

## You Said – Our Response

Set out below are the six grants themes with the feedback from the first workshop (12 March) where priorities and outcomes were discussed. This feedback has been included in the draft scheme for each of the themes.

For each of the themes below, the feedback is listed with a reference of where it has been included in the draft scheme. For example, in the Innovation theme, peer group support was an agreed priority and is included in the scheme as priority 5 and indicated by (5). Against some of the proposed priorities and outcomes there may be a note that it is included in another theme, it is an overall objective of the theme and, in a few instances, it is an activity.

### Innovation

#### Priorities

- Business start up – continue EU funding (3)
- Isolation in ageing communities (4)
- Peer group support (5)
- Seed corn projects that may be scaled up (Theme objective)
- New ways of engaging diverse communities (Community Cohesion)
- Young people mentoring (also included in 'Prevention') (6)
- Ask your community events (like community champions) (7)

#### Outcomes

- Greater reach (of the programme itself) (1)
- Reducing gaps and meeting needs (2)
- Sharing practice and expertise across the programme (3)

### Prevention

#### Priorities

- Health & wellbeing, keeping people well, preventative work older people physical health (1) (2)
- Social prescribing (particularly mental health) (3)
- Keeping people out of hospital (1)
- Welfare reforms (4)
- Extremist behaviour (5)
- Youth mentoring (6)
- More activities or awareness of what is youth (7)

#### Outcomes

- Increased empowerment and sense of safety (neighbourhood action)
- Reduce demand from public services/pressure on the system (1)
- Improved health and wellbeing (2)

## Neighbourhood action

### Priorities

- Creating social spaces for a cross section of the community (2)
- Clean ups/environment (3)
- Crime reduction and dealing with ASB (4)
- Funding social action (5)
- Board matching – trustee training – volunteering opportunities (5)
- Notice boards up to date as well as on line (Activity)
- WhatsApp group re ASB/community safety (Activity)
- Speed dating in local areas to encourage volunteering (Activity)
- Very local x (crosses all headings)
- DBS cost a lot per head for volunteers (Part of process)

### Outcomes

- Increased resident voice and participation (1)
- More active citizens (2)
- Increased neighbourhood resilience (3)
- Improved safety/sense of security (4)

## Community Cohesion

### Priorities

- Gentrification of borough – history – volunteers (2)(1)
- Families and Isolated adults sharing experience (3)
- Cross cutting activities (4)
- Education - different characteristics awareness reporting – hate crime (5)
- Longer term provision of social spaces eg monthly dinners (activity)
- Integration (4)
- Intergenerational (6)
- Health and wellbeing sports activity (Prevention)
- Events (7)
- Adopt a grandparent (6)
- Safety and knife crime (Prevention)

### Outcomes

- Increased participation (1)
- Improved communication (2)
- Increased understanding of differences (3)
- Sharing skills and knowledge (4)

## Capacity building

### Priorities

- Core costs – materials, admin, social media (theme objective)
- Skills exchange and training (2)
- More accessible free training (2)
- Making organisations commissioning ready (3)
- Premises costs & salary costs – employment, apprenticeships adults as well (1)
- Tender ready (3)
- Fundraising support for volunteer led organisations (4)

### Outcomes

- Broadening pool of organisations accessing contracts (1)
- Increased quality assurance (2)
- VCS more resilient (3)
- Organisations support each other – staff and volunteers are equipped (4)

## Partnership working

### Priorities

- Space & time to meet – speed introductions (1)
- Organisation to organisation mentoring (1)
- Cross sector working (2)
- Partnerships in procurement – office supplies, PAYE, insurance etc (3)
- Inclusion (included in 1 and other themes)
- Board meetings agenda item training first aid (Capacity building)
- Supply ready (Capacity building)
- Grants org, commissioning org, capacity building (Capacity building)

### Outcomes

- Greater meaningful engagement with strategic structures and LSP (1)
- Reduction of duplication (2)
- Consolidation and sustainability to reduce costs (3)
- Improved cooperation (4)