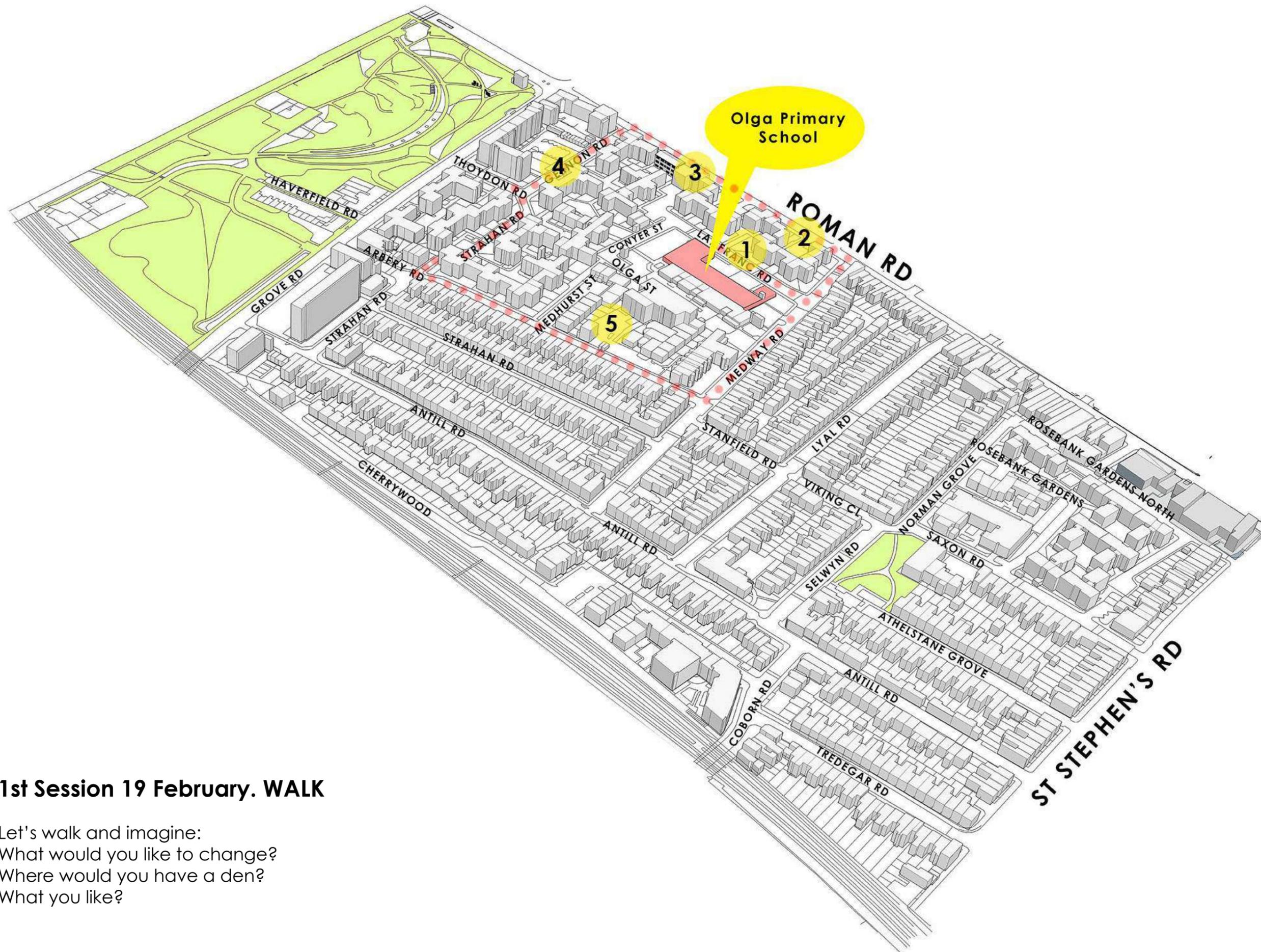


# ANTILL & MEDWAY

## Olga Primary School

**PLACE:** Lanfranc Rd, London E3, UK

**PERIOD:** 19 Feb - 19 March



## 1st Session 19 February. WALK

Let's walk and imagine:  
What would you like to change?  
Where would you have a den?  
What you like?



As part of the Georgrapgy curriculum - Living together, we ran 5 weeks of workshops with year 3 of Olga school. These sessions aimed to bring out children's thoughts on what they would want in their neighbourhood.

They were asked:

- 1- To Identify the key attractions in their area.
  - 2- Encouraged to think about what they would like to change or improve.
- Five sessions were planned with the Oak class teacher Jerin Khanom under the title of "Our Neighbourhood Plan" :

**Monday 19th February** - lead a walk around the local area, to show the different types of spaces and their

urban value. Draw the urban treasure, what they might be, where to find them, etc. Draw their way from home to school, highlighting assets and improvements on their way.

**Monday 26th February** - introduction to neighbourhood planning, -Discuss mapping as a skill showing different examples of mapping. Identify where they live and their route to school. Each child will then be assigned a tile of the neighbourhood map. The children draw on things they like or dislike, change, etc. Walk/google map the areas with their parents, drawing also their views of the neighbourhood

**Monday 5th March** - workshop around collage as drawing technique for final map

**Monday 12th March** - continue working on identifying urban treasures. Send the children home with a questionnaire to fill out with their parents

**Monday 19th of March** - final workshop. Exhibition of their collective map on

In the first session the NP briefly introduced the Neighbourhood Planning and encouraged the kids to be imaginative. During the walk different questions and ideas raised, such as:  
What else do you think this place

could be?  
What do you think is lacking on this road?  
Where would you do a den?  
what would you change?

