



FEBRUARY MEETING

FEBRUARY 24, 2021
ONLINE MEETING
6.00-7.15 PM



Find about the Forum
recent development

Hear about projects and
recent activities

ask questions, get
involved

WELCOME!

PLEASE PUT YOUR CAMERA ON AND MICROPHONE ON
MUTE IF YOU ARE NOT SPEAKING.

WE WOULD LIKE EVERYONE TO FEEL SAFE AND VALUED
DURING THE MEETING.

- ☼ There will be time allocated for Q&A
- ☼ You can also ask questions or comment on the chat
- ☼ The meeting is scheduled for 1 hour and 15 minutes
- ☼ We will do our best to respect timing
- ☼ Ensure people physical and mental wellbeing

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

AGENDA

- 6:00** ● Welcome and Introduction
Online Procedures
- 6:10** ● Approval of the previous Meeting Minutes
- 6:15** ● HNF Reports on future plans
- 6:30** ● **Martin Page** Principal Landscape Architect
Brent Council
- 6:35** ● **Glenys Ruan** Census Community Advisor
Brent & Camden, The Office for National Statistics
- 6:40** ● **Anna Doyle** Town Centre Manager
- 6:45** ● **Nazra Zuhyle** Project Support Officer - Brent CLT
Brent community land trust
- 6:50** ● **Anita Whittaker** Harlesden Canal project Local
Community Coordinator
- 7:00** ● Q&A
- 7:15** ● AOB & CLOSING



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Welcome from the Chair
Madeleine Jennings

December 2020 HNF minutes



What is HNF?



Who are the trustees?



What are we doing?



Working Together for Harlesden

Part of a network of organisations

Influencing local decision makers and engaging stakeholders and statutory bodies

WE ARE ONE OF THE MANY GROUPS WORKING ACROSS DIFFERENT PROJECTS AND ISSUES
WE BELIEVE IN PARTNERSHIPS

OPDC
OLD OAK AND
PARK ROYAL
DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION



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**Making Planning
Relevant**

