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# Community Commissioning Workshop 1: Shaping the Framework

Tower Hamlets Borough Council

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# Agenda

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
2.00 – 3.00	Background to Community Commissioning
3.00 – 4.00	Priorities for Community Commissioning
4.00 – 4.15	BREAK
4.15 – 4.45	Co-producing the Framework: Capacity building requirements
4.45 – 5.00	Recap and next steps

# Session objectives

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- Provide an update on MSG grants programme and what is next.
- To develop a shared understanding of the rationale for the new 'Community Commissioning' programme co-produced with the Community and Voluntary Sector.
- Specifically, this will involve answering the following research question:
  - What will the new 'Community Commissioning' programme try to achieve?

# Background

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- End of the Mainstream Grants Programme (MSG) in April 2019
- Shift towards commissioning based on need (and away from grants), in accordance with the VCS strategy
- To be known as '**Community Commissioning**'
- Focused on outcomes and co-produced with the community
- May not follow MSG themes – drivers will be the Tower Hamlets Community Plan and Strategic Plan
- Programme will work synergistically with the new council grants policy
- Today's session will not cover resourcing and administration.

# Timeline – Programme

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	2018												2019				2020	2021	2022	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Apr	Apr	Mar	
<b>Mainstream Grants Programme</b>	<i>10 month extension</i>																			
<b>Community Commissioning</b>								<i>Planning and Procurement process</i>									<i>New programme</i>			

# Timeline – next four months

Activity	January					February				March				April				
	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
<i>Discussions with the Council regarding Community Commissioning</i>		★																
<i>Shaping the Framework Workshop</i>			★															
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<i>You said, we did' Workshop</i>				★														
<i>Theory of Change Workshops</i>								★	★	★								
<i>Capacity building</i>																		
<i>Production of <b>Outcomes framework</b></i>											★							
<i>Production of <b>Evaluation Framework</b></i>																		★

# Issues to consider today

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- Best practice – shape of the framework
- Commissioning priorities
- Evidence of need
- Capacity building

# Best Practice Discussion

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What works well?

What doesn't work so well?

What best practice could we take forward in the Community Commissioning programme?



# Strategic Drivers – Community Plan

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## Updated themes:

1. Strong, resilient and safe communities
2. Better health and wellbeing
3. Good jobs and employment
4. A better deal for young people – aspiration, education and skills