We could have a public swimming pool  
A petting zoo  
We could transform this tunnel into a tube station, with a prison for badly behaved people.

Five stops were made to do a brainstorming session in each with the kids, which they needed to remember and draw later in the classroom.

Open up the fences, and make it public. with a tree house for all, we could use it after school



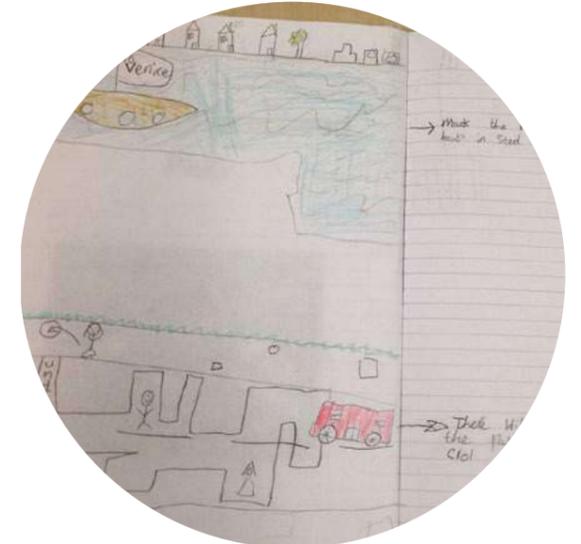
1st Session. Imagining what would they change in the 5 stops of the walk



WALK. Roman Road



We could transform the streets into canals



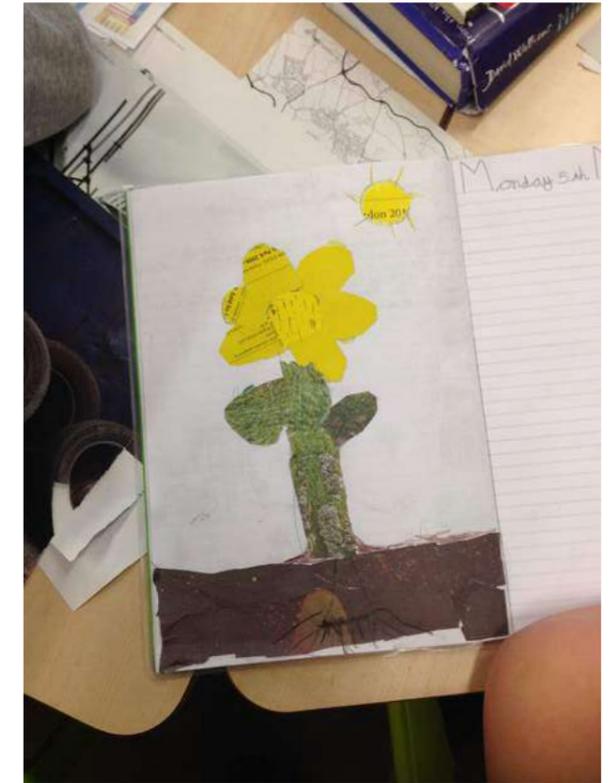
**Second and third session 26th Feb - 5th March.** Introduction to Neighbourhood plan. After the explanation, the kids act out the process to develop the neighbourhood plan, representing different groups, locals, council and the Neighbourhood Planning Forum. The kids identified their homes using google maps and shared with the class the different spaces they like and dislike on their ways from home to the school. On the next session, examples of mapping and drawing techniques were presented, and the kids experimented with the collage as a tech-

nique to share the different elements they want to highlight in their neighbourhood. They wrote a small description about the places they usually visit with their parents or family members and explained what they valued the most in this spaces.

Drawinf of the walk from home to school



Using collage to highlight the greenery within the boundary



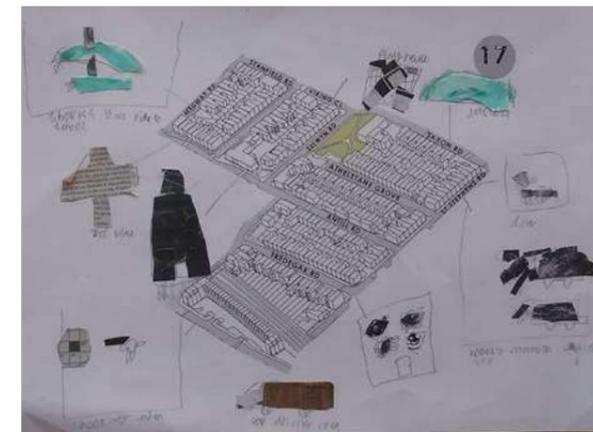
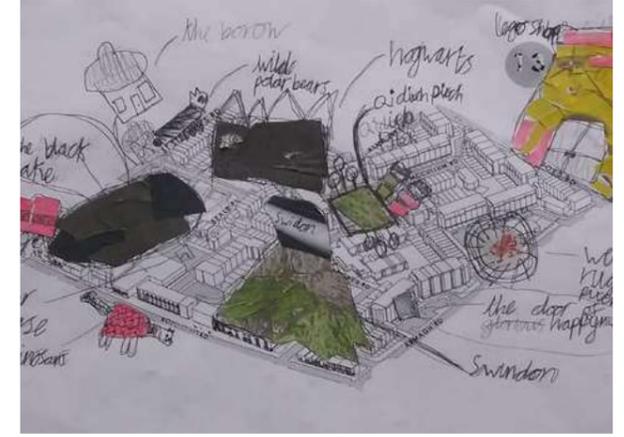
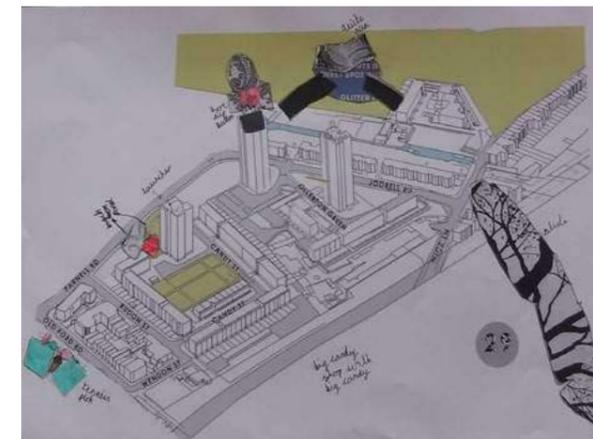
The Children of Olga Primary school in 5 day workshops wanted their neighbourhood to address them as children growing up in the city. They wanted the city to be more inspiring and fun. They asked for their neighbourhood to consider:

