

Rushey Green Assembly Meeting

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Table exercise write up

Making Rushey Green a nicer place to live and visit – Where are the Fly-tipping / Dog Mess / General Litter hotspots

- Cudham Street is a rubbish dump
- The alley way between Rushey green road and Plassy shops fly tipping litter bags of rubbish and dog mess – prosecute dog messers
- Alley Way between Sangley and Church dog mess
- Entrance to Laurence House Car park – Fly tipping almost every day especially by the lorry park near the recycling
- Faversham Road Constant Fly tipping
- Lewisham Park Dog mess on the way to school every morning like an obstacle course for children.
- Lewisham Park – parking on the pavements makes it hazardous outside flat . constant rubbish in recycling
- Albacore crescent – corner – fly tipping litter and dog mess
- Silvermere road dog mess and litter (condoms in the street yuk!)
- Bradgate road, Aldi side – general debris of leaves and litter builds up as the wind pushes it all there
- Fly tipping by the petrol station on Rushey Green
- Plassy / Ringstead fly tipping near flats
- Bottom of Rosenthal Road is a fly tipping hotspot
- Dogs and dog mess in playground area when children are playing
- Dog mess Ringstead Road

Making Rushey Green Safer - Anti Social Behaviour and Crime / areas you feel nervous

- High Proportion vulnerable people along Bromley road and bottom of Culverley
- Catford Station Fear around the stations from people with drink and drugs at night
- Door step fraud BLYTH HILL
- Drinking rough sleeping intimidation by station cab area and in subway area – don't just move people on – enforce
- Dog control in Ladywell fields – feel unsafe with scary dogs and sometimes owners
- Begging Drink drug users on Catford Broadway
- Pavement Cycling Catford Broadway
- Begging Catford centre and on Rushey green road
- Street dinking in central Rushey green area and on green squares
- Violence and aggressive behaviour near the hospital and rehab
- Increase in traffic along Bradgate road leads to disputes between drivers than can escalate and feel threatening
- Rinstead road drug dealing need better street lighting
- Road Safety issue on Brownhill road dangerous crossing by Redfern road
- Dogs in playground area

Useful facilities - Such as toilets for public use, seating etc. What is there / what is needed

- Toilets Mountsfield park and Tesco, Saville centre
- Seating Catford Broadway both ends but street drinkers a problem
- Good to have a Liddle
- Theatre – but need to do more with it and promote it more
- Car park by Tesco horrible and scary
- Need to make better use of the theatre
- Need many more seats and toilets for public use
- Better areas for people to socialise – like the Catford Constitutional

Businesses - The best shops and businesses in Rushey Green - what businesses would you like Catford to attract

- Support businesses to take pride in their shops – sweep up outside, clear litter etc
- Clean up and Beautify area near Tesco's
- Bring M&S back to Catford
- Need a haberdashers/wool shop
- Love having a cost
- Bring back the Catford Canteen
- Book and toy shop needed
- Put a nice coffee shop at the station like at Denmark hill – pride as soon as you leave the station
- Love CATFORD Constitutional Club – make something similar at the old Catford Bridge Pub Site
- Platinum hair salon is great
- Like low cost but big name supermarkets like Aldi and Liddle
- The music shop is great – work with them for live music
- Flower stall on the Broadway is great
- 3d printing shop would be a big draw to the area
- Affordability in the area without being cheap
- Bigger quality retailers – want a John Lewis, Next, M and S etc
- Fresh fish monger / proper butcher needed
- No more chicken shops or betting shops please
- Like the Broadway – it is going in the right direction
- Improve the shops fronts- more incentives for businesses to do this
- Want nice wine bars and restaurants places for people my age (30's) to relax with friends without leaving Catford
- More small delis and wine bars
- No more discount stores or 99 p stores, we want quality stores in Catford

Developing the area - Areas that have potential to be beautified / or small areas that could be developed - how?

- More trees please
- Pretty bulbs in community spaces
- More flowers and greenery in Rushey green
- New play equipment in Lewisham park – repair bent fences where dogs can get into children's play area
- Replace trees that have been cut down in Rushey Green
- Better street lighting in Rushey Green – esp. holbeach road
- Improve paving on Rushey Green Ringsted road
- Street furniture can attract unwanted loiterers
- Fly tipping hotspot bottom of Rosenthal road
- Maintain green areas more – make them open and accessible
- Make the area more friendly for older people and people with disabilities
- Make the green squares a focal point with art and creative activities
- Rushey Green, maybe add planters like in Ladywell on the wider areas
- Hanging baskets for pretty flowers makes high streets look pretty and cared for
- Vacant area by station on Doggett Road could be developed or community garden or allotments
- Develop car park at Tesco – dear, underused, dirty and scary
- Put flags on flag poles on Rushey Green, Brownhill rd, Bromley rd, Catford Hill and Plassy rd
- NEED more public toilets or toilets for public use in shops/cafes

Resources - What are the great local clubs, community projects, voluntary groups, residents groups and any other things you love about Rushey Green

- Rushey Green Time Bank

- Catford Library
- Ladywell Bowls Club
- Dalmain walking football club
- Deaf Communications Group
- Community Police
- Meeting Place Café
- Ice cream Parlour
- Catford Constitutional Club
- Sam T Café
- Lewisham Irish Community Centre
- My Complete focus 50+ IT – The Point
- Saville Centre
- Lewisham pensioners Forum
- Community Connections
- Positive Ageing Council
- Wheels for Wellbeing
- Ladywell arena
- Kent Athletics Club
- S Factor Athletics Club
- Friends of Ladywell Fields
- Friends of Mountsfield Park
- Friends of Ravensbourne Park
- Age UK
- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Fusion Leisure Centre
- Africa Advocacy Foundation