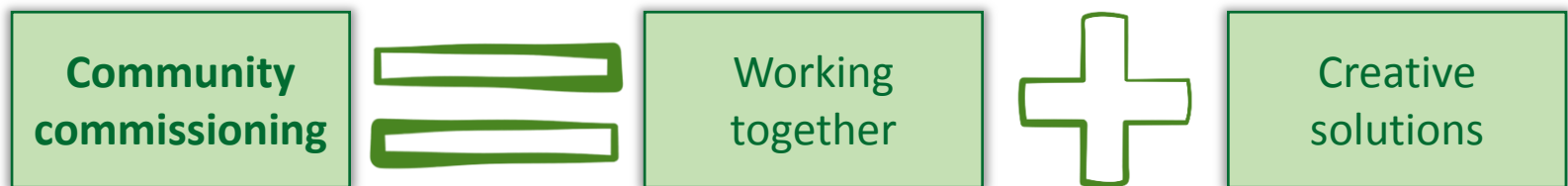
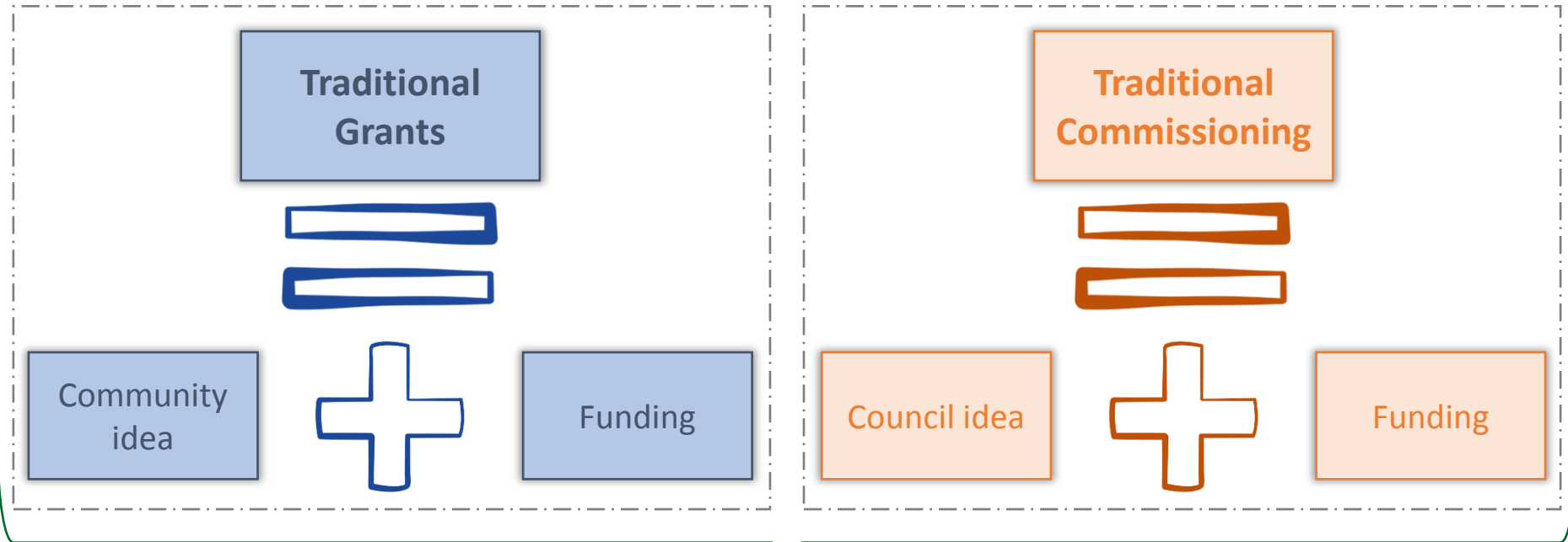
# Strategic Drivers – Strategic Plan

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- **Priority 1:** Creating opportunity by supporting aspiration and tackling poverty.
- **Priority 2:** Creating and maintaining a vibrant and successful place.
- **Priority 3:** Working smarter together as one team with our partners and community.



