

Group 4 - Velo Park

Speaker Carousel

Notes

Scroll to speaker to box and make a summary of key points that come up, for participants to use as prompts for later activities

Speaker list

1. **Rob Hopkins** - Founder & Director Transition Towns
2. **Prof Kate Jones** - Chair of Ecology and Biodiversity, UCL
3. **Ed Rosen** - Director and GP, Food Coop
4. **Dr Duncan Wilson** - Professor of Connected Environment
5. s and **Leah Lovett**, Artist, Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis
6. **Victoria Bradford-Keegan** -Delivery Director, National Trust, Future Parks Accelerator
7. **Usman Haque** – Umbrellium

Speaker 1 Break out conversation

Rob Hopkins

- What if we could have all this in Newham, regarding the NHS gardens in doctor surgeries?
- What if we can only have cycling roads?
- Easy road, car pooling.
- What if we had some billboards of animation of what is possible around Newham to trigger thoughts and ideas?
- What a walk to school to transform into greener spacers.
- Encourage younger schools to be involved more encouraging parents to also want to take part.
- It is all good for summer but it always fall apart in the winter; how can we keep this inspiration going?
- What if Newham had a kids bike scheme?
- What if we can use an interactive scan to use the bikes?
- Maybe there can be an option for more people to join the cycle schemes easier?
- What if Newham can support people who can not afford a bike?
- What if we can use those technologies on what is going on in the parks? QR codes bluetooth lead to the websites so communities know what is going on? (Better communication)
- What if Newham had a park in the Sky? ie, the DLR area

- What if Newham had its own cycle hire scheme like Hackney?
- What if Newham had a policy where each household was limited to One car per household? (no need to have three per house)
- Would greening/closing 30% of Newham streets be a good idea?
- How would Newham create greener streets?
- Where in Newham can we improve?
- More cycle lanes in all parts of the borough
- Cycle training for all ages
- Interactive digital mapping for a greener Newham
- Trees placed on barriers in stations
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Speaker 2 Break out conversation

Prof Kate Jones

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Speaker 3 Break out conversation

Ed Rosen

- Food growing Co-ops
- Community food growing gardens
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- Use unused space in GP gardens
- Funding via nhs/local council
- Grow at home scheme
- What if Newham could replicate this project?
- Patient gardens
- Find space
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Speakers 4 Break out conversation

Dr Duncan Wilson and Leah Lovett

- Like the idea of the different technologies.
- How does digital help
- What other technology is available and what will it be used for?

- Would digital greenspaces be good for newham?
What use could they be?
- Where would they be placed first?

Speaker 5 Break out conversation

Victoria Bradford-Keegan

- How would newham create better greenspaces?
- how would they be more accessible?
- Where would you think would be best?
- More trees, more pedestrian zones
- 90% oxygen area

Speaker 6 Break out conversation

Usman Haque

- Wild Cities - Rewilding Newham - connecting people with places
- What should Green Spaces be used for?
- Informal greenspaces (gaps between buildings) how could residents take over unused land for a temporary time?
- Design for mental health and wellbeing, engineer more birds singing
- Citizenship/rights to bees, birds and trees? or are they just pests?
- Scrap land should be used? Growers kitchen just for summer?
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- How do you feel about giving these natural sources and animals in Newham their own rights?
- I believe these animals should have rights and the culture needs to be cultivated, but not too sure about rodents.

OVERALL NOTES

PARKING LOT (anything else that is important, but for later/another day)