

## SOUTH LOCAL WELBEING NETWORK MEETING

### 23 NOVEMBER MONTH AGENDA

#### MUSEUM OF LONDON

##### Our Vision

We are a collaborative network which shares resources to amplify the voice of residents and unlock their power to respond to community needs through collective action.

##### Our Missions

1. **Children and young people feeling safe in their community:** Having a sense of safety in the community sets the foundation for Children and young people to take active roles in leading change throughout the Borough.
2. **Taking action against inequality and the harm it causes:** By working with and empowering residents to address the issues they identify as being important to them.
3. **Residents feeling safe in the community:** knowing their voices are important builds confidence and empowers residents to contribute to resolving community issues.
4. **Health and wellbeing** are essential to individual and community resilience and thriving.
5. **The environment:** Residents bringing to life local public spaces as they actively make Islington's neighbourhoods the greenest and most sustainable they can be.

##### South Local Wellbeing Network Priorities

(May 2023)

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.

**Facilitated by:**

Cliff Joseph - Community Development Manager, Islington Local Wellbeing Networks

**Agenda Items**

- Apologies
- Introduction and housekeeping and a presentation by Kate Woodward of the Museum of London
- Minutes from last meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023
- Plan for the day
- Check-in: reflection on actions agreed and progress, challenges, issues and opportunities
  - What has gone well/not so well
- Updates on LWN priorities
  - Focus on the design and implementation of the listening campaign and progress made
    - Resources/funding
    - Assets
    - Governance
    - Resident voice – what are they hearing
  - 5 W's and How?
  - Facts and stats?
  - What resources do we need?
- Network building canvas
  - Using the canvas: policies and procedures we have agreed/need to work on.
- Check in – asks and offers
- Networking break
- Upcoming events and activities
- Theme of next session
  - As a network what do we/you want to hear/find out more about?
  - Who do we want to get in the room, and how can this be done?

**Attendees**

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#### Key Decisions

Agenda Item	Decision	Owner	Reason
	Invite parents back in to the Re-Think Research		

#### Key Actions that need to be done following the meeting

Agenda Item	Action	Owner	Estimated Completion Date
The Museum of London	Kate wants to cooperate with the community to understand how best to use spaces and how the museum can be of use to	Kate from the Museum of London	

	<p>local organisations going forward.</p> <p>How can the museum can be a benefit to the network?</p> <p>The Museum is offering support to local organisations. They talked about accessibility to museum.</p> <p>She sees the Local Wellbeing Networks as being a good vehicle for the museum to support local organisations and the community</p> <p>Questions to consider by the Museum of London - How to they can increase wellbeing/impact of the Heritage project. I.e being good neighbours to local communities?</p> <p>They can offer the Local Wellbeing Network spaces to use, tours of museum/docklands, early access to events/projects, and co-design projects for wellbeing in community.</p> <p>The museum wants collective input into using spaces from local communities.</p> <p>Question posed to meeting attendees by Kate of the Museum of London - Thinking of your service users how can the museum be of best use to you?</p> <p>Kate from Museum of London committed to</p>		
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	offering local organisations space/resources. Also to host community events.		
	Lucy to soon send round the report from the research project to the whole group	Lucy Benson (Parent House)	
	Group to soon think about how we could build on the research that was already done and perhaps re-analyse with a group of parents, looking at the more strategic issues that have come up Paddy to soon meet with Lucy, and add everyone to the Peel mailing list	Everyone	
	Paddy to soon meet with Lucy, and add everyone to the Peel mailing list	Paddy (The Peel) and Lucy (Parent House)	
	Julie Parish - community organiser training for residents.	Julie Parish – Octopus Communities	If interested get in touch with Julie.
	John Warby from Help on Your Doorstep to offer outreach training.	John Warby - Help on Your Doorstep	
	Kate from Museum of London will email the group.	Kate from Museum of London	
	Connect and contact each other.	Everyone.	

#### Points of interest

Owner	Notes
	Young Actors Theatre have 1100 parents/children coming through the door each week
	<p>The Peel – they door knock on local estates, targeting local vulnerable people in particular</p> <p>Parent House – parents are trained to become Outreach workers, so they can speak to other parents and signpost them to other organisations in Islington/London. Recently completed a Community Research Project – parents trained up and spoke to others about the Community of Learning.</p> <p>Feel that we are capturing what we're being told on a day to day</p>

Museum of London?	London Council Pilot Project – Estate residents will receive funding with ability to decide what it will spent on such as communal improvements, activities, community groups. 4 residents being trained to be part of the project,
	Action – Kate wants to cooperate with the community to understand how best to use spaces and how the museum can be of use to local organisations going forward.

## **LOCAL WELLBEING NETWORKS**

### **VIVID VISION**

In the year 2025, our Local Wellbeing Networks stand as thriving hubs of holistic health, community connection and empowerment, and personal growth. As you step into any Local Wellbeing Network event you are immediately welcomed into a community which is diverse, respectful, collaborative and, sustainable. The tone is immediately set for the transformative experiences that lie ahead.

#### **Connected community**

Our Local Wellbeing Networks foster genuine connections. As you engage with members, you will feel the sincere passion and enthusiasm of individuals who are dedicated to sharing resources, information, and best practice to support the empowerment of our communities.

#### **Impactful education**

Our Networks are knowledge hubs featuring regular workshops, and talks. We are committed to empowering our communities with the tools and insights needed to make informed decisions about their own health and wellbeing.

#### **Listening and social action campaign**

Through our Listening Campaigns the Local Wellbeing Networks are gaining a better understanding of the perspectives, concerns, needs, and opinions of our communities. Which then informs our decision-making, communication strategies and, actions. The narratives obtained from the Listening Campaigns inform the development of Local Action Groups based on residents being supported to create their own solutions to address local issues.

Our Social Action Campaigns are coordinated efforts aimed at promoting specific social and political causes, raising awareness about issues and, encouraging individuals to take specific actions to create positive change within their community or society as a whole. The effectiveness of our Social Action Campaigns can be measured by increased public awareness, policy changes, behaviour modifications, and shifts in public perception related to the targeted issues.

#### **Inspiring transformation**

Every individual who walks into a Local Wellbeing Network gathering is on a unique journey. Our Local Wellbeing Networks are places where transformations happen daily, leading to lives lived to their fullest potential.

#### **Environmental stewardship**

As stewards of our local environment, we are committed to sustainable practices. From energy-efficient infrastructure to eco-friendly practices. We are doing our part to care for our planet as we care for ourselves.



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