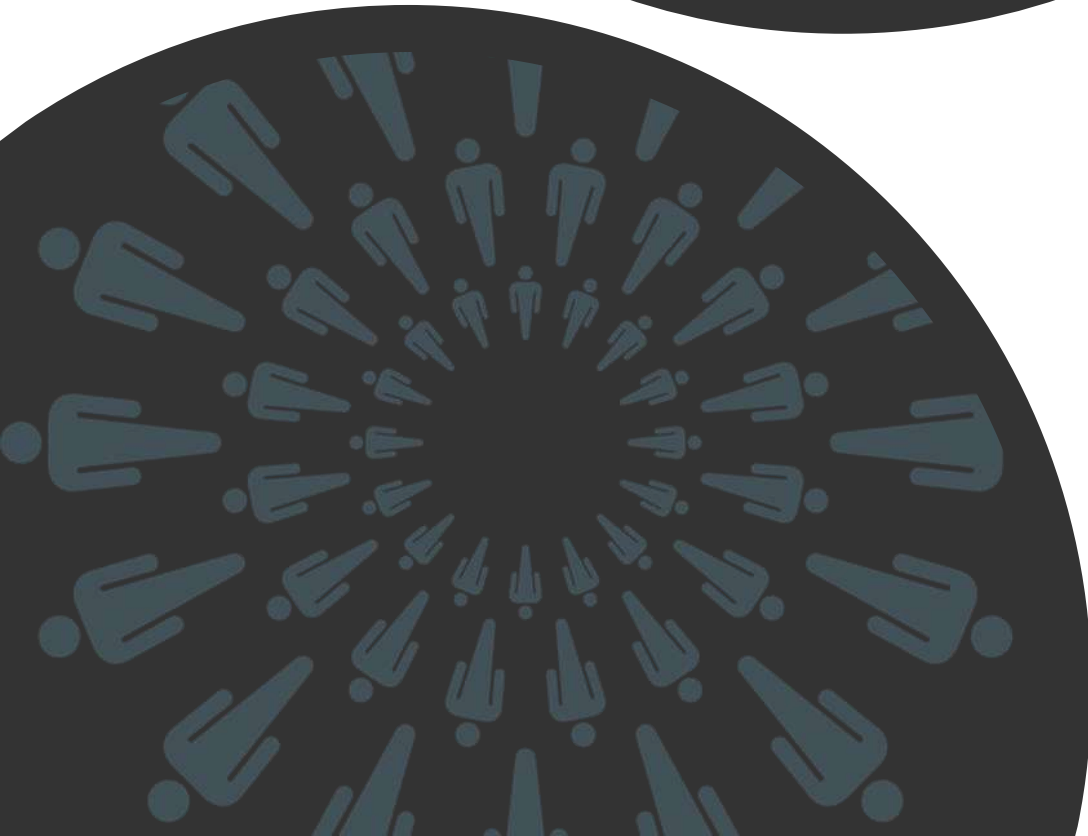
Making Planning Real

Making a Difference





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Chair's update

Madeleine Jennings



- ❁ Growing the Membership
- ❁ Re-introducing the HNF Ambassadors Program
- ❁ Wayfinding
- ❁ Redesignation
- ❁ Trustee recruiting
- ❁ Website Revamp





**CALLING ALL
RESIDENTS:**

**COULD YOU BE ONE
OF OUR**

**FORUM
AMBASSADORS?**



Support the Forum YOUR way

- Specialist skills
- Specialist knowledge
- Special interests



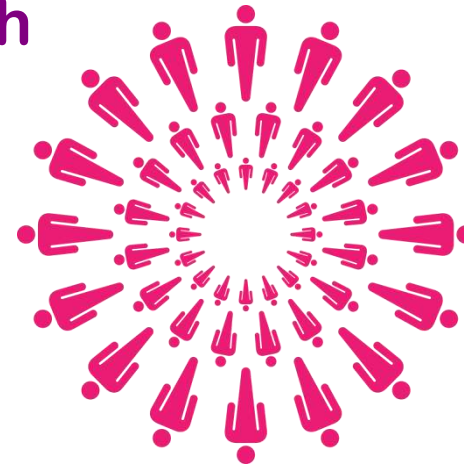


Wayfinding Project – Second Wave

Don't Forget to Respond to our [Poll](#)

Design Competition Opening in March

Get your art materials ready!



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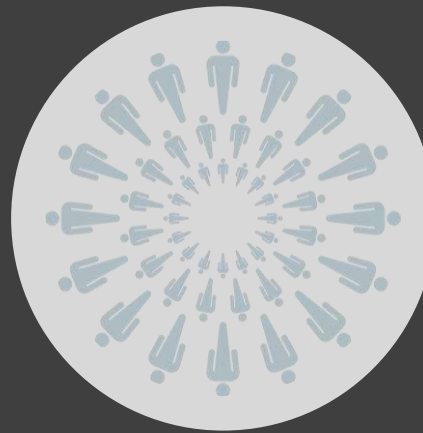
Redesignation

Harlesden Neighbourhood Forum (HNF) is a neighbourhood planning form established under the Localism Act 2011.

Neighbourhood Forums need to renew their application every 5 years

LOCALISM ACT 2011

- Neighbourhood Forum exist to improve and promote the social, economic, and environmental well-being of the defined neighbourhood area
- the purpose of the Neighbourhood Forum is in keeping with the character of the neighbourhood area
- the membership of the Neighbourhood Forum is open to those who live in, work in or are elected members for the defined Neighbourhood area.



23rd February 2021
OPDC Planning Committee
unanimously agreed to recommend to OPDC Board to re-designate the Forum.

The Board is meeting on 4th March to ratify formal designation



The Harlesden Neighbourhood Forum is five years old.

