

LANCASTER WEST
COMMUNITY
FUND

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NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM
W11

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FULL LIST
OF IDEAS
SHARED



Below is the list of all ideas shared by Lancaster West residents during all of the community engagement meetings, both online and face-to-face, which we have used to create the fund's criteria.

- Landscaped areas with flowers, different colours where people can relax, sit on benches etc
- Use more green space to host activities, events and socials
- Picnic area, benches and a BBQ area
- Seating areas to have tea and coffee that are more accessible
- Farming – showing children how to grow seeds and harvest
- Gardening for elderly people
- Dog area
- Dog area needed
- Sandbox on the estate for dogs to use ‘toilet’
- A plant for every home. Host an event about why plants are good for our wellbeing and give free plants every time, with the option to call a gardener
- Water feature and structure, similar to Holland Park
Communal garden, landscaping across the whole estate, different spots and areas
- Skills for a gardening project on balconies. Money to create ‘Plants on the estate’ project for residents to have on their balconies
- More flowers around the estate
- Gardening, planter outside apartments
- Some flowers and plants on the inside of the blocks. Make it greener inside and on the balconies
- Tables and chairs on the grass area
- Garden on Camelford, new stones, more plants, (create a) more welcome environment

- Women's groups and men's groups
- Day trips for community
- Bingo night and the resource centre
- Themed nights for football, dance, music
- Dominos club
- Activities that bring residents together, digital screens at the centre to promote everything that is going on
- Events throughout the summer
- Community cooking for people who don't know what to do
- Something for everyone
- Recording studio for music
- English lessons, as many people don't have English as their first language
- Digital skills lessons for accessing online
- Workshops for arts and crafts with a performance space, Café club, light meals, tea and coffee, learn to up-cycle
- Activities for babies and moms, such as yoga between 9-12, more space when kids can interact, a coffee morning at the community centre after dropping off kids
- Something that brings all ages together
- Life skills, using the refurbishment to up-skill, plumbing, electrics etc
- Community food day/cook with residents
- Soup kitchen ideas for community
- Group activities for different ages, 60+, 40+ 25+
- Knitting, sewing classes, planting days – learning new skills together, someone to drink tea and come together
- Arts and crafts for residents every week something different
- Day trips
- Digital Skills training
- Food for older residents
- Create a third Mural panel on Camelford
- Poor signage on the estate, consult with residents 'food delivery people get lost'
- Lots of initial research has already been done

- Young kids after school activities; Ballet, Judo, Karate etc
- Kids clubs during half-term holidays
- Open a space for young men to learn new skills, and get them off the street
- Activities for young people after school
- Activities for children – something creative and in the evenings, Dance, Music etc
- Skills Building for young residents; masonry, building. Learning a trade
- Cake making and dressmaking for girls
- Activities for Children
- Activities for young people under 16
- Playground and activities for kids
- Recording studios (under old garaged) a lot of music being created on the estate (15-20 musicians at least)
- Teenagers to get involved in activities such as volunteering during the School Holidays
- Somewhere for kids to go and play
- Primary school activities 3–11-year-olds
- Climbing space for older teenagers
- Playground for kids, children play football inside apartments, need someone outside

- Football club a good idea
- Football Academy agrees this is a good idea
- Book Club a good idea
- Gym for elder
- Community gym
- Gym outdoors
- Gym and exercise outdoors
- Outdoor gym
- Agree with the outside gym space
- Women's only gym
- Gym equipment that is socially distanced across the estate, equipment for kids and adults
- Gym and exercise area outdoors
- Latimer Road Veterans Football (they play in a league each Saturday 6-7.30pm. Currently pays for it all himself.
Engaged with around 10-11 residents on Lancaster West Estate
- Ask young people about activities they want, something that they can do together
- Games room
- Table Tennis and more sporting equipment
- Skills and employment Ideas:
- Business start-up support
- Give opportunities for young people like jobs
- Ideas from children who attended:
- Farm for farmers
- Sunflower Farm
- Heart signs of love
- Additional bathrooms for 3-bed flats (a sink and a basin)

