
Situated Practice

Four years in the Royal Docks - Tim Peake



Royal Docks Communities Voice is a space for people who live, work and/or volunteer in London's Royal Docks.

Established in 2016 it currently has a FB group of 900 and full membership of circa 100





Have your say in person

Join us at a local event to share your experiences and discuss ideas for the future.



Have your say online

Share your experiences of local democracy in our online discussion portal.

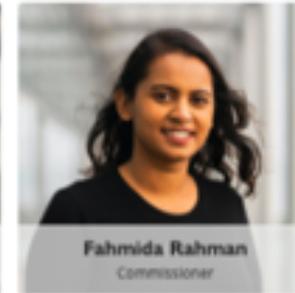


Meet the Commissioners

The Commission brings together local and national experts who will provide their recommendations on participation and future options for how the council works and is governed politically in March 2020.



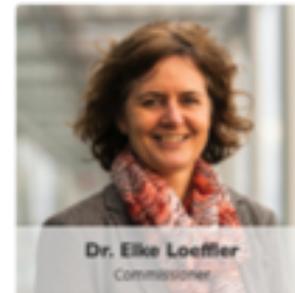
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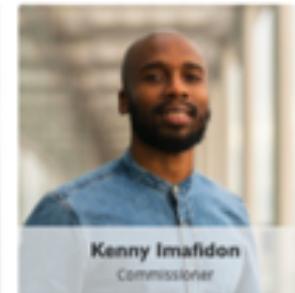
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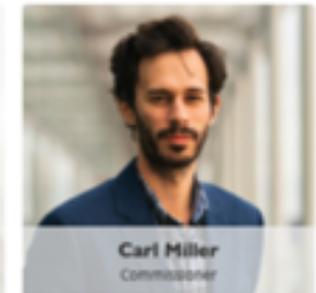
Kush Kanodia MBA
Commissioner



Dr. Elke Loeffler
Commissioner



Kenny Imafidon
Commissioner



Carl Miller
Commissioner

Why now?

What does innovation look like in participatory and deliberative democracy? What can we learn from innovative practice around the world?

