

Voluntary **Action** Islington

South Locality Wellbeing Network Meeting Actions

27th April 2023 from 2.00pm-4.00pm

The Hugh Cubit Community Centre

	Agenda Items	Actions	Person(s)
Item 1	2-minute updates by all present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">N/A	
Item 2	<p>Locality Plan for Central Locality</p> <p>The group was split into three. Each group had to identify what they saw as the priorities for the North Locality to present back.</p> <p><u>Group 1:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Inclusiveness: a) Publicity and visibility b) Is it about them? CO Being clear about the commitmentServices not connected by Council/NHSSpace: Open access for young people – cf. Summers Town as a young people’s hangout spaceProgrammes more visibleWays to get out of the area <p><u>Group 2:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Timings of meetings: Can be mixedSlack Network to share info regularly outside of meetingsUseful to use time to network and share opportunitiesOpenness to direct/change plan for groups. Option to have sub groups with shared interestsUtilise each other’s strengthsResident voice/presence		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The pull of good food and refreshments • Value of meeting in person • South locality Councillors/Council officers presence/voice at meetings <p><u>Group 3:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Structured networking:</u> Time for presentations b)Request for input from fellow organisations. • <u>Specific attention to bringing in under represented groups:</u> Targeted invites, (Somali Women’s Groups, Bengali Association, Turkish groups, newly arrived migrants • <u>Incentives for local residents:</u> a)Gift card b)art c)Travel fares <p style="text-align: center;"><u>South LWN priorities:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listening and Social Action Campaign to listen to and engage the community and gauge its needs. 2. Identifying and mapping green spaces in the locality which are accessible to the public and spaces which have the potential to become green spaces the public can have access to. 	<p>Cliff will draft outline for Listening and Social Action Campaign</p>	
<p>Item 3</p>	<p>Community Resilience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot GLA organised about response to emergencies • To be ready and prepared (e.g.as a result of Covid) • Making connections between LA and residents • Will send map of London and the risks. • Training will be available. • Supporting and upskilling VCS and connecting to the communities. 	<p>The next Building Resilience Together (BRT) training session ‘Community Resilience Assessment & Asset Mapping’ is on Thursday, May 18th from 1:00 – 2:00 pm. It would be great if you can sign up for to attend.</p> <p>We have been asked to invite you to the session.</p>	

		<p>Please register for the training session here</p> <p>Materials Needed – They have asked that each participant to have the following items handy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A piece of paper on hand • Pen • Optional – sticky notes if you like 	
Item 4	June Celebration Event Islington Assembly Hall is too expensive.	Cliff will explore alternative venues	
Item 5	Venues/Hosts for future LWN meetings:	None agreed	
Item 6	Date of Next meeting	TBC	

Attendees		
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