By law we have to re-register with our local authorities for the next five years. To begin, we are informally consulting our members plus other Harlesden residents and businesses before the formal consultation by Brent Council starts later in the autumn.

Since 2015 we have written a comprehensive **Neighbourhood Plan** for

Become a trustee

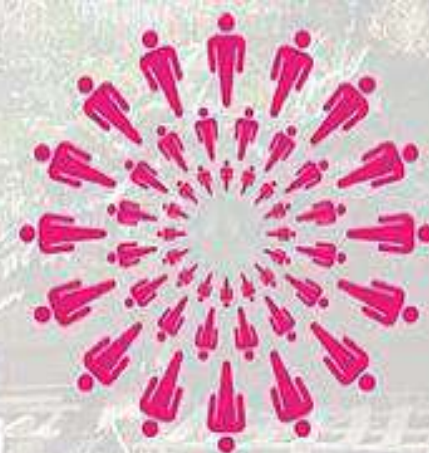
Being a trustee can be very rewarding

You will support the Forum's development

Use your skills and experience while learning from others

Be part of a very passionate team

Join Us !



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HNF is a registered charity set up to bring together Harlesden's diverse community so that we can decide how to make our home a better place to live and work, and to help us deliver on that vision

Designated in 2015 by the London Borough of Brent and the Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation under the Localism Act 2011

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Planning & Regeneration

Colin George



Screen around 100 planning applications per year



Comment, respond, object?



For 2021 develop closer relations with Brent and OPDC planners.



Screen and comment on Licensing applications

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COMPLIES
WITH POLICIES

DOES NOT
COMPLY

CONSIDER
FURTHER ACTION

CONSIDER
FURTHER ACTION

DOES NOT
COMPLY WITH
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

AUTOMATIC
OBJECTION

NOTHING IN
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN
BUT RAISES LOCAL CONCERNS