- Multiple work opportunities created from the fund
- 3D modelling to show work in walkways
- Jobs and training in AR or digital skills
- Virtual reality opportunities for residents using VR
- Audiovisual (high tech equipment). 'Residents have ideas they just need access to equipment)
- Long-lasting and permeant projects for all age groups: Access, Training, Employment and Skills could be an idea
- Green spaces - can we look at creating small seating areas, chairs etc.
- Soup kitchen, Community kitchen: educating residents on healthy food and diet.
- Health and hygiene courses
- Personal trainers on the estate who could benefit from the fund
- Football clubs: connect to trials (light at the end of the tunnel for young people)
- Football academy on the estate that could use investment - 16-25 yrs
- Young people - work experience in the summer (social science subjects).
- Young Peoples Scheme in the holidays. Self-esteem building
- Local jobs for graduates and students or voluntary jobs.
- Train the trainer - youth coaching/football coaching etc
- Gym and exercise area outdoors
- Use green spaces on the estate to host activities, events, socials etc
- Recording studio/music studio based on baseline
- Day trips/ community events
- Language lessons on the estate (Arabic sessions on the estate for those whom Arabic is not the first language).
- CCTV over the private garden area. Previously illegal stuff happening. Anti-social behaviour. Drugs or smoking.
- Lots of opportunities for Eastside - businesses
- Resident support to help set up their ideas/businesses up (start-up loans

- Job opportunities for residents
- Opportunities in other careers that residents may not know of.
- Opportunities for sponsorship; Samsung/tech companies etc
- A large group of female Muslims who live on the estate - need women only activities. i.e when swimming, life guard is always male. Perhaps the fund can be used to train females to be a life guards.
- Women can then take part in physical activities. Not having this creates a barrier to accessing sports.
- This has been raised with leisure Centre, but nothing happened.
- Aim at swimming. cultural barrier/ local team not inclusive in leisure facilities.
- Garden space; Upper Camelford Walk. Relaxing private garden space to read books, grow plants, flowers, herbs.
- Sunbed to sunbathe on the terrace. Olive trees in garden space. Open to all residents, but have a key for residents to enter.
- First floor on Camelford Walk in the building.
- Gym on the grass outside for residents...on the grass spaces for all residents
- Bookclub
- Elderly people who live on their own, the new centre that DIY SOS built - could we do something there? Travel and access to this space can be a barrier/ Can we get more people over there?
- Community spaces (SPACE) that support residents. Deliver meals to people in need. Every Saturday they deliver to 200-300 people - Creston Road. Therapies for community members. Wellbeing from effects of the fire.

- Some grassroots sports activities (football) aren't funded. Need: nets, tracksuits, leagues, competitions, pitches, insurances. (Sam)
- Health check/heart checks
- Gang situation/culture on the estate - investment to support this activity (sports), Safety concerns for gangs
- Outdoor gym, football pitch on the estate - music
- Worried we don't want to spread the fund too thin. Needs to be used in a meaningful way.
- Jobs for local residents.
- Craft workshops - learn how to sew - creative skills workshops / there may be some activity happening on the estate but it's not advertised properly.
- Older people IT skills / using computers.
- People don't respond to some events because they don't know how to use Zoom or a PC etc.
- Skills we can continue to learn/use in our homes - such as making things for the house - stop buying new and start saving money with the refurbishment of furniture / up-cycling / Refurbish sofa.
- Tile repair on ceramic tiles - wants to keep tiles, repair and up-cycle (minimal waste).
- In the past there was something in the church, a long time ago, knitting club in the curve, Lorna ended up teaching the class - but went to learn.
- Would like materials and equipment provided with the funding. Use the funding to buy the tools and materials.
- The community can share what they would like to learn - locally.

General comments:

- Resident activities (whatever they end up being), have to be here on the estate, think about elderly and disabled residents
- Residents should have some ownership over how the winning ideas/submission are selected. Suggestion from one resident to enable residents to choose.
- Things are prohibited in terms of outside space, this was told to the landscape team
- Anything that is created (with this fund) MUST be maintained Think about where a gym would go carefully
- More security needed
- More repair work needs doing, a long delay in actioning repairs. Glazing of balconies on the flats (needed), especially ground floor apartment, resident has been broken into three times, also heating in apartment is an issue
- 'Don't take the money to run classes then participants have to teach'. Classes with teaches who know what they're doing.

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