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# Plaistow South Big Local

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## And we're off!!!

Our Plan has been endorsed by Local Trust, which oversees the national Big Local programme, so we've got the GREEN LIGHT... it's ALL SYSTEMS GO... the MONEY'S ON THE TABLE... All £1 million+ of it!!

To celebrate the launch of the Plan we had a great street party at the base of Bemersyde Point (Dongola Road/Khartoum Road) in mid-August. 150-200 people joined in an afternoon of food and fun. Musical entertainment was provided by Marie Da Silva from Vocal Breakthrough and 'busker' Zac Vincent; caricatures by Peter Payne,



henna & face-painting by Zaini & co. And a gorgeous cake from local Councillor Aleen Allarice. We shared the Plan outlines and discussed some ideas for our pilot Plaistow Streets and Greening Plaistow projects. Do YOU want a slice of the PSBL cake?



**INSIDE this issue...** opportunities to help use our £1million+ to improve community life in south Plaistow. Are you a young person/young adult with a product or service to sell? Do you know a green space needing attention, have an idea for improving your street, another local initiative needing some dosh to get going?

Then look inside for how to apply for PSBL support.



**A million opportunities to improve Plaistow!**



# Calling all residents

Could you use up to £1500 and practical help from PSBL to improve your south Plaistow street? If you can get 5 or more residents together and put a proposal to us for improving the community life of your street, we can help you with the cash and our support. It might be having a street party to get people communicating, paying for some window boxes or hanging baskets,

dealing with an eyesore wall, or [YOUR IDEA HERE]. Start talking with us and let's see if we can work together. We have 2 grants per year for 'Plaistow Streets' initiatives.... Get in touch now!



Is there an under-used green or run-down space near you that could do with some love and attention? Are there a few other local residents who want to do something about it? Do you want to turn it into a usable community space, somewhere children can play safely, a decent community garden, or [YOUR IDEA HERE]? Start talking to your neighbours and to us and we may be able to offer you up to £2000 and our practical support to make a difference. We have 2 grants per year for 'Greening Plaistow' initiatives.... Get in touch now!



## Calling Community Artists

We have permission to develop a community mural on the Newham University Hospital walls adjacent to Glen Road, and would like to involve local schools and youth clubs in planning and painting the mural.

We have up to £8000 over the next 2 years for this initiative and invite community artists to submit a tender showing what they would do if awarded this funding. You need to outline when and how you would engage schools and other young people, framework ideas for design, proposed outcomes, and a summary budget.



The deadline for proposals is 4pm on Friday 14th November 2014.

## Older People's Services

We want to help older people who might be feeling a bit isolated find out about local activities and engage with them. To do this we want to commission production of a leaflet bringing together all relevant information, and also contribute to community groups' activities aiming to engage isolated older people.

We have up to £2000 for the leaflet, £1000 for general engagement activities, and another £1000 for at least the next 2 years to help older people become internet-savvy. Can you, your group or organisation deliver any of these outcomes. Tell us how and when.



Talk to us about your ideas. The deadline for proposals is 4pm on 28th November 2014.

# Calling Groups & Organisations

PSBL recognises that there are a good number of community groups and organisations already at work in the area, and wants to help them provide community activities for residents, and also support initiatives from new groups.

On top of the focused funds outlined opposite, we will shortly launch a small grants programme, PSBL Supporting Local Action, offering one-off grants of between £250 and £2500 for initiatives that meet local needs and fit with our five priorities:

- Celebrating People & Places
- Greening Plaistow
- Family & Personal Financial Management
- Older People's Needs
- Working with Young People/Young Adults

You will need to 'match' the grant with your own resources - other money, in-kind contributions, volunteer time, or a mixture of these. We have £20,000 to award in the next 2 years.

We aim to launch the programme this November, when we will issue an application form along with guidance notes, for projects taking place in 2015.

If you think your group or organisation might be interested, please let us have your contact details (e-mail address essential) so that we can get the application information to you.

## Do you want to volunteer?

We have a range of Task Groups working on these initiatives and other aspects of PSBL, and really need your help to make the most of these million opportunities.

If you're interested in any aspect of the plans, and can give a few hours a month to help shape them into reality, please get in touch. And volunteering is a great way to meet new people and have fun too, we can assure you!

