Lancaster West Future Neighbourhood Partnership Board

15:00-16:00, Thursday, 19 September 2024

Welcome to September's Lancaster West Future Neighbourhood Partnership Board

An opportunity to update on locally delivered projects under the four themes from the Future Neighbourhood Vision:



Sustainability and a greener estate



Education and economic development



Health and wellbeing



Connected communities

- 15:00-15:05 Welcome James Caspell
- 15:05-15:15Lancaster West Future Neighbourhood Vision and Project Updates
Harry Hewitt, Felicity Maries, Khadra Ibrahim and Ruby Harvey
- 15:15-15:20Partner Spotlight: Met. Police (Community Wellbeing)
Carlos Husbands
- 15:20-15:30 Partner Spotlight: Westway Trust Venu Dhupa
- 15:30-15:35 Partner Spotlight: Fit for Life Youth Chris Herbert
- 15:35-15:45 Money Café's and MOTs Hibo Yussuf
- 15:45-15:55 An update from Grenfell Partnerships Nick Orgovanyi
- 15:55-16:00Any other business and closeJames Caspell











The Lancaster West Future Neighbourhood Vision

- The Lancaster West Future Neighbourhood
 Vision is a vision for community services
 and assets on and around Lancaster West
 Estate.
- Through the Future Neighbourhood Vision,
 23 priority projects were identified to be delivered on and around Lancaster West Estate





Harry Hewitt

FNV Exemplar Projects

Health and Wellbeing	Sustainability and a Greener Estate	Connected Communities
Sensory Garden	Community Gardens	Cycle/Scooter Parking
-	Food Growing	Services Hub
Timber Outdoor	Greening of	Lighting Improvements
Gym	community spaces	Play Streets
Activity Trail	Library of Things	Community Centre
Adventure Playground	Repair Shop	Neighbourhood Totems
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10 projects delivered so far!

> (+1 since the previous meeting)

Status

Delivered/In delivery

Project planning phase

Not yet started

Art Crossings

An update on the Employment and Training Hub







Since opening in May 2023...

- I9 partners have delivered a course through the Hub
- Over 200 RBKC residents have engaged
- Over 200 residents attended an Employment and Training Fair earlier this year, attended by over 30 partners

LancWest Works

LWR

Khadra Ibrahim

Collaborate with us!

Have a course, programme or even an idea and looking for a suitable venue?

Know of any opportunities through networks to connect with us?



Get in touch!



Khadra.lbrahim@rbkc.gov.uk

LancWest Works

5 new cycle hangars on Lancaster West Estate!

Benefits:

- Making travel by bicycle easier through safer storage
- Reducing traffic congestion
- Improving local air quality
- Working towards the goal for the borough to be carbon neutral by 2040
- A Hurstway Walk
- B Testerton Walk
- C Barandon Walk
- D Verity Close
- E Talbot Walk



Ruby Harvey

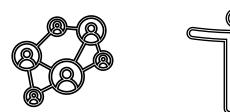


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Future Neighbourhood Partner Spotlight:

Carlos Husbands, Youth Engagement Team

Metropolitan Police

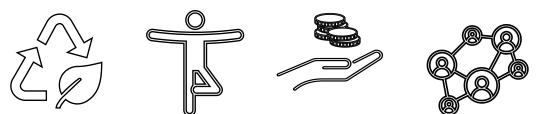




Future Neighbourhood Partner Spotlight:

Venu Dhupa, CEO

Westway Trust

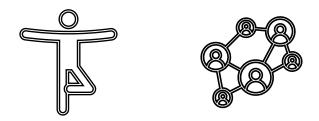




Future Neighbourhood Partner Spotlight:

Christopher Herbert, CEO and Founder

Fit For Life Youth



Money MOT: Background

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- $\checkmark~$ reducing debt and rent arrears.
- ✓ alleviating additional financial pressure.
- \checkmark increasing access to education and promoting independence.
- \checkmark preventing the risk of homelessness

July – December 2023: Secured £20,000 from the **Housing Advisers Programme** (LGA) to launch and pilot the project.

January – April 2025: Secured an additional £53,000 from the Fusion 21 Foundation to expand and extend the project's delivery.

Delivery Partner: Nova New Opportunities

They provide on-the-ground 1-to-1 support through walk-ins, telephone, and video call appointments.O

Outcome:

Since July 2023, we have successfully supported 69 residents and put $\pounds 29,052$, back in residents' pockets (Avg. savings of $\pounds 421$ per resident)



Money MOT Scheme

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- Benefits calculations and assessment preparation
- Advocacy for residents
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If you would like help and support, please contact Alex from Nova at Alexander.Coackley@novanew.org.uk or call 020 8960 2488.



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Hibo Yussuf

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Money MOT: Housing & Money Café

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We successfully hosted two Housing & Money Café drop-in sessions in July and August. The drop-in is designed to offer a convenient one-stop-shop for residents, providing comprehensive support for;

- Housing, Repairs, and Estate Support
- Money Management and Advice
- Energy Advice Service

Beyond this, it is a key opportunity to build relationships with residents and make our teams more accessible and building positive presence locally.

