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People Powered Places Our Neighbourhoods



People Powered Beckton & Royal Docks

Community Neighbourhood Team

Area Manager - Lisa Taylor

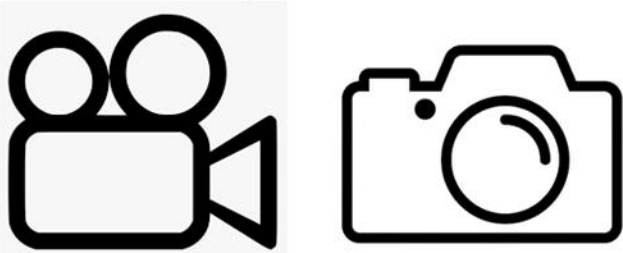
Senior Officer - Samantha Ulysses

Support Officer – Maria Monterisi

Housekeeping



There is no fire alarm planned



Photography



Please let us know if you require BSL



Room team, facilitators and experts

Photography/Film notice



Photographs and film footage will be taken at today's event.

These images will be used by Newham Council and the Resident, Engagement & Participation service to publicise events or council services across print and digital materials, including:

- newspaper articles
- magazines
- brochures
- newsletters
- posters
- digital screens
- websites
- social media
- email marketing

In order for London Borough of Newham to comply with data protection and confidentiality regulations, we need to obtain your written consent.

Upon registering today, you were asked to complete a photographic permission form.

If you have **NOT** given your permission to be photographed, please ensure that your sticker is visible and remains on your person at all times whilst in the venue.

If you have lost your sticker, please return to the registration desk to obtain a new one.

Schedule

Times	Activity
6.00 - 6.10	Welcome and why we are here today
6.10 - 6.15	Councillors and Corporate Director opening remarks
6.15 - 6.25	Experiences from working group members
6.25 - 6.45	Project feedback and achievements
6.45 - 7.00	Questions from residents in person and online
7.00 - 7.55	Marketplace – meet the project leads (Human Bingo)
7.55 - 8.00	Closing remarks

What is People Powered Places

People Powered Places (previously Community Assemblies) give Newham residents the chance to make positive change together in their local area.

- We are one of the largest participatory budgeting programme in the country.
- Newham has 8 Community Neighbourhoods.
- Each neighbourhood has been allocated **£200,000** funding to spend on local projects done by local people in the next two years.
- Anyone who lives, works or learns in the Community Neighbourhood can take part.

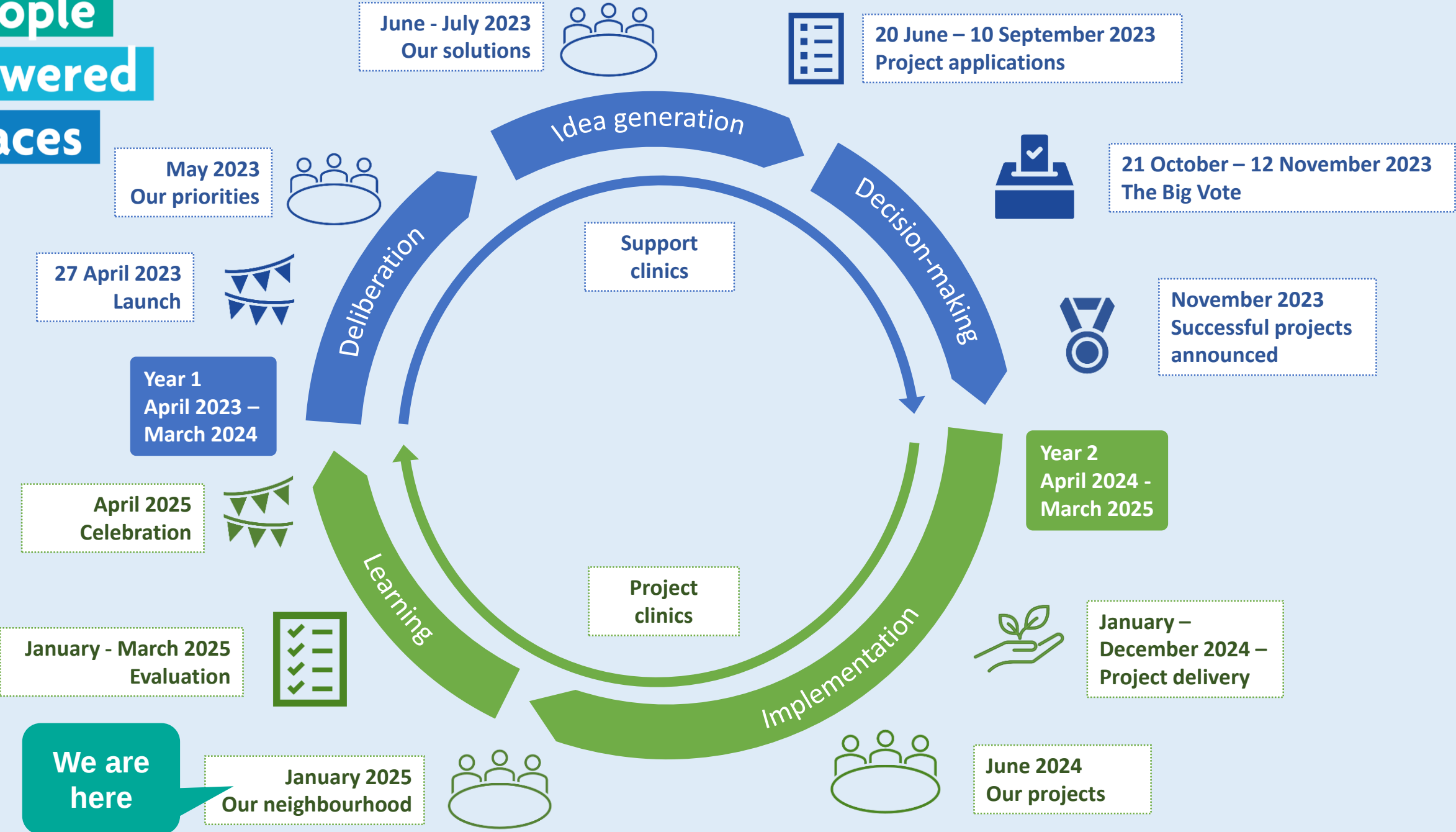
This money comes from Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (NCIL)