Democracy and Civic Participation Commission

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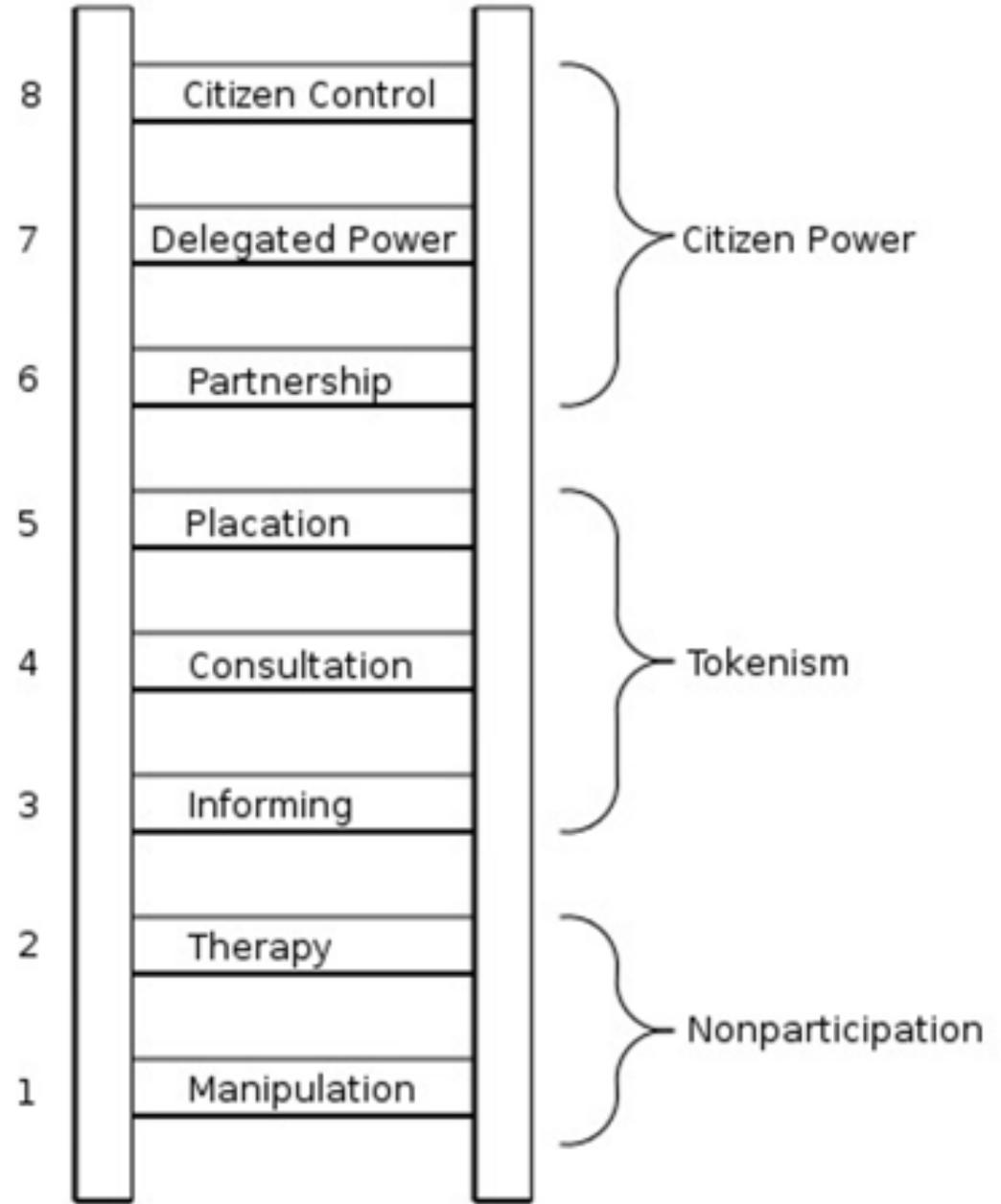
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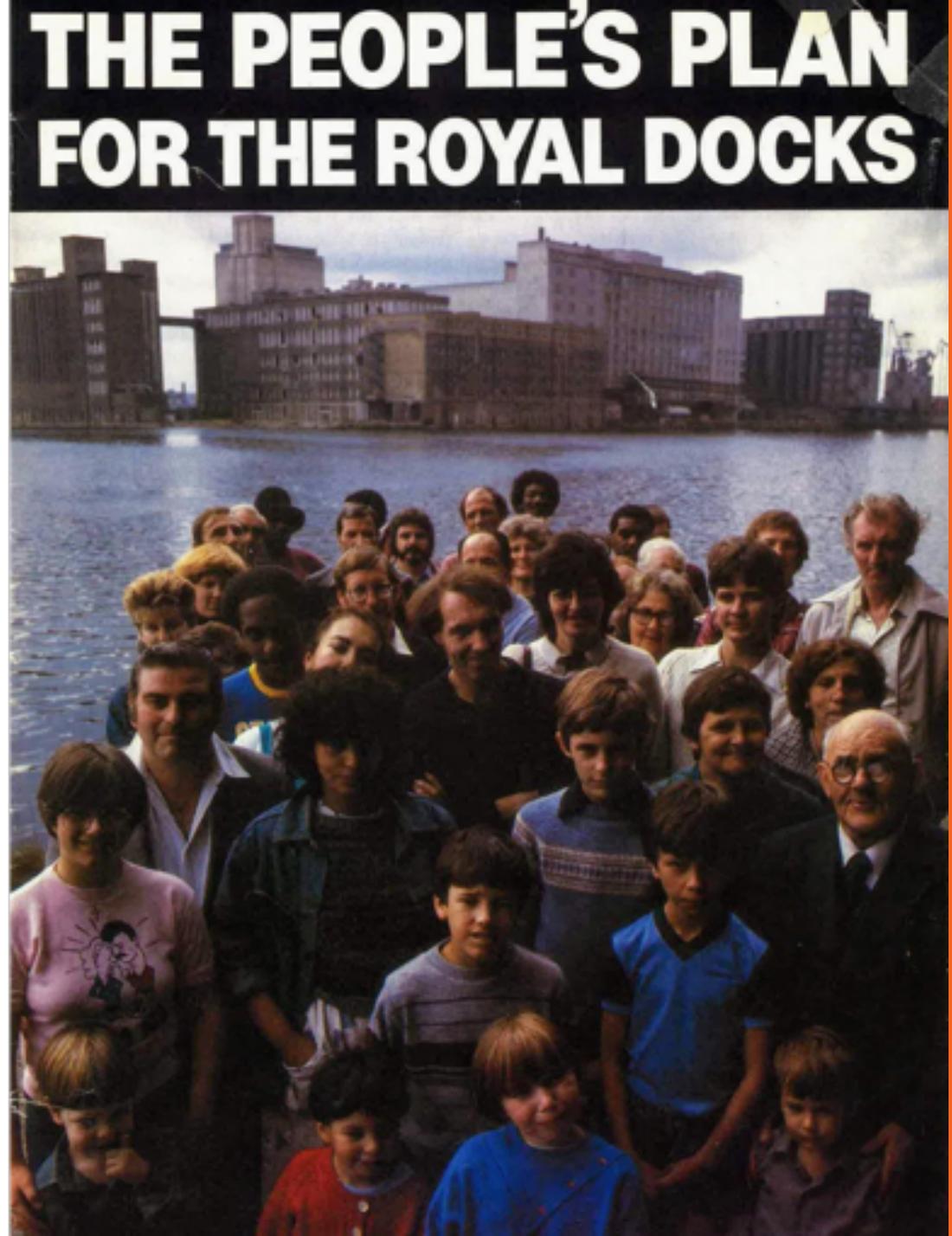