Feedback form results			
Number of attendees	25		
Number of resident who provided feedback	16		
Overall experience	Majority rated as Excellent: 82%		
Housing Support	Very Satisfied: 55% Satisfied: 45%		
Money Management	Very Satisfied: 64% Satisfied: 36%		
Energy- Saving Support	Very Satisfied: 45% Satisfied: 31% Good: 13%		
Resident A:	Resident B:		

"I would like more

support like this. I

found all the staff

helpful and having

everyone in one place is

great."



Resident B: "This is certainly a good initiative. There should be more initiatives and follow-up including the housing management team."



...maximising financial and career opportunities

Money MOT: What's next

Cost of Living Support

With the additional funding secured, we will continue to deliver this project until April 2025. We aim to grow the Money MOT project beyond its pilot phase and integrate the insights gained.

We will....

- ✓ develop a framework
- continue to collaborate with stakeholders
- collaborate with external partners
- ✓ procure and work with a research partner

Need to refer a resident?

- I. Gain resident permission to refer into the project and share basic contact info or they can self-refer
- 2. Simply email <u>hibo.yussuf@rbkc.gov.uk</u> or <u>alexander.coackley@novanew.org.uk</u>

For more information about this project and how you can get involved, please contact Hibo Yussuf.

Future Grenfell Support

Update for the LW Future Neighbourhood Partnership Board – 19 September 2024

Nick Orgovanyi

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Background and Context

- Restorative Justice Programme, rebranded as Future Grenfell Support
- Joint funding from the council, government, LFB and corporate organisations
- The council was asked to lead the consultation under the scrutiny of the External Scrutiny Team
- £42m is available to fund the Future Grenfell Support programme, from 2024 to 2028
- Three separate consultation exercises took place between October 2023 and June 2024 across multiple phases

£14m

For education and training

support for bereaved,

survivors and the immediate

community



Consultation with the immediate community

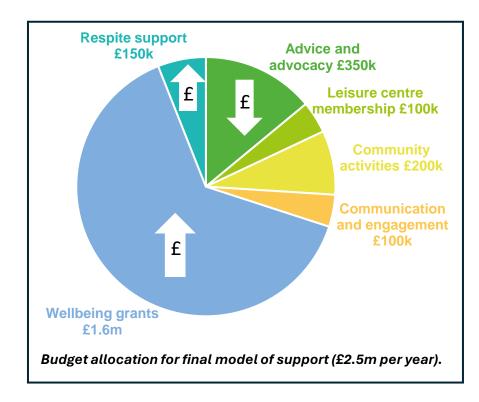
- The consultation on the **immediate community support** took place between October 2023 and May 2024 across four phases.
- Residents participated in a number of different ways, including through workshops, surveys and door knocking.

FEEDB	ACK HERE Phase 1	From October to December, we heard from over 300 people about what the ongoing impact of Grenfell is for them and their family, and what type of support they wanted to see in the future.
	Phase 2	In February, we shared the feedback with residents and reflected on what this means going forward. 19 people attended workshops in this phase.
	Phase 3	In March, we discussed how the future support could work, looking at key choices and decisions that will need to be made. We heard from over 50 people.
	Phase 4	Between April and May, over 250 people shared their views on the draft final model.
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 Following Phase 4, a final model was presented back to residents and agreed by the Council's Leadership Team in June 2024.

Final model of support for the immediate community

- The final model of support contains six elements, reflecting the feedback gathered throughout each phase of the consultation. It includes:
 - An additional **Advocacy Team** to help people with housing and health issues
 - Annual wellbeing grants for households to use for anything related to their wellbeing
 - **Respite** support
 - Free leisure centre memberships
 - Commissioning new community activities
 - A dedicated programme **communication and engagement**
- We made some amendments to the final model to reflect feedback we heard in Phase 4. These were 1) increasing the budget for the household wellbeing grants, 2) increasing the budget for respite support and 3) reducing the budget for the Advocacy Team.
- Since June, we have been working with a resident Implementation Steering Group* on the implementation of the support, to ensure residents' voices continue to be at the heart of how the support is put in place.
- We are planning for the first elements of the support to be launched later this year, with the Advocacy Team in place and leisure centre memberships in place by the end of December.



*Notes of the meetings are publicly available here. The next meetings will take place on 24th September, 8th, 15th and 29th October, at KLC from 6.15 to 8pm.

Education and training support for the immediate community

- Alongside the £10m budget for community support, there will be a £14m budget for Education and training support for bereaved and survivors, and the immediate local community.
- The final model for the Education and Training support was agreed by the Leadership Team in July following a consultation that ran from October to June.
- For the immediate community, the support includes:

Support for children and young people

- Education hub for children and young people in full time education and under the age of 25
- Wellbeing support in schools
- Peer mentoring programme
- Bursary funding up to £1500

Support for adults

- Dedicated employment advisor to support people with their career
- A Bursary Programme offering pots of funding up to £1500 to support with education and training.
- The implementation of this support will be led by a number of groups involving residents over the next three months.

Any other business?

Thank you!

Next meeting January 2025

For more information about the Future Neighbourhood Vision



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