- 1- Local Swimming pool
- 2- Eyeball shop for witches
- 3- Bird sanctuaries
- 4- Roof top forests
- 5- Trees everywhere to make dens
- 6- Tree houses
- 7- Polar bears in Ice cream shops
- 8- Hogwarts express train
- 9- Black lake
- 10- dinosaurs
- 11- Door to a happy city
- 12- Welsh rugby pitch
- 13 - Quiditch pitch
- 14 - Lego shop
- 15 - Roaming tigers
- 16 - Roaming elephants
- 17 - Kids cafes/club house
- 18 - Trampoline parks
- 19- Foam slides
- 20 - Zoo city
- 21- Carrot farm for rabbits
- 22 - petting zoo
- 23 - pink roads
- 24 - More happening on the canal
- 25 - Water slide links to buildings
- 26 - Guinea pig playground

- 27 - Hot air balloon
- 28 - Quiet reading zones
- 29 - Make everything white
- 30 - Chocolate fountains
- 31- Climbing walls
- 32 - Gigantic sun
- 33 - Garden bus
- 34 - Teleporting bush
- 35 - Trees as portals to wild jungles
- 36 - Free bank
- 37 - Sharks to ride to school
- 38 - Swings everywhere
- 39 - Rocket café to see night sky
- 40 - Fairy lights everywhere not street-lights
- 41- Disco room
- 42 - Bug centre
- 43 - Ferris wheel
- 44 - Underground car park circus
- 45 - Lions for security

Although alot of the above sound impractical, it is very important that the NP does not forget about children, youth and elderly in the city.

To complete this report we still need to engage youth through Mulberry school and the elderly through some of the clubs that take place in the neighbourhood area.



