



Community development & participation

FACT: Around a quarter of residents agree that they can influence decisions in their local area.

This theme includes (but is not limited to):

- increasing people's involvement and sense of belonging to their local community.
- improving the sense of getting on well together.
- being satisfied with the area.
- increasing participation and volunteering.
- culture, interfaith and intercultural dialogue.



Community safety

FACT: There has been a substantial drop in the proportion of people feeling safe in Newham.

This theme includes (but is not limited to):

- improving women's safety.
- tackling the roots of crime and anti-social behavior.
- raising awareness around hate crime and women's safety.
- building trust and accountability in Community Safety services.
- improving feeling of safety during the day and at night, including in parks and open spaces.



**Environment & public
spaces**

FACT: Air pollution in Newham is worse than anywhere else in London.

This theme includes (but is not limited to):

- making neighbourhoods quieter, safer and cleaner and responding to the climate emergency.
- improved public spaces, including parks, community gardens and green spaces.
- cleaner environment, including reducing fly-tipping and air pollution.



Health and Wellbeing

FACT: People in Newham have poorer health outcomes than the population overall.

This theme includes (but is not limited to):

- improving health and social care.
- tackling health inequalities.
- responding to the cost of living crisis.
- life expectancy and ageing well.
- loneliness, isolation, and mental health.



Inclusive Economy

FACT: Newham's employment rate is lower than that of the UK.

This theme includes (but is not limited to):

- inclusive economic growth.
- improving quality of life for all.
- supporting local businesses.
- creating accessible learning opportunities and job opportunities.
- financial wellbeing.
- food security.



Youth empowerment

FACT: Newham has the second youngest age profile of any borough in London – over nine in ten aged under 65.

This theme includes (but is not limited to):

- enabling all children and young people to reach their potential, be safe, happy and healthy regardless of their background.
- youth safety.
- activities for children and young people, play, school readiness and high quality childcare.