NCIL is a charge on new development to help fund strategic and neighbourhood infrastructure in Newham.

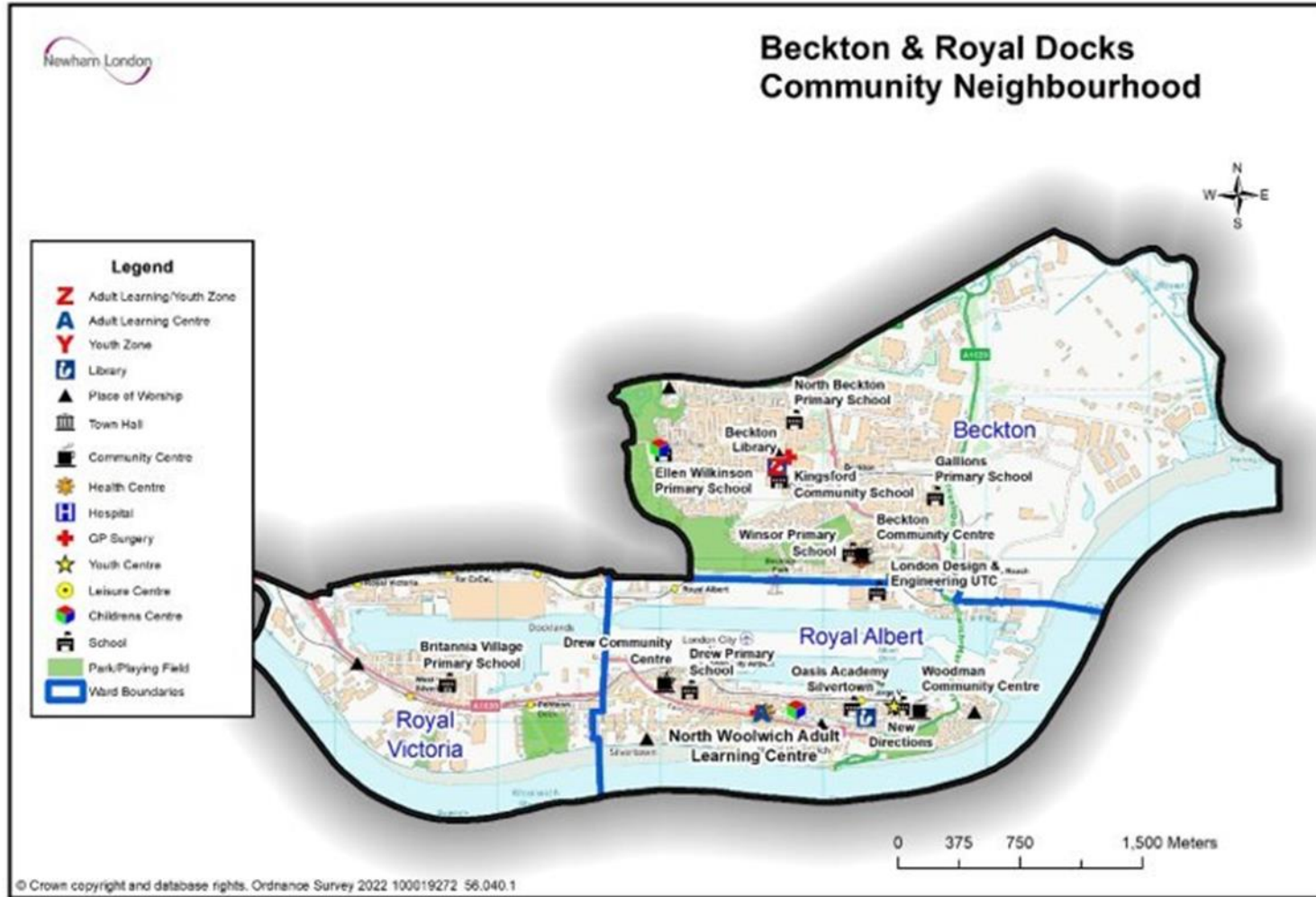
What are the criteria for NCIL funded projects?