# What is Community Commissioning?

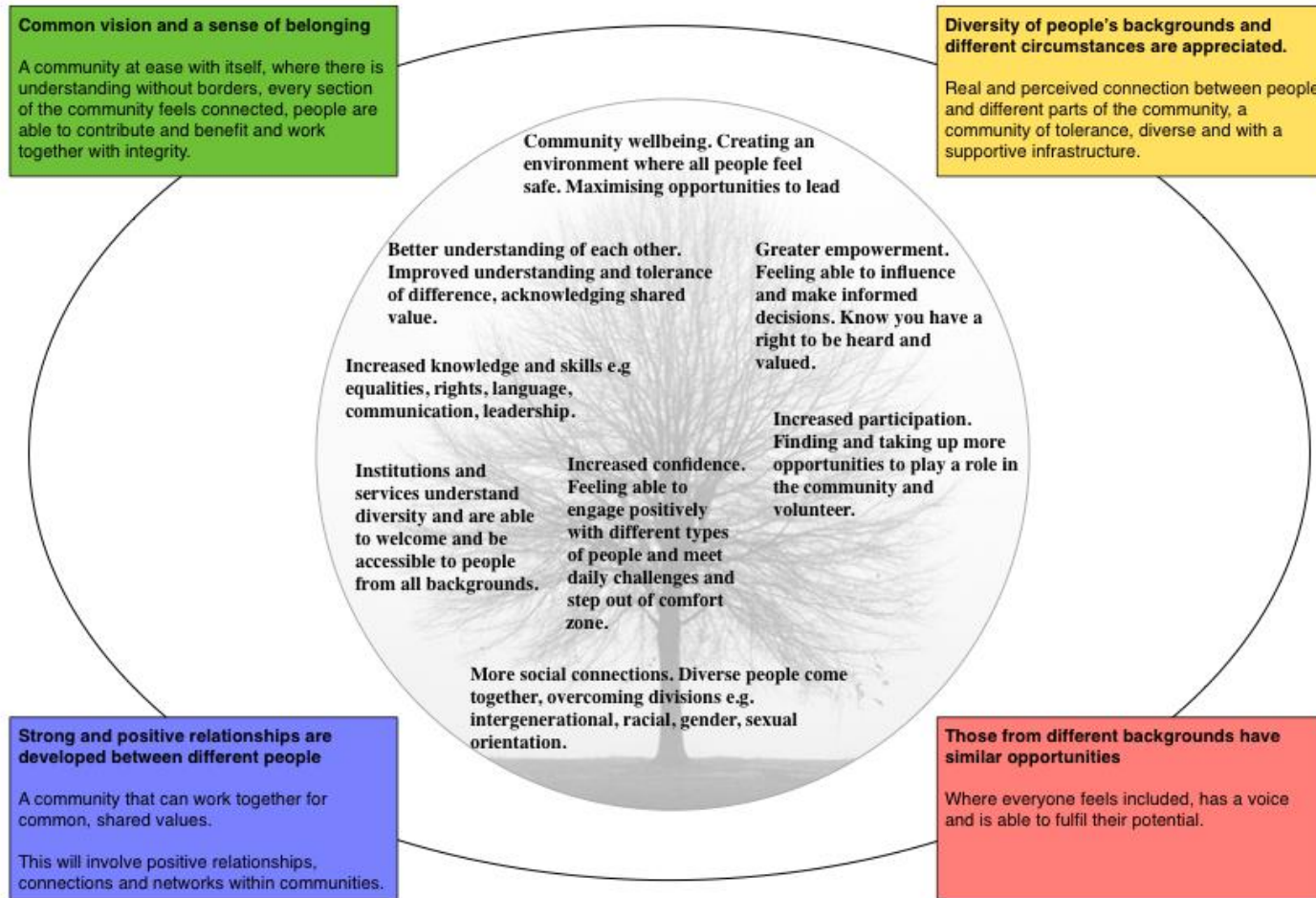


# Community Commissioning Implications

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- The difference between grants and commissioning
- Outcomes rather than output focused (more room for creativity)
- Measuring outcomes
- Applying a co-produced approach
- Opportunity for collaboration
- Performance reporting

# Outcomes frameworks – Community Cohesion



# Outcomes frameworks – Youth Services

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- **Vision:** By 2020, all young people in Tower Hamlets will be inspired to take ownership of their lives and their futures, and to effect positive change in their communities

Young people will have an increased sense of agency in their lives and their communities.

Young people feel more optimistic about their futures.

Young people are better able to access holistic and supportive opportunities across the borough of TH.

Young people increase their critical thinking skills.

# Outcomes from internal workshops

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Community  
cohesion

(e.g. accessible services, encouraging volunteering, universal community facilities, treating individuals as assets)

(e.g. improving physical health, preventative health, active travel, reducing social isolation)

Health and  
wellbeing

Reducing  
inequalities

(e.g. raising aspirations, employment and skills, digital technology for vulnerable people)

# Outcomes from internal workshops

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Community  
safety, crime  
and anti-  
social  
behaviour

(e.g. increasing feeling of being safe)

(e.g. focus on early intervention)

Prevention  
agenda

Waste and  
recycling

(e.g. reducing food waste and upcycling)



# Priorities for Community Commissioning – Discussion 1

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What are the current needs for services/intervention?