French student poster 1969
Arnstein, S.R. (1969), ["A Ladder of Citizen Participation"](#),



Why here?

What is the role of co-production in planning and delivering public services especially regeneration and the built environment?



‘....land and property market opportunities for investment in the area of the borough described as an ‘Arc of Opportunity’, stretching from Stratford, through Canning Town, Custom House and the Royal Docks.’

<https://criticalspatialpractice.co.uk/music-for-masterplanning-2016-17/>



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WE ARE ALL
LONDONERS

What happens?

A Delivery Plan for the Royal Docks:
Initial 2hr community meeting with
the Royal Docks team 16.11.2017.

Next meeting 1 year later:
Summary of plan.

DISCUSSION / 15 Mins Each

ACTIVATION PLACE ECONOMY TRANSPORT



And, thoughts about the Royal Docks in General and how we should manage it

The diagram shows four circular icons in a row. From left to right: 1. 'ACTIVATION' (red) with a circular arrow and a location pin. 2. 'PLACE' (red) with a location pin and two vertical lines. 3. 'ECONOMY' (blue) with a dollar sign and a bar chart. 4. 'TRANSPORT' (green) with a train icon.

Over to you
60 mins
Finish by 11:45

Designed to accelerate economic and housing growth

Enables business rate income to be retained and recycled locally for 25 years

Conservative estimate = approx. £100m income over the EZ lifetime

- EZ area covers 125ha of Royal Docks
- Potential for up to 40,000 jobs and 4,000 homes



What are here we for?

Help realise the full
potential of
London's Royal Docks...

