Group 4 - Velo Park - Critical Ideas

CRITICAL IDEAS LIST	NOTES
Tackling safety	
Create more user friendly services as part of the digitisation process	Even applying for a parking permit can be very complicated. Sites should be accessible across all devices - website needs to be mobile friendly
Need access to more funding and support to apply for that funding	Funding is hard to apply for - long-winded and processes and long, complicated forms
Dog-free zones in parks to make areas more inclusive	Seems like an easy win - cheap and quick to implement
More lighting to make people feel safer, especially in winter	Jessica (speaker) didn't feel able to walk home from school as she would have to go through the park
There should be more bins (including recycling bins) in more accessible areas for littering and dog waste	Sometimes the bins are really far away and there aren't enough. Littering is a huge issue. Bins should be at all walking points
More seating to make more comfortable spaces	
Digital space to promote volunteering and community activity	Lots of speakers today mentioned community activity and an online platform would get the ball rolling
Promote social responsibility and encouraging people to be more conscious of their surroundings	Especially for people who don't own their property, they might not look after the space. Nice to see speakers today (especially the young people) taking ownership. There could be a deposit system for some facilities to ensure people look after them (e.g. BBQs)
Have schools more involved - with gardening and planting programmes	Food can be used to supplement free school meals, supporting learning and reducing costs

High streets and businesses need to contribute to community and support appropriate waste disposal - managing their recycling and safe waste disposal	Big companies are causing big issues and do not always dispose of waste (e.g. oil going down the drains from restaurants)
Ensure that companies are held accountable for their actions	
Look at existing infrastructure and current residents rather than focusing on new builds and people who may move to Newham	Consider those who currently live here and don't have access to green space (What is an affordable home??)