- 1) Projects that help with the development and growth of your area
- 2) Projects that improve our public spaces and infrastructure
- 3) Projects that improve the health and happiness of the local community

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Our Community Neighbourhood



Our Community Neighbourhood is made up of three wards:

- Beckton
- Royal Albert
- Royal Victoria

Our Priorities



Community development & participation 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.



Environment & public spaces (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 & wellbeing 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.

Why are we here today

Beckton & Royal Docks had a budget of £249,093.43

We received 366 project applications across Newham totalling £4.6 million.

- Over 10,000 resident voted for their favourite projects in October and November 2023.
- A total of 18 project ideas were successful after the votes for Beckton & Royal Docks.
- These projects have been delivering during 2024. This is your opportunity to meet the leads and find out how your community has benefited.



What have we achieved?

4,386

Engagements were reached through People Powered Places events – an 86% increase from 2022/23

366

Applications received from residents and voluntary, community and faith sector

10,000

Individual residents voted for their favourite projects, funding 120 projects

91%

Of residents found People Powered Places events easy to participate in

88%

Of residents felt more connected to their local area after coming to a People Powered Places event after attending a People Powered Places event

Support with the cost of living crisis

"The cost-of-living is so high. It helps me save money for other things knowing I'm coming here to get food and clothes, especially when my children grow so fast." Resident, E6 Sisters Community Pantry, East Ham

Reducing loneliness & isolation

"I look forward to Thursday. It keeps you connected with society because otherwise we're stuck at home on our own and we feel like aliens. When you come here, you feel like you're part of the human race again" Resident, People Need People, Stratford & West Ham

Connection to Council

"I think it's a step in the right direction. Seeing the council give power to the residents shows that they're listening and trying to meet local needs more directly." Resident, Be Safe, Feel Safe, Plaistow

Strengthening communities

"we involve ourselves in the places we're working and with the people working with the local communities. It's our opportunity to give back and it's an amazing community facility". Corporate Volunteer, Restore Itchycoo Pond Health & Ecology, Beckton & Royal Docks

Creating inclusive & accessible spaces

"Everybody's quite understanding of his needs, he's developed a lot as well especially before he starts secondary school, he's got that experience of sharing." Magic Care Moments Club, Green Street



PROJECT PARTICIPANT PERSPECTIVE

Learning new skills

"I have gained more skills... for me to like make money like when I'm in university, I could cut like 10 people per weekend" Resident at Barb N Engage, Custom House & Canning Town

Supporting health & wellbeing

"I found out about Lofty Aim through my friends and neighbours. I was too scared to leave the house during Covid and I was very isolated. It is the only place I come to by myself. I enjoy coming out, meeting new people and keeping fit." Resident, Lofty Aim, Manor Park

Improving community assets

"I think it has made a lot of difference to the wider community because people have got somewhere to go and it's a real safe place and an interesting place because I come in here quite a lot... and they're always young children in here" Volunteer, UP Garden, Forest Gate

Our Working Group

Amin Islam

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Councillor Ann Easter

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Halima Hamid

Ieva Smilingyte

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Nana Kwafo Akoto

Patience Okoukoni

Richard Gill

Rob Callender

Salomey Takyiwah- Sestini

Sharleen Ferrol-Fulgence

Stacey Morgan

Winnie Fan

Our Councillors

BECKTON



Councillor Tonii Wilson



Councillor Blossom Young



Councillor Rohima Rahman

ROYAL ALBERT



Councillor Ann Easter



Councillor Anthony McAlmont

ROYAL VICTORIA



Councillor Caroline Adaja



Councillor Steve Brayshaw

Our Corporate Director



Conrad Hall

Corporate Director of Resources

Feedback from project leads

Questions from people in person and online

Marketplace

Meet your local residents and organisations who have been delivering projects in your area.

We'll come back together at around 7.55pm



Closing remarks

Cllr Charlene McLean
Cabinet Member for
Resident Engagement
& Resident Experience



Event feedback

If you haven't already done so, don't forget to give feedback before you leave, scan QR code to fill in the form or see a member of staff