ROYAL DOCKS

Enterprise Zone
Delivery Plan
Summary





THE PEOPLE'S PLAN FOR THE ROYAL DOCKS



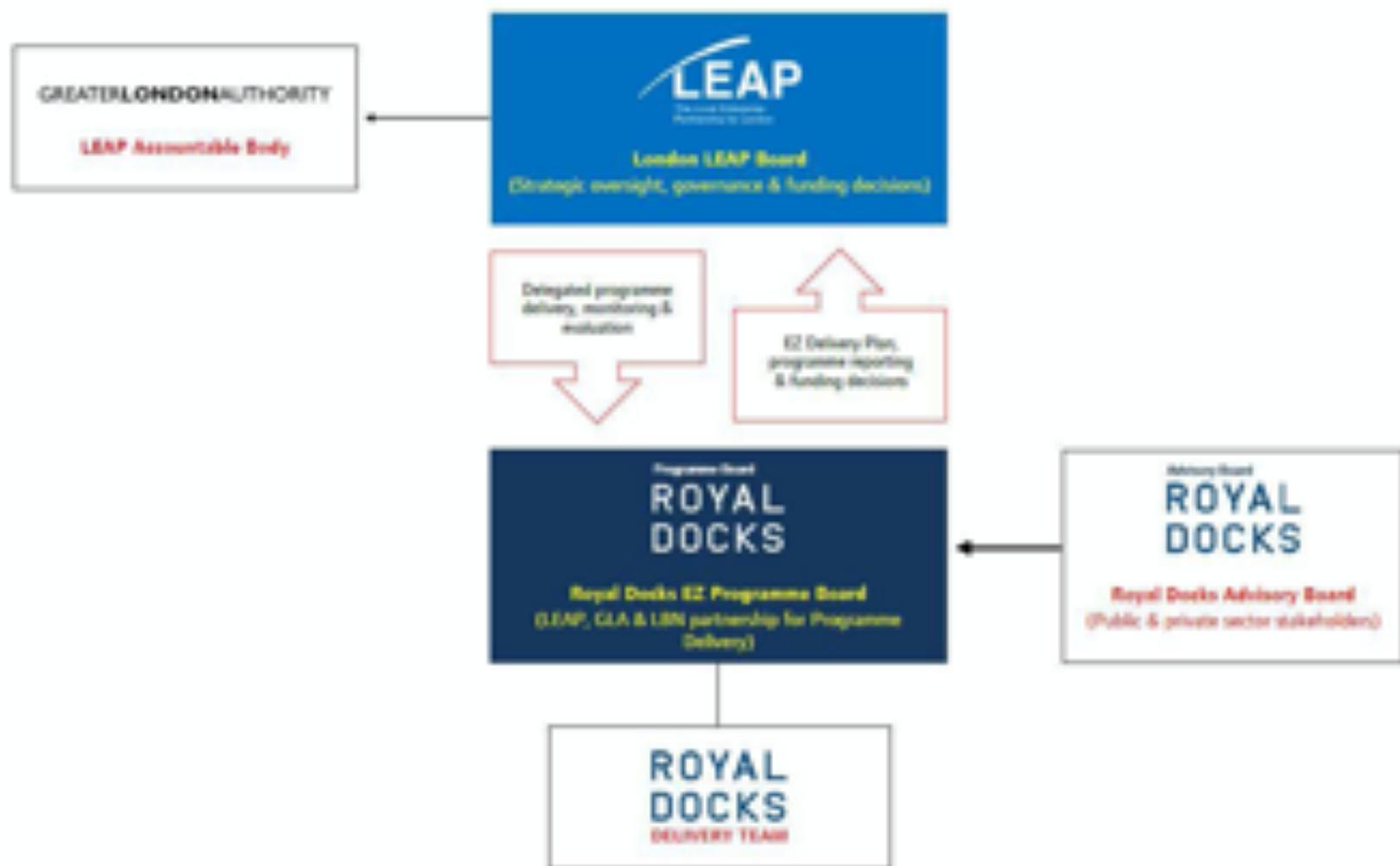
THE ROYAL DOCKS – A 21st CENTURY GREAT ESTATE

The Royal Docks Team is seeking to transform the Royal Docks into a 21st century 'Great Estate' for London and Newham; maximising public land ownership to support exemplar development, place-making and economic and community growth.





GOVERNANCE



STAKEHOLDERS



Who decides?

Community led co-creative events
v 'Join the Docks'

Saturday 16 March 2019
Drop-in lunch and activities 10am to 4pm

Chinwag & Munch



connect learn co-create

The first of 4 roving community discovery meetups across the Royal Docks

Saturday 16 March taking place at:
RAW LABS
Hudson Way - Bow Arts
Royal Albert Wharf, London E16 2QJ

Meetup to chat about living in the Royal Docks. Listen to inspirational guest speakers, explore creative workshops, share your experiences and stories.

Lunch provided by People's Kitchen. Find out about their project at Barrier Garden Cafe.

To plan food provision, please signup at:
rdcommunitylunch.eventbrite.com

For more details, contact info@rdcv.org.uk

Drop-in anytime and stay as long as you like, look forward to seeing you soon!

10.00	Welcome & Introductions
11.00	Embodied Maps with Kimbal Bumstead
12.00	Soundwalk with Debbie Kent
13.00	Lunch provided by People's Kitchen
14.00	Future of Royal Docks ideas & actions
15.30	Reflections
16.00	Close

Silver Building RAW LABS Royal Docks Community Hub

A detailed community led mapping and plan making proposal for the Royal Docks was initiated by RDCV in October 2018. Looking at both historic and current plans for the neighbourhood.