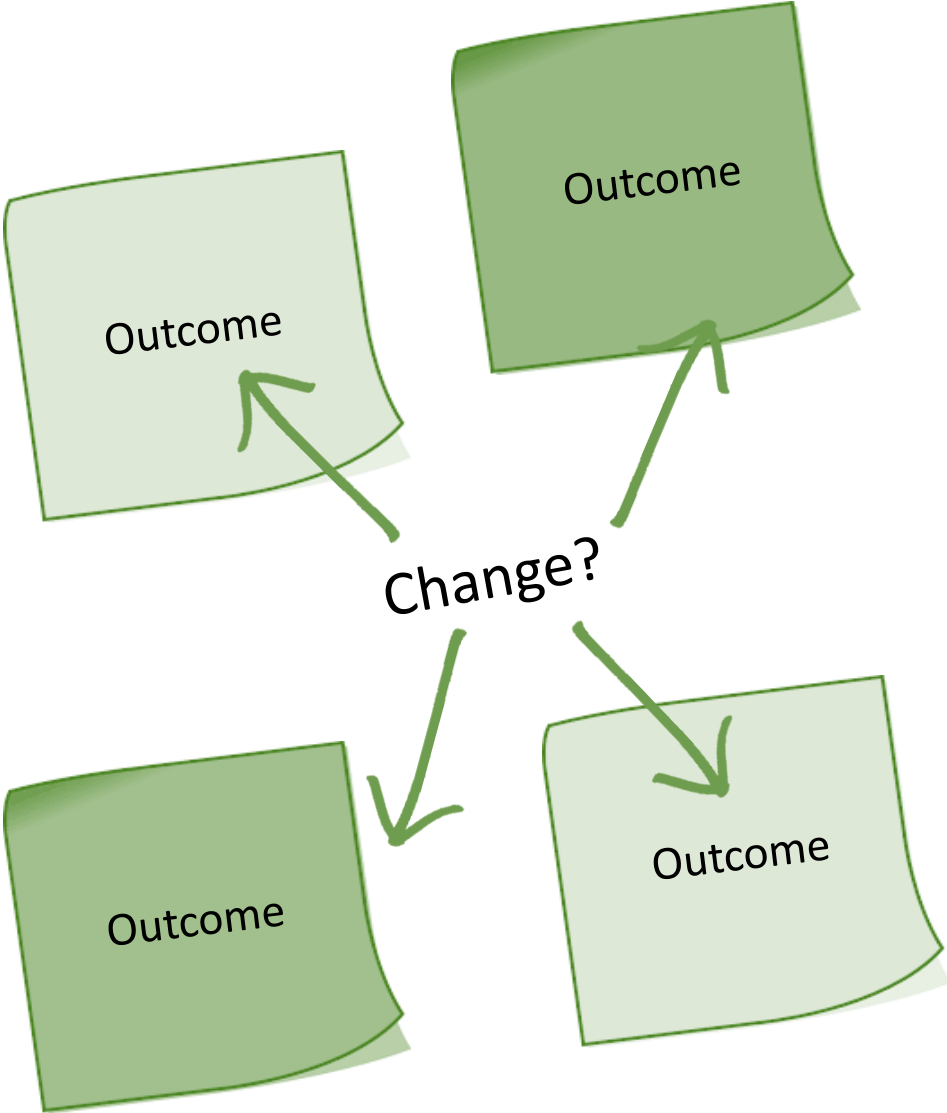
How do you know there is a need and the priorities identified will create an impact?

Are there particular groups that this should be targeted at?

# Priorities for Community Commissioning - Discussion 2

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What are the changes that Community Commissioning should focus on?



# Break

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- We will reconvene in 10-15 minutes



# Capacity building - Discussion

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Where do we need to build capacity to deliver Community Commissioning?

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