

Group 6 - Greenway Speaker Carousel Notes

Community safety

Any points for noting

What measures do you take - what can we see as residents that things are being done?

Used to be a pspo - maybe this needs to be developed again re street drinking?

Work with police around drug taking...

How do we approach things on behalf for special needs children? Make things better for them? There are more fears?

Idea - make areas accessories better suited to special needs and their development - make it easier for them to go to parks. We need to support them better...

Ideas needed around improving street drinking and how to approach it

Need clarity around who to call for what issues, help etc

Make comments that affect your life - be honest - and get involved, and help out....

Parkside Gardening

Any points for noting

Social aspects are as important - meaningful activities - volunteers

Through gardening people improve confidence participants, volunteers and residents around the park people are involved with

With lockdown these have been really important spaces and appreciated the impact of the work Parkside have been doing.

Involve the community! It also help reduce ASB, better maintenance = less

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Connecting schools with green walking spaces...

Food first??

Forest schools?

Supportive for adults...

Aldersbrook Residents Association

Any points for noting

Stated small on whatsapp - gathering people around something they are interested in - to give them people power.

Helping to get support from the councils

Climate You Change

Any points for noting

Linking wider climate change to the things we can recommend on this assembly

What can we do? Ideas that we can do in Newham and use in parks and green spaces?

Special planting of trees? 15 minute neighbourhood? Food growing spaces? Raised beds and planters? Vertical square foot planting? Reduce food miles?

Edible forests? Encourage growing food?

Council provide subsidies for hanging baskets, pavements amnesty to improve drainage?

Repairs rather than simply replace

Young people

Any points for noting

YP don't feel safe either - and parents worry

More schools can do litter picking??

Lots of big facilities like a basketball court but not enough coaches to help out... help to get people involved. More regular coaching etc so YP can plan more - more youth workers in parks?

People to bring YP together - especially if they are on their own or do not know people...

Help to break from screens but be in the park. YP are a bit bored with some of the parks... especially during covid.

Open closed buildings

Parks are free so can help with families with low budget its important

More coaches and youth work in park - help keep YP off the streets less demand for youth centres - during covid parks have provided space to support youth during covid.

YP can get involved in improving parks eg litter picking - stratford park has as much potential as Olympic park just needs investment and time.

Improve sense of community - help YP to get to know each other by getting involved in park improvements/sports activities etc. making a safe haven...

Poetry in Stratford Park

Any points for noting

Stratford Park: used pocket park funding

Theta re on newham council mailing list - to promote events and their work.

They want to focus on the good things about the project - change the narrative away from just bad news.

Bring more community groups into the park to help change the narrative and improve safety... the council needs to trust in residents also, supporting community agency to make change

Residents need to press the council to get support - knock on the door again... use whatever you love to bring the passion

Start small and keep going with small events not just big stuff... we can be the change don't leave it up to the authorities