**if you want to take up any of these opportunities**



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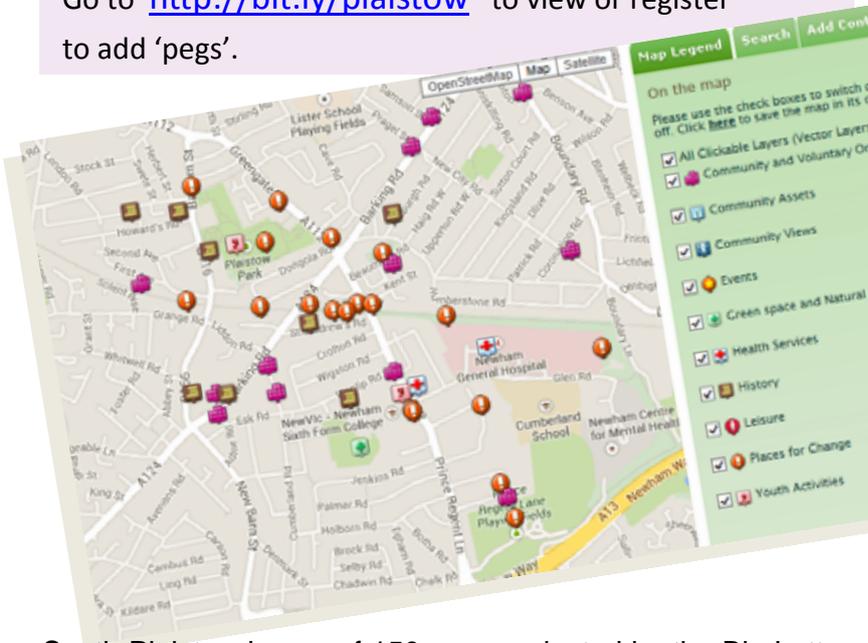
## & for everyone ...

...put **Saturday 6th December 11am-2pm** in your diary for the first ever PY Market, where young people will be selling and showcasing their products and skills. Our plan is to start with a Winter market hosted in NewVIC's 'Link', then hold an open air market on the Greenway in the Summer.

## Mapping South Plaistow's Resources & Needs

With help from *Mapping for Change* we're pegging all local resources and issues of concern on an online map — you can add yours too! Why not help us identify run down spaces needing work or problems on south Plaistow streets?

Go to <http://bit.ly/plaistow> to view or register to add 'pegs'.



South Plaistow is one of 150 areas selected by the Big Lottery to receive funds from a £200 million 10-year programme to ensure lottery 'good causes' money is fairly distributed.

We have over **£1 million** to spend!  
And lots of other resources to draw on.

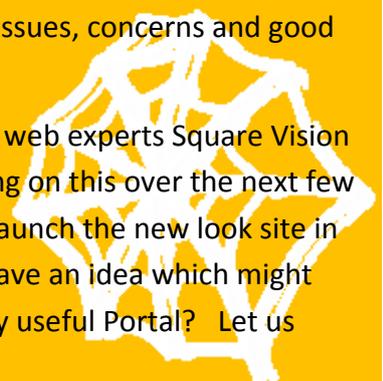
Plaistow South Big Local is about bringing together all the local talent, ambitions, skills and energy from individuals, groups and organisations who want to make the area an even better place to live.

Since mid-2013 residents have formed a Steering Group along with local organisations, now recognised as the 'Partnership' which will plan and oversee the work of the next ten years. We aim to make a significant and lasting positive difference to our community.

## Plaistow Portal

PSBL is developing its website to become a 'one-stop' information store for the Plaistow area. The idea is to have pages and links to all aspects of life in Plaistow —community activities, events, businesses, services, etc, etc — with blog and forum sections to air issues, concerns and good news.

With the help of local web experts Square Vision Media we'll be working on this over the next few months and hope to launch the new look site in the Spring. Do you have an idea which might help make this a really useful Portal? Let us know!



## Growing Up In Plaistow

We're working with Eastside Community Heritage on an oral history project to celebrate and share the rich history of south Plaistow as experienced by local residents.

We want the project to involve children and young people too, so that the generations work and celebrate together.

A bid for extra funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund is being worked on, and with luck we'll be launching the project in the new year.



PSBL is being supported by Local Trust, which is working with the Big Lottery Fund and a range of partners providing expert advice and support for residents, and locally by Rights & Equalities In Newham (REIN).

Get in with **Plaistow South Big Local**

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