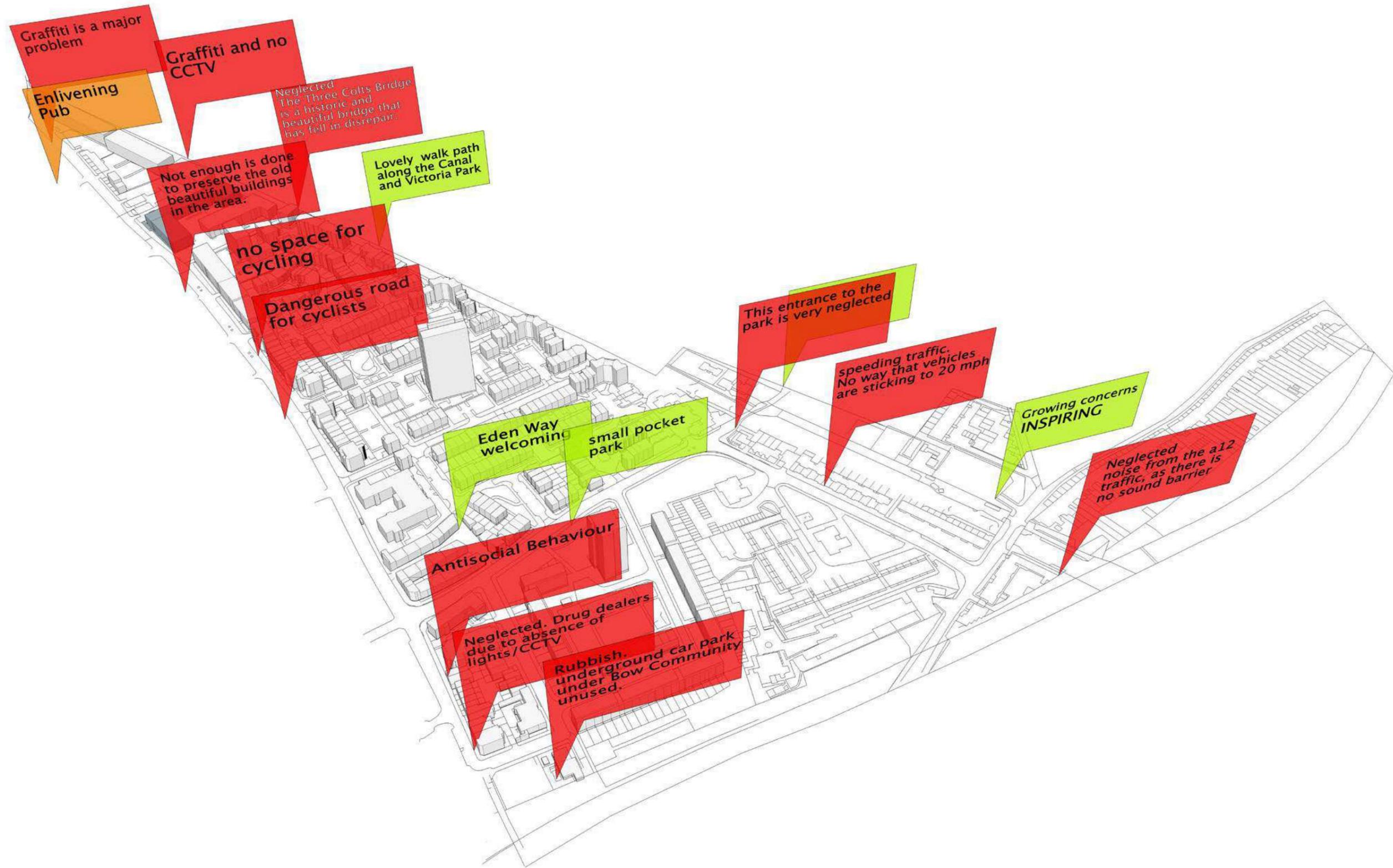


# OLD FORD EVENT

**PLACE:** Clarion Training Centre  
58 Ollerton Green, London E3 2LB

**DATE:** 14/02/2018

**TIME:** 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm





White British      European      Asian  
 100%              0%              0%

Clarion Training Centre supported the Neighbourhood Planning by lending the space to have the engagement event for Old Ford. The 14th of February, locals attended and expressed their support to this initiative, the most concerning matters discussed where traffic in the area and safety to use the canal path.

Among the attendees one local shared his interest in taking part of the forum as ambassador of Old Ford.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### AGE

65 > .....14,2 %  
 55-64 .....42,8 %  
 45-54..... %  
 35-44..... 42,8 %  
 25-34.....%  
 18-24.....%

### GENDER

Men      50 %  
 Women      50 %

### STATUS

Resident      100%  
 Have strong ties to the area %  
 Represent a local group %  
 charity or organisation

\*None of the asked identified themselves as something else than woman or man.

# Old Ford event in numbers

Total attendees\*: **6**

Volunteers at the event: **2**

Number of questionnaires filled: **1**

People that would like to be informed about the Np and be added to the mailing list: **1**

People already part of our mailing list: **3**

Passers by: **2**

## Publicity:

People engaged through publicity: **3**

*Methods used for publicity:*

*Social Media:*

Facebook groups:

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*Twitter:*

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\*Number excluding volunteers

*Comments mapped during the session:*

## SOMETHING WE LIKE

-Adventure Park is a real asset for the community. Hope it gets maintained and protected from the noise

-Youth Centre at Parnell Rd is an asset to the area

## SOMETHING WE DISLIKE

-Commuting in the area is a hassle. Due to this, I decided to put my kids in the school next to Here East

-At 8:30 am very marked traffic at Jodrell Rd

-Mile End Rd gets too busy and people cross over the whole neighborhood to avoid it, which brings heavier traffic.

-The traffic at Old Ford and Parnell Rd is out of control

-Speeding is still occurring, painting a 20Km/h does not change behavior

-Cadogan Terrace is very narrow, gets super busy and also a lot of speeding happens here. Measures need to be done.

## SOMETHING WE NEED TO WORK ON

-There is a strong need to set up cycling time slots in the canals, they are not made for cycling

-The canals are not safe

-The park is only open until 6:00 pm

-Connections with Victoria Park should be included in the boundary, because it does affect the area.

-Block the transit of vehicles from Old Ford to Chisenhale Rd, it will relieve a lot the current traffic condition.

-No restaurants at the Roman Road where the market is

-The sub-area of Old Ford is not really suitable to walk

-Add streets play concept in a quiet area, for example, Bridesfield area. Closing the street a Sunday so kids can play and different activities can take place.

-Need to encourage people to use public transport within the boundary



# APPENDIX

## Neighbourhood plan

1. What Businesses are missing in the area?

Galleries

2. Are there underused spaces in your area? Why are they unused?

3. What do you value most locally?

Roman Road market  
Victoria Park

4. How do you travel locally? What is your most frequent route?

Cycle highway  
District line

5. Where do you shop?

TESCO

6. Do you use the local area for entertainment, if so where?

Bow Bells

7. Do you know about the local history, rate your knowledge 1-10?

10 highest    1 lowest  
3

8. In your mind where is the boundary of your neighbourhood?

Island near big Tesco's  
to just past tube station

9. What do you call your neighbourhood?

Bow

10. How Long have you lived locally? Which street?

3.5 years  
Pancras way

11. How long do you plan to live here, why move?

2 more years, no plans to move but rental contract

12. Do you belong to any local community groups/societies?

no

13. What is best and worst about your local area?

best = spirit of local London  
Worst = lack of arts

# Neighbourhood plan Questionnaire

1. What Businesses are missing in the area?

2. Are there underused spaces in your area? Why are they unused?

3. What do you value most locally?

WALKING / CYCLING ROUTES

4. How do you travel locally? What is your most frequent route?

BICYCLE. VICKY PARK TOWARDS HACKNEY

5. Where do you shop?

King Road

6. Do you use the local area for entertainment, if so where?

7. Do you know about the local history, rate your knowledge 1-10?

10 highest 1 lowest  
6

8. In your mind where is the boundary of your neighbourhood?

9. What do you call your neighbourhood?

Ward

10. How Long have you lived locally? Which street?

2 YEARS. ADDINGTON ROAD

11. How long do you plan to live here, why move?

No PLANS

12. Do you belong to any local community groups/ societies?

/

13. What is best and worst about your local area?

Lots of Green Spaces  
TRAFFIC AND AMOUNT OF CARS

# Neighbourhood plan Questionnaire

1. What Businesses are missing in the area?

Local cafes - mainly centred around Roman Rd - need to be more community-based

2. Are there underused spaces in your area? Why are they unused?

Wick Lane - neglected green space

3. What do you value most locally?

Muxima, Green Goose!