CONSIDER WRITING
SPECIFIC
SUPPLEMENTARY
POLICY

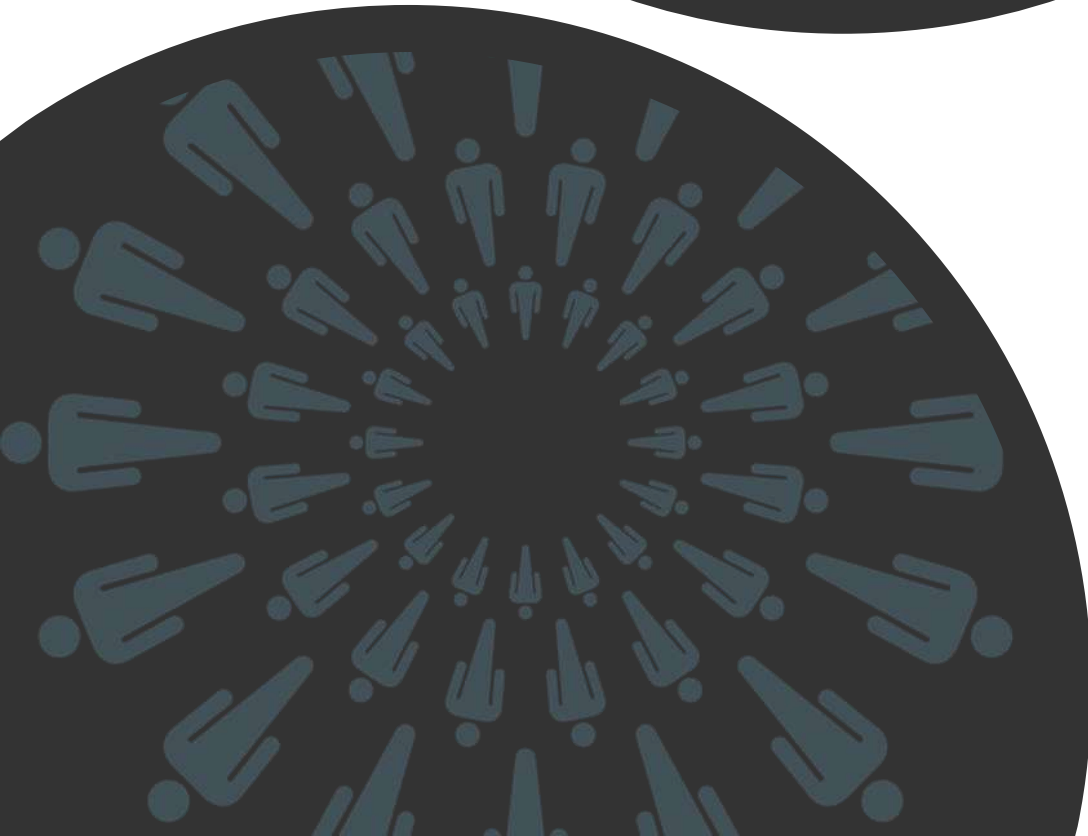
RAISES WIDER
SERIOUS POLICY
ISSUES

CONSIDER &
OBJECT IF
NECESSARY

CONSULT
MEMBERSHIP



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Clean Air & Environment
Margaret Cox

☀️ Part of the Brent Climate Change Strategy Planning group

☀️ Working with Brent to address HGV problem

☀️ Improving Harlesden's re-cycling with Veolia's community fund



Nature and Green Spaces



Environment

☀️ Started the year with a re-wilding plan. Harlesden has the least amount of green space in Brent

☀️ Plan: Build mini gardens at cul-de-sacs around Harlesden including Leghorn Road, Ranelagh Road and Burns Road

☀️ Make Leghorn road a community led memorial garden to remember our neighbours lost to COVID-19

☀️ Promote community gardening on HNF website. Sponsor Brent Community Food Growing Project. Help with site finding

Over to Martin Page from Brent Trees and Tatiana from Brent Community Food Growing Project



Brent Mutual Aid Food Growing Project

Overall Goal of project:

To develop and run community food-growing spaces in collaboration with residents, charities and Brent Council in order to make fresh, organically grown fruit and vegetables more accessible to the wider community, nurture food growing knowledge and skills among community members, as well as promote wellbeing.

Current Sites:

- Harlesden Town Gardens
- Longstone Avenue allotment



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Martin Page
Principal Landscape Architect
Brent Council

Harlesden Trees 2020

Planted in 2019/20:

Town Centre - High Street, Craven Park Road,
Station Road Park Parade, Wendover Road
Minet Avenue & Minet Gardens
Holland Road

Planted in winter 2020/21:

Park Parade
Leopold Road & Redfern Road
Inman Road & Tunley Road
Brownlow Road & Goodson Road
Nightingale Road & Tubbs Road
Herbert Gardens & Burns Road

