



Creative Wellbeing Space

The Project

A new space for arts, culture and wellbeing is being planned for the vacant retail units underneath the Hamara Ghar. The space will also include a community café. In 2021, the new 'Green Room' will be created to support engagement and co-design workshops for the Good Growth Programme, as well as other Green Street projects, such as the new town centre strategy and the capacity and viability study. The budget for this project is £760,000

Your Priorities

- A. Wellbeing Space: a space for wellbeing activities such as mediation, yoga and pilates.
- B. Café with al fresco dining: new community café and gallery with some outside seating is currently been designed.
- C. 'Newham Pirates': based on a popular after-school programme to improve the reading, writing and confidence of young people.

The ideas that are best suited to the space will be tested and developed further by the Creative Newham Alliance. The alliance is a group of 70 organisations based in the borough that all share a commitment to empowering residents to realise their full cultural and creative potential. Much of the programming for the space will come from these organisations, as well as others based outside the borough with a particular focus on the arts, culture and wellbeing.



New Café, Galley and 'Green Room'

The ground floor of three vacant shop units which were formerly a supermarket will be converted into a café, gallery and a meeting space called 'The Green Room'. These will be 'light touch' improvements so that the space can open by February 2021. This space is intended to support a series of community engagement exercises throughout next year. From the beginning of 2022, the space, including the first floor, will then get its final fit out to turn it into a Creative Wellbeing Space and provide a series of arts, cultural and wellbeing activities.

Right now, the new café, gallery and Green Room are currently being designed. In September, there will be co-design workshops to design some elements of the interior. At these workshops, we will also present the proposals for the café, gallery and Green Room.

During this engagement, local residents and business will be asked to vote on a selection of additional ideas to help further shape the final briefs. Your feedback will also be used to finalise the design briefs which will be published on this website and on the Council's Green Street webpage.

We require a few details which you must provide for your vote to be counted. These details will be added to a database and, if you would like, we can contact you in the future with more information on this project.

First Name :

Last Name :

Email :

Please contact me with updates about the Green Street improvements



Smaller performances such as poetry, spoken word, comedy & gigs

A space where first time performers can try their hand at performing and entertaining those that live and work in Green Street.

Select your three favourite ideas [Vote Here](#) 

Comments :



Experimental and developmental theatre, dance and music

A space where Newham based performance groups can put on a show for local residents in an intimate space in the heart of Green Street.

Select your three favourite ideas [Vote Here](#) 

Comments :



Newham Pirates

After school club to help young people improve their reading, writing and confidence so they can succeed in school and beyond.

Select your three favourite ideas [Vote Here](#) 

Comments :



Exhibitions

A space to be used for different types of exhibitions such as photography, paintings and portraits by Newham artists, creative groups and young people.

Select your three favourite ideas [Vote Here](#) 

Comments :



Elements of festival programmes

Use of the indoor and outside space to support annual festival programmes such as Word Festival and Ferry Festival.

Select your three favourite ideas [Vote Here](#) 

Comments :



Wellbeing Space

This space could be used for wellbeing activities such as for yoga, Pilates and meditation.

Select your three favourite ideas [Vote Here](#) 

Comments :



Reading and story-led performances

The space could be used for community produced and led reading and story-telling performances for all ages to be involved in and to enjoy.

Select your three favourite ideas [Vote Here](#) 

Comments :



Community workshops

A space to be used for community workshops run by residents and businesses to discuss what is important to them and the community.

Select your three favourite ideas [Vote Here](#) 

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