A COMMUNITY MAPPING AND PLAN MAKING PROCESS FOR THE ROYAL DOCKS



MAKING YOUR PLACE IN THE CITY + CONNECTING COMMUNITIES - A PEOPLE'S PLAN FOR THE ROYAL DOCKS

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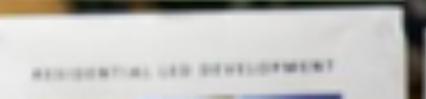
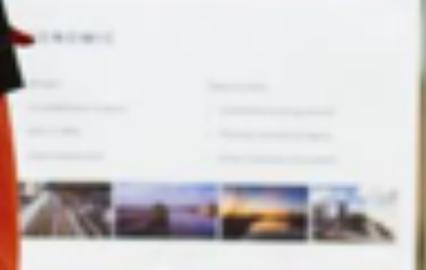
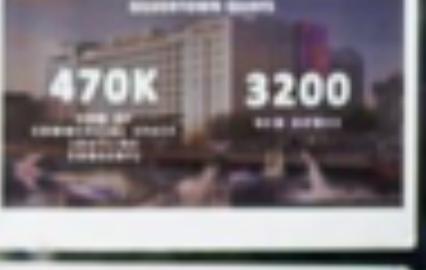
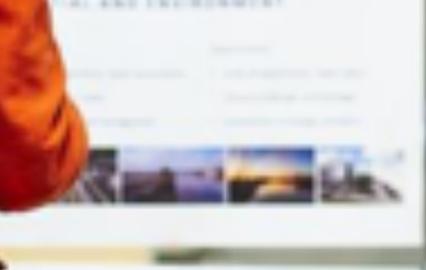
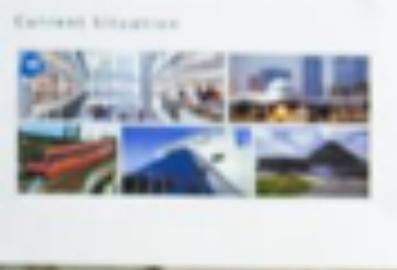
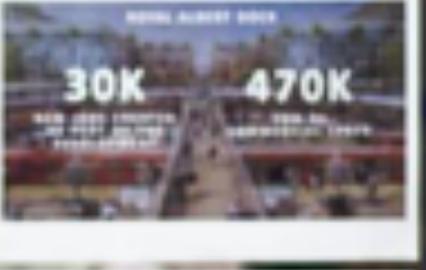
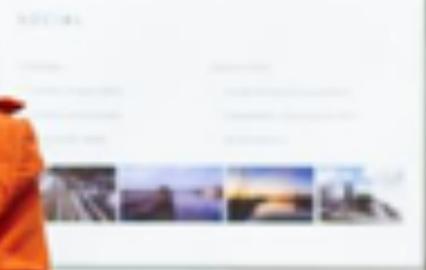
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Background and Context

Enterprise Zone Wider

Case for Intervention

Key Development Sites



Royal Docks
Team launch
consultation
plan - July 2019

-Join the Docks-

Engagement and
Consultation Plan

Prepared by Fluid
25th June 2019



-Join the Docks-

A joined-up approach
to involving local people
and stakeholders in
future plans for:

Royal Docks and Beckton
Riverside OAPF
(led by GLA and Newham Council)



Royal Docks Enterprise Zone
Placemaking &
Economic Strategies
(led by Royal Docks Team)

It will...

- Raise awareness and involve a broad cross section of community, including those seldom heard
- Understand the area and people: what's valued and how development could benefit local people and organisations
- Gather ideas, aspirations, challenges and opportunities for the future of the area, to...
- Inform thinking from the early stages and ensure the strategies are fine tuned to local needs
- Establish a set of priorities and criteria for testing the draft strategies and OAPF when presented

We will..

- Be transparent, clear and accessible
- Use multiple media and
- Make engagement meaningful, rewarding and fun
 - Work with local groups to help empower and strengthen the community
 - Always feedback to show people are valued in the process and how their input has helped shape the plans, or if not why not
 - Establish conversation groups going forward

4 main themes

To identify local specific issues and concerns that need to be addressed and responded to:

Strong community / growing economy

Retaining, increasing and diversifying jobs; broadening access, opportunity and benefits. Community wealth building.

Making great places

Creating attractive, successful places that acknowledge heritage and where people can enjoy, meet and want to spend time.

'Living, playing, creating'

A sustainable mix of uses, balancing retention of industry with new residential, employment, community and cultural uses.

Connecting people and places

Connecting people, place and needs. Improving access to destinations as well as social, green, blue infrastructure, services and utilities.

