

Community Development Dashboard



Summary

From June 2018, the Community Development team have been working with all residents, and specifically engaging with the Somali, Persian, and Arab communities across the estate.

In total, we have added **£1,456,157** value to the estate and wider North Kensington in terms of income, donations, grants and other benefits that have a clear financial value.

This comes from **£1,173,042** in jobs, **£19,540** in training, **£21,748** in increased household income, **£29,902** in expenditure via SMEs in North Kensington and **£204,267** in grants and donations. We have also offered **9** apprentices work placements opportunities to our growing in-house repairs teams.

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Income from jobs	£1,173,042	+ £520,508
Training courses	£19,540	+ £5,785
Increased household income *support provided by CD team to help save residents money*	£21,748	+ 4,518
Grants and donations secured	£204,267	+ £167,767
Expenditure via SMEs in North Kensington	£29,902	+ £29,902
Contractors added social value	£4,000	+£1,500
Volunteers total value based on London Living Wage	£3,657	+£3,657
Volunteer hours from external bodies	337	+337
Successful grants	9	+ 8
Apprenticeships opportunities provided	9	+4
Number of LancWest Works placements delivered	3	+3
Total	£1,456,157	+ £733,637

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Grants and Donations

The community development team have worked with the LWRA and residents to secure **£204,267** in grants and donations to reinvest into the Lancaster West Estate and immediate neighbourhood. This comes from **£173,009** in grants and **£31,258** in donations.

The community development team have submitted **twenty** grant applications and secured **nine** of those grants. From the secured grants, **£19,500** comes from the Green Infrastructure Fund - to transform the North Kensington Resource Centre with air purifying green-wall and plants. **£5,000** is for an LWE resident from the Grenfell Project Fund, which to provide all residents with a plant for their home.

The community development team also supported the **Lancaster West Residents' Association** with their applications for the Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy Fund. We have offered help in terms of bid writing training, and insight in terms of the acute needs of Notting Dale Ward. We envisage that this will translate in improving the chances for the community independently securing additional funds for to aid Grenfell recovery and deliver wider community benefits.

Fund	Purpose	Date submitted	Bid amount	Amount received
Green Infrastructure Fund	To install a green wall and air purifying plants in the North Kensington Resource Centre in a bid to tackle air pollution. As well as creating a green garden oasis for the residents to deliver cross-general activities.	28/02/2020	£19,500	£19,500
Grenfell Project Fund- 'A plant for every home'	To support local resident and gardener in providing all Lancaster West residents with a plant for their home, and an opportunity to learn about the environment.	11/01/2020	£5,000	£5,000
Black History Month	The Lancaster West Estate Celebrates Black History project will deliver a live event in the North Kensington Resource Centre. educate all resident about the history of the black community in Britain, as well as celebrating their achievements and embracing their diverse culture.	11/09/2020	£500	£500
Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy: Camelford Walk City Garden	The Camelford Walk City Garden Project aims to regenerate and transform 50m2 of paved area adjacent to Camelford Walk on Clarendon Road into an additional green garden, bring the neglected area back into use. The space will be a respite location for Camelford Walk residents.	19/08/2020	£10,000	£10,000

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Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy: Grenfell Walk Garden Project	The Grenfell Walk Flower Garden Project seeks to regenerate and transform 150m ² of unused public realm into a green garden oasis for residents to socialise and relax in a socially distant way.	19/08/2020	£25,000	£18,409
Grow to Know	Grow to Know have secured £50,000 from The Chelsea Foundation Fund to transform two unused garden spaces into wildlife gardens through an extensive co-design process with residents.	01/06/2020	£50,000	£50,000
Spatial Dimensions (Topos4Trees)	Spatial Dimensions donated 5 trees to be planted on the Lancaster West Estate	1/12/2020	£100	£100
London Government Association (<i>Housing Advisers Programme</i>)	Developing a preventative model to address rent debt with a focus on BAME communities in North Kensington, focussing on resident engagement and research to address financial exclusion and barriers to paying rent	07/01/2021	£20,000	£20,000
Give It a Grow	The LWNT have teamed up with the environmental charity 'Hubbub' to deliver a food growing and food sharing project on the estate. The project will transform one garden space into a food growing green space. We will offer training and support as well as individual growing kits for all residents. The food sharing project will introduce a community fridge/freezer to the North Kensington Resource Centre; providing vulnerable residents with access to fresh and free food donated by food stores.	11/02/2021	£49,500	£49,500
Total				£173,009

Donations	Purpose	Amount received
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Lancaster West Football Team	To provide the Lancaster west football team with their uniform and necessary equipment.	£2,700
LWECC major works	To encourage residents to make use of the centre.	£2,300
Lancaster West Street Furniture - Donated by Furnitubes	Furniture donated by Furnitubes has been used across the estate to improve the sterile area and offer more seating, bins and planters for residents.	£5,000
Donated plants from local SME Cameron Gardens - June 2020- February 2021	Cameron gardens have kindly donated; trees, plants and planters, rosemary and Buxus to improve the communal area on the estate. They have also donated two palm trees to improve the communal area within baseline studios	£5,600
Donated Plants - November 2019 - March 2020	All plants will be offered to all residents free-off-charge, to help add more greenery to the estate and improve the air quality.	£2,000
Omega - June 2020	Donated Bay Trees from Omega for the Lancaster West Estate Tea Garden.	£250
Campden Charities - August 2020	Community development officer supported resident in receiving a brand-new cooker for her home.	£600
Digital exclusion	200 laptops were donated to help tackle digital exclusion on the estate.	£8,000
Flowered Corner-October 2020	Flowered Corner kindly donated 2 olive trees and lavender to the LWE.	£180
Campden Charities- December 2020	With the support of a community development officer, a resident received an Indesit washing machine, 1 double bed and mattress as well as 1 bunk bed and 2 single mattresses.	£1,500
Urban Green Artists January 2021	Urban Green Artists kindly donated £300 worth fruit trees for the Lancaster West tea garden.	£300
Kensington Law Centre	The Kensington Law Centre kindly donated a filling cupboard to the LWNT and two glass cupboards for NKRC.	£700
Campden Charities- February 2021	With the support of a community development officer, a resident received; 1 7KG Washing Machine, 1 double mattress, 1 double metal bed frame, 1 polycotton duvet set, 1 duvet and pillow set, 1 double fitted sheet and a 2-seater fabric sofa.	£1,600
Total		£31,258