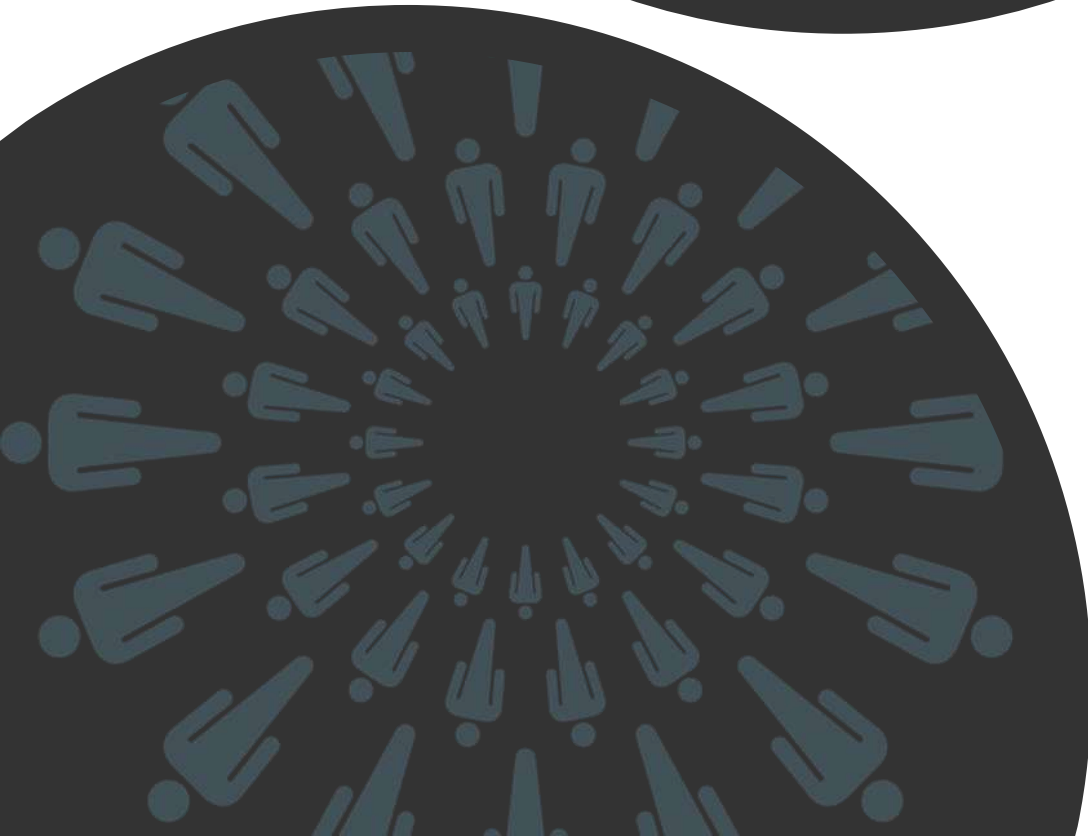


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Glenys Ruan

Census Community Advisor Brent & Camden

**The Office for National
Statistics**

Helping everyone take part in Census 2021

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The **census** is a
unique survey
that takes place
every 10 years in
England and Wales.

By taking part,
you'll help **inform**
decisions about
services that **shape**
your community.

Things like **healthcare**,
schools and colleges
and **public transport.**



How do we **take part**
in the census?



it's about us
census 2021

Contact

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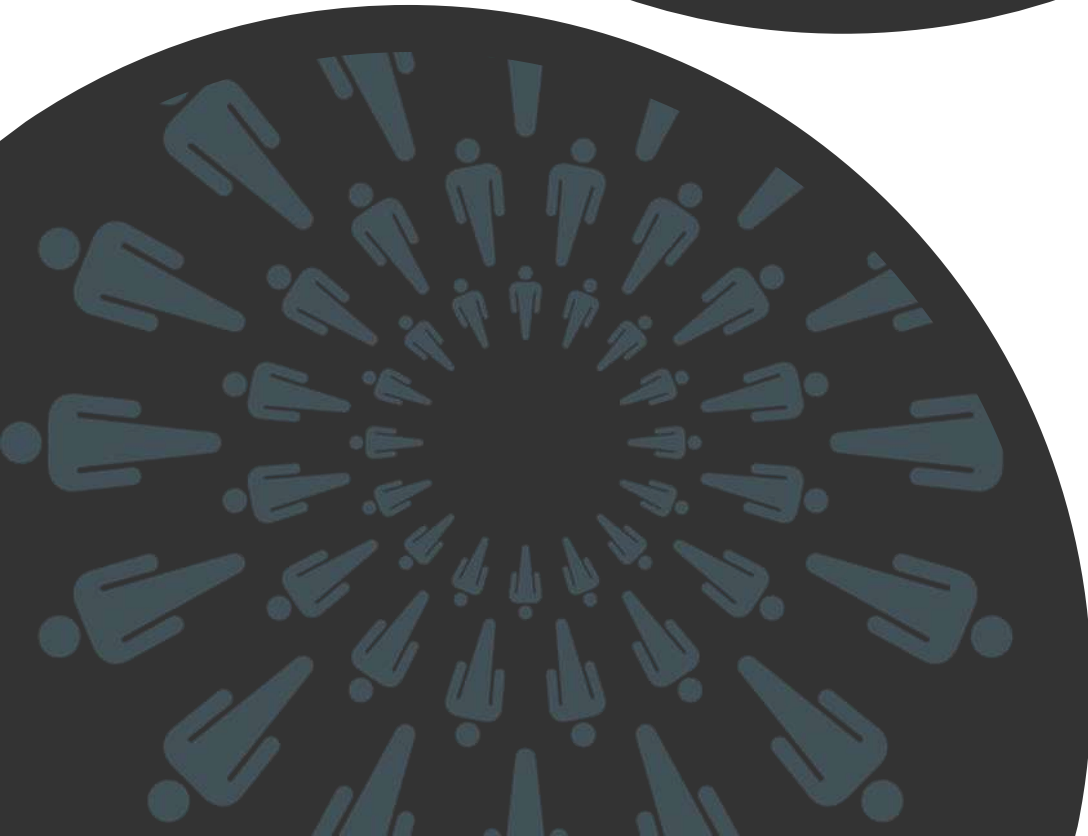