4. How do you travel locally? What is your most frequent route?

Walking - Tredegar Rd

5. Where do you shop?

Roman Rd

6. Do you use the local area for entertainment, if so where?

local pubs/cafes, Hackney Wick

7. Do you know about the local history, rate your knowledge 1-10?

10 highest 1 lowest  
9

8. In your mind where is the boundary of your neighbourhood?

Olympic Park to East  
Victoria Park to North  
Grove Rd to West  
Bow Rd to South

9. What do you call your neighbourhood?

Bow

10. How Long have you lived locally? Which street?

24 years - Fairfield Rd

11. How long do you plan to live here, why move?

Indefinitely

12. Do you belong to any local community groups/ societies?

13. What is best and worst about your local area?

Best - good community - good location  
Worst - street clearing, too much <sup>new</sup> housing without thought for community.

QUESTIONNAIRES MEOTRA & ANTILL EVENT

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What Businesses are missing in the area?

CINEMA / THEATRE

2. Are there underused spaces in your area? Why are they unused?

SOME OF THE LITTLE PARKS DOTTED AROUND - DO PEOPLE KNOW THEY ARE THERE?

3. What do you value most locally?

VICTORIA PARK  
MILE END PARK  
GOOD TRANSPORT LINKS  
VARIETY OF SHOPS

4. How do you travel locally? What is your most frequent route?

CYCLING, WALKING  
TIRU' VIC. PK TO KIDS SCHOOL ON APPROX

5. Where do you shop?

CANARY WHARF  
ROMAN RD  
WESTFIELD

6. Do you use the local area for entertainment, if so where?

CROWN PUB  
PALM TREE  
VIC PK

7. Do you know about the local history, rate your knowledge 1-10?

10 highest 1 lowest  
6

8. In your mind where is the boundary of your neighbourhood?

FAR SIDE OF VIC PK.  
SOUTH EDGE OF THE CEMETARY PARK  
REGENT'S CANAL  
A12

9. What do you call your neighbourhood?

"THE ROMAN" or "BOW"

10. How Long have you lived locally? Which street?

NEARLY 12 YEARS  
VIVIAN ROAD

11. How long do you plan to live here, why move?

NOT PLANNING TO MOVE

12. Do you belong to any local community groups/societies?

R.C. CHURCH AT BETUNAL GREEN  
VOLUNTEER AT BOW CHURCH  
FOOD BANK

13. What is best and worst about your local area?

LITTER  
DOG POO / HORSE POO  
GREEN SPACES  
LOTS OF PEOPLE } BEST  
LOTS OF CAFES }

VARIETY OF GOODS/SERVICES  
BUSES etc.

→ ROMAN ROAD STOPS & MARKET

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What Businesses are missing in the area?

Youth facilities

2. Are there underused spaces in your area? Why are they unused?

Too many rich people

3. What do you value most locally?

Local Community

4. How do you travel locally? What is your most frequent route?

Walk

5. Where do you shop?

Local stores

6. Do you use the local area for entertainment, if so where?

The church

7. Do you know about the local history, rate your knowledge 1-10?

10 highest 1 lowest  
10

8. In your mind where is the boundary of your neighbourhood?

All around

9. What do you call your neighbourhood?

My council estate

10. How Long have you lived locally? Which street?

Forever

11. How long do you plan to live here, why move?

Forever

12. Do you belong to any local community groups/societies?

Yes

13. What is best and worst about your local area?

Too many greedy rich people = worst  
Community ethics = best

# NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What Businesses are missing in the area?

2. Are there underused spaces in your area? Why are they unused?

THE ART PAVILION. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE THAT WOULD BE GREATFUL TO USE THIS SPACE AND IT IS ALWAYS CLOSED.

3. What do you value most locally?

HISTORICAL AREA & SHOULD BE PRESERVED AS IT IS.

4. How do you travel locally? What is your most frequent route?

TUBE. SUFFRAGE PARK. DISTRICT LINE. OPEN CENTRAL.

5. Where do you shop?

CO-OP  
WATSONS STRATFORD.  
CORNELONS

6. Do you use the local area for entertainment, if so where?

7. Do you know about the local history, rate your knowledge 1-10?

10 highest 1 lowest

8. In your mind where is the boundary of your neighbourhood?

9. What do you call your neighbourhood?

10. How Long have you lived locally? Which street?

11. How long do you plan to live here, why move?

12. Do you belong to any local community groups/ societies?

13. What is best and worst about your local area?

THIS IS A HISTORICAL AREA. (LIKE THE BEST).  
TRAFFIC & PARKING.  
STOP HIRING RUBISH ARCHITECTS.

# NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What Businesses are missing in the area?

2. Are there underused spaces in your area? Why are they unused?

3. What do you value most locally?

Park

4. How do you travel locally? What is your most frequent route?

Bus  
Tube

5. Where do you shop?

Supermarket -  
Whitechapel

6. Do you use the local area for entertainment, if so where?

Paric Pub  
Genesis cinema

7. Do you know about the local history, rate your knowledge 1-10?

10 highest 1 lowest

5.

8. In your mind where is the boundary of your neighbourhood?

?

9. What do you call your neighbourhood?

?

10. How Long have you lived locally? Which street?

6 months Lichfield Rd

11. How long do you plan to live here, why move?

Forseeable future

12. Do you belong to any local community groups/ societies?

13. What is best and worst about your local area?

Transport } Best  
Parks.  
CARS - noise - worst

① IMPROVE LANDSCAPING / ENVIRONMENT  
AROUND CHURCH / CHURCH HALL IN  
LICHFIELD RD / MORGAN ST

② MAKE BETTER USE OF ART PAVILION  
AS A COMMUNITY FOCUS

③ STRICT CONTROLS ON BASEMENT BUILDING  
OR EXTENDING UPWARDS ON DOMESTIC  
PROPERTIES

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What Businesses are missing in the area?

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2. Are there underused spaces in your area? Why are they unused?

/

3. What do you value most locally?

TRANSPORT LINKS  
CONSERVATION AREA  
MILE END VICTORIA PARKS  
VIC. PARK VILLAGE

4. How do you travel locally? What is your most frequent route?

BUS → CANARY WHARF  
WALKING → CANDLE ST E1

5. Where do you shop?

W/ROSE CANARY WHARF  
S BURY WHITECHAPL

6. Do you use the local area for entertainment, if so where?

GENESIS CINEMA  
EXHIBITIONS AT ART PAVILION

7. Do you know about the local history, rate your knowledge 1-10?

10 highest 1 lowest  
5

8. In your mind where is the boundary of your neighbourhood?

MILE END RD / COBORN RD / LICHFIELD RD /  
BURDETT RD

9. What do you call your neighbourhood?

AS ABOVE

10. How Long have you lived locally? Which street?

5 YRS LICHFIELD RD

11. How long do you plan to live here, why move?

NO PLANS TO MOVE

12. Do you belong to any local community groups / societies?

MEOTRA

13. What is best and worst about your local area?

BEST - SEE ANSWER TO Q3  
WORST - SORRY HARD TO THINK  
OF ANY NEGATIVES!  
(EXCEPT U TURN ON  
BURDETT RD SINCE TRAFFIC FLOW  
CHANGED)

ATC/

Issues re cellars / 'dog leg' area at back of houses / mansard roofs. Is this going to be the norm in future? NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE will it destabilise adjacent properties

1. What Businesses are missing in the area?

Recent restaurants at reasonable prices

2. Are there underused spaces in your area? Why are they unused?

3. What do you value most locally?

Easy transport access  
Not a through route

4. How do you travel locally? What is your most frequent route?

Bus / Tube / Car  
Depends on where I'm going

5. Where do you shop?

Sainsbury's Whitechapel

6. Do you use the local area for entertainment, if so where?

Occasionally pubs

7. Do you know about the local history, rate your knowledge 1-10?

10 highest 1 lowest  
8

8. In your mind where is the boundary of your neighbourhood?

Mile End Rd / Coborn St / Grove Rd / Lichfield Rd

9. What do you call your neighbourhood?

Meo TPA

10. How Long have you lived locally? Which street?

35yrs Lichfield Rd

11. How long do you plan to live here, why move?

No plans to move

12. Do you belong to any local community groups / societies?

Yes

13. What is best and worst about your local area?

Easy access to transport / shops. Good - Mile End Park. Worst - tree roots / dangerous pavements Lichfield Rd

Need to be aware of buildings on Mile End Rd that may in the future become redundant & what replaces them

## Neighbourhood plan Questionnaire

1. What Businesses are missing in the area?

Wider range of good restaurants (not just take aways) bakery

2. Are there underused spaces in your area? Why are they unused?

Tradeyas Community Centre - not well known about

3. What do you value most locally?

strong local community

4. How do you travel locally? What is your most frequent route?

on foot - down/up Coborn Rd, buses - 339 over to pool/Westfield via Tradeyas Square

5. Where do you shop?

Corner shop on Coborn Rd  
Tesco's off Roman Road  
Chemists on Roman Road

6. Do you use the local area for entertainment, if so where?

Cinema - Genesis  
Scout group - St. Paul's Church  
Victoria Park / Mile End Park / Selwyn Green  
Vinariums, Coborn Arms

7. Do you know about the local history, rate your knowledge 1-10?

10 highest 1 lowest  
8

8. In your mind where is the boundary of your neighbourhood?

Victoria Park  
Mile End Park  
Mile End Rd  
A12

9. What do you call your neighbourhood?

Bow

10. How Long have you lived locally? Which street?

Dec 2004 16 years  
Lichfield Rd, Coborn Rd, Athelstone Grove

11. How long do you plan to live here, why move?

as long as  
- can't think of a reason for moving at the moment

12. Do you belong to any local community groups / societies?

PTA for Malthesbury School  
Tenors  
Assist with scout group  
Roman Road Neighbourhood Forum

13. What is best and worst about your local area?

- Too many cars backing up when Mile End Rd is busy  
Dec PCD, too many 1/2 bed flats, not enough affordable housing.  
+ great community & commitment to maintaining this as things change, local coffee shops  
Great access to tube network, Victoria Park, Olympic Park

## QUESTIONNAIRES FAIRFIELD EVENT

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What Businesses are missing in the area?