A Variety of Communications Means

A variety of communications

The engagement process will be publicised and promoted through a number of communications means to maximise coverage:

- Newham Mag
- Local Plan consultation database (bbc)
- Royal Docks Newsletter
- Royal Docks Website
- Posters in local centres, and areas of high footfall where notice boards exist
- Flyers/business cards to be handed out at events
- Social media

Alongside this we will explore with local community groups the best way to reach members of the community that might need alternative / direct means.

After each stage of engagement, respondents are mapped against local demographics and geographies. Identified gaps are then targeted.

Vehicle



Royal Docks - Consultation Vehicle Visualisation

The Consultation Vehicle enables a greater presence and visibility for communities surrounding the docks and wider area.

The vehicle is used as mobile exhibition to communicate the Royal Docks vision and take input on the various strategies. The exterior of the vehicle promotes ways to engage with the consultation and future Royal Docks events with links to websites and upcoming dates.

Feedback and Reporting

Feedback loops

Following each stage of engagement all comments received are databased, analysed and findings presented back to the community. Raw data is stored on a secure database.

Findings are presented in newsletters, workshop presentations and in reports, that will be made publically accessible on line.

It is possible to interrogate the data by area and by event allowing a nuanced understanding of the responses. Comments are categorised by topic and nature of the comment (issue, opportunity, clarification, suggestion) Categorising comments in this manner helps us dig deeper into people's responses through a transparent analysis allowing us to discover particular themes.

Where next?

Community co-produced programme of projects and city in the city festival 2020: Sager der Samler is “Citizen Change”



ROYAL | DOCKS | WORKS

2019

Saturday 15 June	Saturday 22 June
The Good Hotel - E16 1FA	Thames Barrier Park Cafe - E16 2HP
10.00 Arrival & introduction	10.00 Arrival & introduction
10.30 - 11.15 Panel Part 1: <i>Making the Docks - Legacies and Futures</i>	10.30 - 11.15 Panel Part 1: <i>Making the Docks Together</i>
Bob Colenutt Oxford Brookes University	Lorraine Leeson cSPACE
Peter Dunn Art of Change	Phil Cohen Citizen's Atlas
Alberto Duman Regeneration Songs	Graeme Sutherland Peckham Coal Line
Matt Scott Thames Ward Community Project	
11.30 - 12.30 Panel Part 2: In dialogue	11.30 - 12.15 Panel Part 2: In dialogue
12.30 - 13.30 Lunch provided	12.15 - 14.15 Community Big Lunch
13.30 - 14.45 Guided walk from the dockside to the foreshore with Emma Crace	14.15 - 14.30 Student exhibition Giorgio Talocci and Karen Waneska Development Planning Unit, UCL & Tate Lives Archive with Emma Crace
15.00 Reflections and drinks at Husk Brewery	14.30 - 15.30 Activate the Park: Community workshop with Kiran Chahal
	16.30 Reflections and drinks in the Park

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Royal Docks Communities Voice

Three dogmas

Over time we have created some clear dogmas that help keep us organized in collaboration on many initiatives.



Start in your own reality

We start at home with ourselves. As active citizens and everyday activists, we create change based on our own life situation. If there is something missing in my world, I can help create solutions for the benefit of myself and others.

Engage at eye level

We are not doing something "for someone" – we are doing something together. Maintaining free agency, reciprocity, and eye level engagement are prerequisites in forming a community that can bring about change.

Use your freedom

We start to act where we do not have to ask for permission or ask for money. This is empowerment and freedom. We are strengthening our responsibility and authority as actors in society. Therefore, we create solutions where we have the greatest influence – through our own lives.

5 missing pieces

to establish meaningful
participatory practices and support
community wealth building

- open access community data platform
 - capacity building training for authority and community
 - declared public value to participation by senior authority and political leaders
 - authority commitment to co- produced and deliberated strategy and plans
 - independent evaluation of engagement processes
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People

23 October 2019

Share:



What does it mean to make space? Jessie Brennan on her art in the Royal Docks

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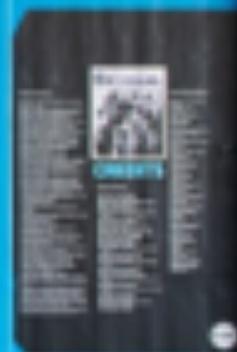
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