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Anna Doyle
Town Centre Manager



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Nazra Zuhyle Project
Support Officer
Brent CLT Brent
Community Land Trust

Community-led housing in Brent

Brent Community Land Trust is a new group of Brent residents who have come together to develop community-led housing in the borough

Brent CLT is looking for interested members of the community who are interested in shaping its future work.

Please see below for more information, and please contact Nasra (nasra@communityregen.net) if you would like more information.



**WANT TO MAKE A CHANGE IN OUR COMMUNITY?
HELP BUILD HOMES?
THEN HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!**

Brent Community Land Trust (BCLT) is delivering an exciting and groundbreaking project, which aims to build affordable homes for local people and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We are recruiting BCLT members who live and work in Brent, reflect our diverse community, and want to make a real difference, to form a community panel.

Members of the community panel will:

- help shape BCLT
- help develop new housing
- support communication and engagement with the wider Brent community
- have access to support and training

To apply email nasra@communityregen.net

Applications close on **Sunday 7th February 2021.**

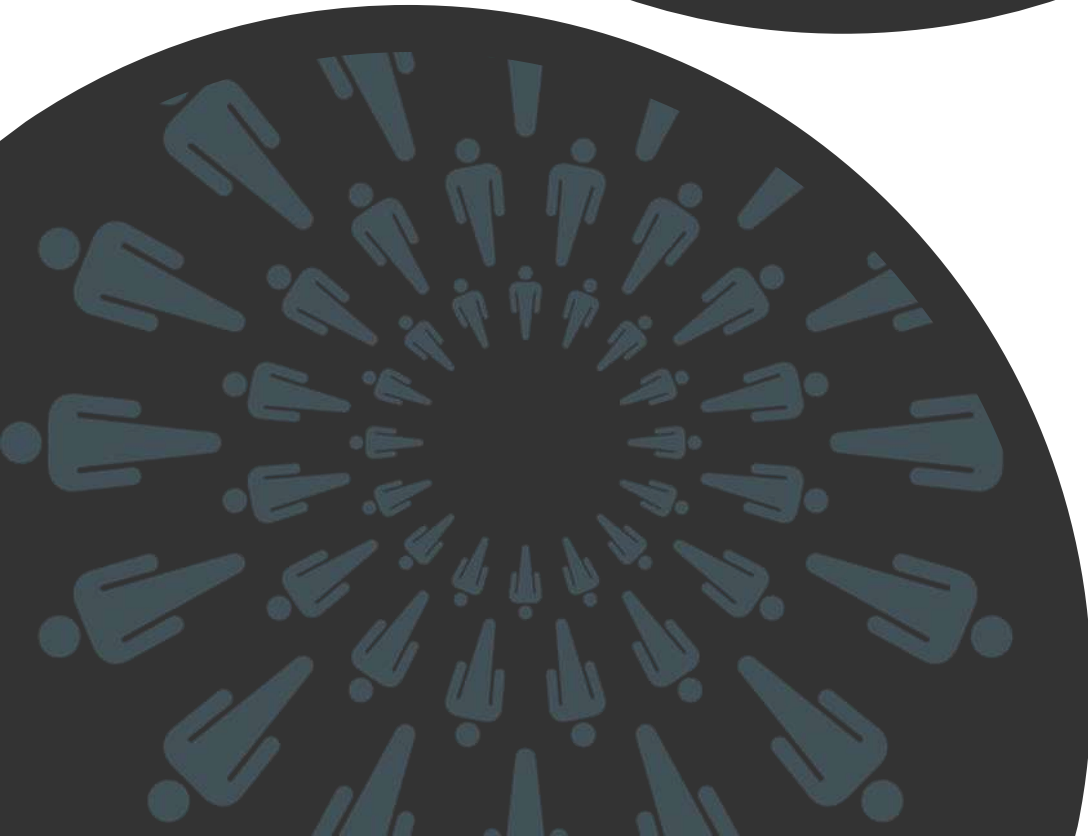


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Anita Whittaker
Local Community Coordinator
Harlesden Canal
project

HARLESDEN CANALSIDE

HOW CAN PEOPLE GET INVOLVED?

We will deliberately move beyond a 'consultation' process into a progressive approach to embed community engagement and co-design within the Harlesden Canalside project.

- **Co-design:** involving stakeholders directly in the design development processes;
- **Co-commissioning:** working with others to secure local skills and services within the design and delivery teams; and
- **Co-delivery:** involving others to ensure direct involvement in delivery, such as physical testing or building, and/ or hands-on involvement in operations from the start.



WE MADE THAT

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Upcoming Events and Workshops.

[Register to the Events](#)



Harlesden
Virtual Quiz

4th March 2021



Your Voice
Matters Webinar

15th March 2021

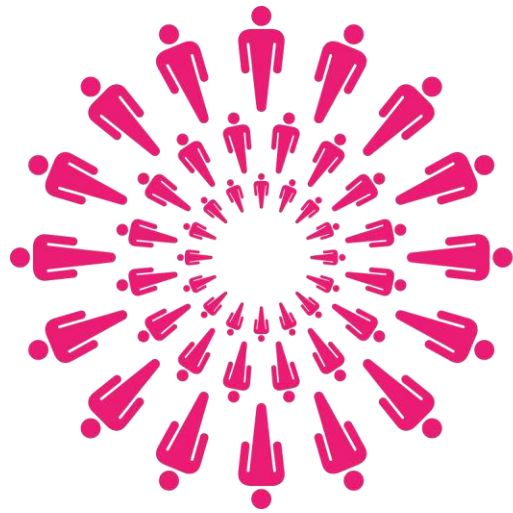


Business
Workshop

18th March 2021

Free water Activity guide

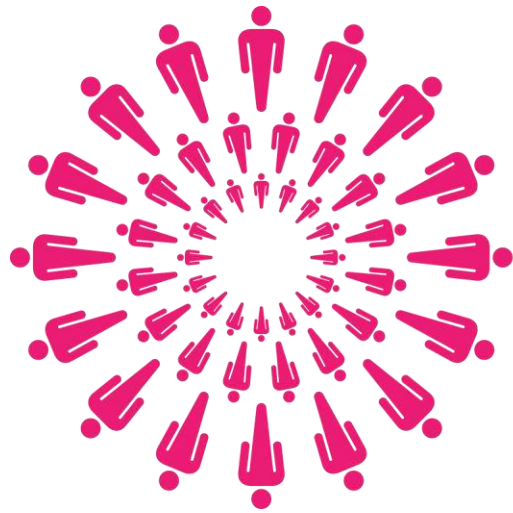




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Q&A





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Thank you!