Bicycle shops - increasing no. of cyclists around Bow.

2. Are there underused spaces in your area? Why are they unused?

Next to Sikh Centre at end of Harley Grove

3. What do you value most locally?

Nearby parks, good transport links, the Roman Rd market place

4. How do you travel locally? What is your most frequent route?

Walking locally - up to Roman Rd & to Victoria Park

5. Where do you shop?

Roman Road shops

6. Do you use the local area for entertainment, if so where?

Genesis Cinema in Stepney Green, Morgan Arms & Coburn Arms pubs, Nisimila Cafe.

7. Do you know about the local history, rate your knowledge 1-10?

10 highest 1 lowest

6-7 - I know about the Jewish East End and the Suffragette links.

8. In your mind where is the boundary of your neighbourhood?

Bow Road up to top of Victoria Park (N-S) The boundary of Fish Island canals and Mile End Park (E-W).

9. What do you call your neighbourhood?

Bow

10. How Long have you lived locally? Which street?

Just over two years - Alfred St.

11. How long do you plan to live here, why move?

Indefinitely but will need to find a bigger home eventually for family.

12. Do you belong to any local community groups/societies?

Victoria Park Harriers; Bow West Labour Party branch member (former); friends of TH Cemetery Park.

13. What is best and worst about your local area?

Best - local communities and green spaces.  
Worst - local gangs & drug use.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What Businesses are missing in the area?

2. Are there underused spaces in your area? Why are they unused?

3. What do you value most locally?

Bow church

4. How do you travel locally? What is your most frequent route?

bus 25

5. Where do you shop?

Bow Co-op

6. Do you use the local area for entertainment, if so where?

7. Do you know about the local history, rate your knowledge 1-10?

10 highest 1 lowest

5

8. In your mind where is the boundary of your neighbourhood?

~~Bow~~ Mile end rd

9. What do you call your neighbourhood?

Bow

10. How Long have you lived locally? Which street?

Campbell rd

11. How long do you plan to live here, why move?

No plans to move

12. Do you belong to any local community groups/societies?

Bromley By Bow Centre

13. What is best and worst about your local area?

Dirty pavements

QUESTIONNAIRES RANWELL EVENT

Neighbourhood plan Questionnaire

Resident at Titicourt.  
From Paulette Feras-Dogum

1. What Businesses are missing in the area?

more Green Space  
~~more Street/Roads~~  
~~more shops~~  
~~Stop. double yellow lines~~  
~~Speed. double parking. Safety Gates~~  
~~Speed. Flashing lights for school safety~~

2. Are there underused spaces in your area? Why are they unused?

un-used. Space, on a corner  
weed, where it can be use  
For, Better use. Vegetable Patch  
eg. can be use for Residential School

3. What do you value most locally?

The Green Open Space  
to Titicourt. Estate and  
neighbourhood use. its the space  
not having a garden to enjoy  
play and for children

4. How do you travel locally? What is your most frequent route?

walking. or By Public  
Buses, Train. D.L.R.  
Car, mini cabs, Taxis.

5. Where do you shop?

Local, shops and community  
living centres, Stratford,  
Bethnell Green, Chip Street  
Roman Road.

6. Do you use the local area for entertainment, if so where?

YES. Brilliant local Pubs  
and Venues. Location, Stratford  
Bridge, very central Bus Routes  
No. 8 to Liverpool Street.

7. Do you know about the local history, rate your knowledge 1-10?

10 highest 1 lowest  
8.3. Coronary many History  
Events and Display. By Bus  
or D.L.R. Travelling  
as well as walking  
Bow Church, to learn about  
History, Art, Cultures.

8. In your mind where is the boundary of your neighbourhood?

Bow Church, Church West and  
Brunswick - By Bow - to  
Bow East - covering Roman Road  
Zones.

9. What do you call your neighbourhood?

Roman Road, Victoria Park,  
Bow Bells East London.

10. How Long have you lived locally? Which street?

10 Years.

11. How long do you plan to live here, why move?

Always and Extending. If  
Need Be, having a family  
with grandchildren. "Town and  
Country" living.

12. Do you belong to any local community groups/societies?

Resident Local Neighbourhood S.N.T.  
Safety. Crime Prevention.  
Community Activator. Health and  
wellbeing. Keeping Fit to National  
Health, Church Community Association.  
Group

13. What is best and worst about your local area?

Improvements to Road Safety, Road Parking  
Bicycle Parking, large crossing  
main road, Zebra crossing, Waymarks  
Flashing light support. eg. local school children.  
The Elderly, crossing roads. or Drivers has to  
cont. Buses, a walking Safety.

Neighbourhood plan Questionnaire

1. What Businesses are missing in the area?

BAKERY

2. Are there underused spaces in your area? Why are they unused?

AREA OF PARK NORTH OF RAILWAY  
WEST OF GROVE RD. SLIGHTLY  
WT OFF FROM REST OF PARK

3. What do you value most locally?

SHOPS, PUB, RESTAURANTS,  
GREEN SPACES

4. How do you travel locally? What is your most frequent route?

WALK, TUBE  
GROVE ROAD UP TO  
ROMAN RD, THEN ALONG  
TO SHOPS

5. Where do you shop?

ROMAN ROAD, GROCERIES  
CO-OP MILE END RD

6. Do you use the local area for entertainment, if so where?

RESTAURANTS + PUBS  
LORD TREDEGAR, LEBURN ARMS,  
BARBARO, CHESTERFIELD  
IDEA STORE BOW

7. Do you know about the local history, rate your knowledge 1-10?

10 highest 1 lowest  
3

8. In your mind where is the boundary of your neighbourhood?

MILE END ROAD, CANAL TO  
WEST, VICTORIA PARK TO  
NORTH.

