

Lewisham Central Assembly Action Plan



Lewisham Central Assembly – Together We Make Community

Developed from the priority review exercise carried out at Assembly on Tuesday 26th January 2016 and Saturday 12th March 2016. At the March Assembly, discussion was focused mainly around developing ideas for improving the environment.

Priority	Projects	Who will lead / take project forward	How the priorities will be tackled	Timescale
<p>We asked you to identify your top priorities for Lewisham Central ward. These are priorities that matters to you or issues you would like to influence to make your area better.</p>	<p>We asked you to tell us the kind of things you wanted us to focus on over the next year. These issues will be taken forward where practical, either turned into a project with a specific outcome or addressed through the Assembly meetings</p>	<p>Where possible project leaders will come from the local community. The Assembly Coordinating Group, Local Councillors and Assembly Coordinator, will work with local organisations, LBL Council and other bodies to move projects forward.</p>	<p>Some projects will be commissioned through the Assembly funding process. Where local bodies make an application to carry out a project and receive funding to do so. Some priorities, where projects are not feasible, will be addressed directly at assembly meetings through information sharing or influencing the Council to take appropriate action on behalf of the assembly.</p>	<p>Where possible the Assembly will endeavour to tackle the issues raised over the next year up until the end of March 2017, but in some cases, remedies may be ongoing and may require longer time.</p>

The Priorities for Lewisham Central has been identified as the Following:

Improving health and wellbeing:

This priority will focus on supporting the development of community projects which provides opportunities to socialise over a shared activities or interest to promote mental health and well-being.

A Cleaner, Better, Environment

This refers to issues that affects how you feel about air pollution, the general appearance of your area including the general outlook of the market area outside Lewisham Shopping Centre, recurring problems of litter and fly tipping, dog mess and street lighting. Issues relating to streetscape includes, condition of streets, pavements, roads and parking.

Better access to activities and facilities for children (aged 15 years and under) and young people (16 to 25 years)

This priority will focus on the development of better coordination of facilities already in existence to provide activities that develop children and young people's interest and potentials.

Better access to activities and opportunities for the elderly

This priority will support older people in the community to access various activities borough-wide help them remain active, healthy and to help reduce isolation.

Promoting and improving community cohesion

This priority will focus around supporting activities that promotes community coming together, fostering better relationships throughout the ward and developing a greater sense of pride in the area.

Priority Heading	Action – what we will do to address issue	Who will help us deliver action	Timescales -	How will we measure success
<p>(1) Improving health and wellbeing of people in the ward</p>	<p>Support the development of community projects which provides opportunities to socialise over a shared activities or interest to promote mental health and well-being</p>	<p>Local groups / organisations</p> <p>Budget to be source through the Assembly funding</p> <p>Wider community</p>	<p>Ongoing with a review to review in March 2017</p>	<p>Number of people participating and benefiting from activities Delivered</p>
<p>(2) A cleaner, greener better environment</p>	<p>Improve the appearance of a poorly maintained plot of land on Marischal Road, currently used for flytipping and various forms of antisocial activities</p> <p>Commissioning various environmental projects to brighten the general outlook of public spaces across Lewisham Central Ward</p>	<p>Lewisham Gardens</p> <p>Glendale</p> <p>Lewisham Council Greenscene</p> <p>Local groups / organisations</p> <p>Developers</p> <p>Shopping Centre</p>	<p>Ongoing with a review to review in March 2017</p>	<p>A physical improvement in the general outlook of targeted areas</p> <p>A reduction in anti-social activities in area</p>

	<p>Look at ways to improve shopping area and quality of shops.</p> <p>Address issues of crime and anti-social behaviour within the ward and look at ways to reduce it.</p> <p>Work with Glendale to restoring the footpath in Lewisham Park</p> <p>Investigate possibilities for street tree planting / tree replacement programmes and promoting its benefits.</p>	<p>management Local Police Safer Neighbourhood Team</p> <p>Lewisham Council Enforcement Team</p> <p>Lewisham market stall owners</p>		
<p>(3) Better access to activities and facilities for young people</p>	<p>Identify activities and facilities that are available for young people within the Lewisham Central</p> <p>Use the youth village as a link to engage with young people in Developing estate based activities.</p>	<p>Local housing providers</p> <p>Ladywell Youth Village</p> <p>Lewisham Council</p>	<p>Ongoing with a review to review in March 2017</p>	<p>We will use the baseline number of people currently accessing activities to benchmark the increase in number</p>

<p>(4) Better access to activities and facilities for the elderly</p>	<p>Better communication of activities and facilities for the elderly to help them remain active, healthy and reduce isolation.</p>	<p>Positive Ageing Council Gps surgeries Local Housing Groups</p>		<p>We will use the baseline number of people currently accessing activities to benchmark the increase in number</p>
<p>(5) Promoting and improving community Cohesion</p>	<p>Supporting activities that brings the community together encouraging them to take pride in where they live.</p>	<p>Funding to be source from Assembly to deliver some of the activities. Local community groups</p>	<p>Ongoing with a review to review in March 2017</p>	<p>Increase in community activities across the ward and increase in the number of people involved in the Assembly.</p>