AS FAR AS I CAN BE BOTHERED  
TO WALK TO THE EAST!

9. What do you call your neighbourhood?

ROMAN RD BOW

10. How Long have you lived locally? Which street?

18 MONTHS, CLINTON RD.

11. How long do you plan to live here, why move?

NOT SURE. NO PLANS TO  
LEAVE. IF WE MOVED IT WOULD  
BE BECAUSE OF ROAD TRAFFIC  
OR AIR POLLUTION.

12. Do you belong to any local community groups/societies?

ROMAN ROAD TRUST

13. What is best and worst about your local area?

+ COMMUNITY FEEL  
- DIVERSITY OF ENGAGEMENT  
+ GREEN SPACE  
- TRAFFIC / BUSY ROADS

# Neighbourhood plan Questionnaire

1. What Businesses are missing in the area?

Bakery

2. Are there underused spaces in your area? Why are they unused?

3. What do you value most locally?

Convenience - shops / transport  
Safety -  
Green space

4. How do you travel locally? What is your most frequent route?

Walking up to Roman Road to shops / cafes / the market

5. Where do you shop?

Shops on Roman Road incl. the butchers + grocers

6. Do you use the local area for entertainment, if so where?

Restaurants / pubs

7. Do you know about the local history, rate your knowledge 1-10?

10 highest 1 lowest  
3

8. In your mind where is the boundary of your neighbourhood?

9. What do you call your neighbourhood?

10. How Long have you lived locally? Which street?

Curzon Road  
19 years

11. How long do you plan to live here, why move?

12. Do you belong to any local community groups / societies?

13. What is best and worst about your local area?

# Neighbourhood plan Questionnaire

1. What Businesses are missing in the area?

Arts/culture - Theatre, Music, Events, book shop, bike shop, cheese shop

2. Are there underused spaces in your area? Why are they unused?

Vacant shops & houses presumably landlords want to do things not allowed by planning

3. What do you value most locally?

Local food shops, household goods, restaurants, community events

4. How do you travel locally? What is your most frequent route?

Cycle along Roman Road

5. Where do you shop?

Roman Road and Ocado

6. Do you use the local area for entertainment, if so where?

Wiltons Music Hall, Arden Theatre. Nothing much on local itself

7. Do you know about the local history, rate your knowledge 1-10?

10 highest 1 lowest  
7

8. In your mind where is the boundary of your neighbourhood?

A12 and Regents Canal and Vickers Park and Mile End Road

9. What do you call your neighbourhood?

Bow / Roman Road

10. How Long have you lived locally? Which street?

5 years - Athelstone Grove

11. How long do you plan to live here, why move?

10-15 years until children grow up

12. Do you belong to any local community groups / societies?

Roman Road Trust  
Tower Hamlets Museum

13. What is best and worst about your local area?

Best = Community sense, mixed ethnic population, the market  
Worst = Lack of culture, tatty shops, car parks where town centre should be

# Neighbourhood plan Questionnaire

1. What Businesses are missing in the area?

We need  
Lidl Supermarket  
Aldi

2. Are there underused spaces in your area? Why are they unused?

Need trees to  
be planted

3. What do you value most locally?

Cleanliness  
good lighting

4. How do you travel locally? What is your most frequent route?

Bus

5. Where do you shop?

locally  
supermarket

6. Do you use the local area for entertainment, if so where?

Yes library

7. Do you know about the local history, rate your knowledge 1-10?

10 highest 1 lowest  
6

8. In your mind where is the boundary of your neighbourhood?

Near St Stephens Rd

9. What do you call your neighbourhood?

10. How Long have you lived locally? Which street?

5

11. How long do you plan to live here, why move?

Continue to live here

12. Do you belong to any local community groups/societies?

13. What is best and worst about your local area?

ASB  
Unclean streets

# Neighbourhood plan Questionnaire

1. What Businesses are missing in the area?

Men's clothing outlets

2. Are there underused spaces in your area? Why are they unused?

No

3. What do you value most locally?

The beautiful green  
spaces

4. How do you travel locally? What is your most frequent route?

Bus - No 8  
Cycle

5. Where do you shop?

Tesco  
R.R Market

6. Do you use the local area for entertainment, if so where?

Bow Idea Store

7. Do you know about the local history, rate your knowledge 1-10?

10 highest 1 lowest  
8

8. In your mind where is the boundary of your neighbourhood?

Romwell West Estate Boundary  
Broader  
But also I consider all the part  
of Bow from Grove Rd to the  
Motorway to be my area

9. What do you call your neighbourhood?

Romwell West Estate

10. How Long have you lived locally? Which street?

Ford St - since 2003

11. How long do you plan to live here, why move?

Indefinitely

12. Do you belong to any local community groups/societies?

N/hood Plan  
Friends of Botley Orchard  
Local Residents Group

13. What is best and worst about your local area?

Green Spaces + Parks - best part  
Canals  
Anti Social ~~Behaviour~~ <sup>Behaviour</sup> - worst

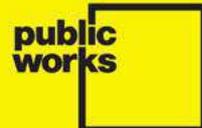




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