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Plaistow South Big Local

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Plaistow South 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'll have over **£1 million** to spend!

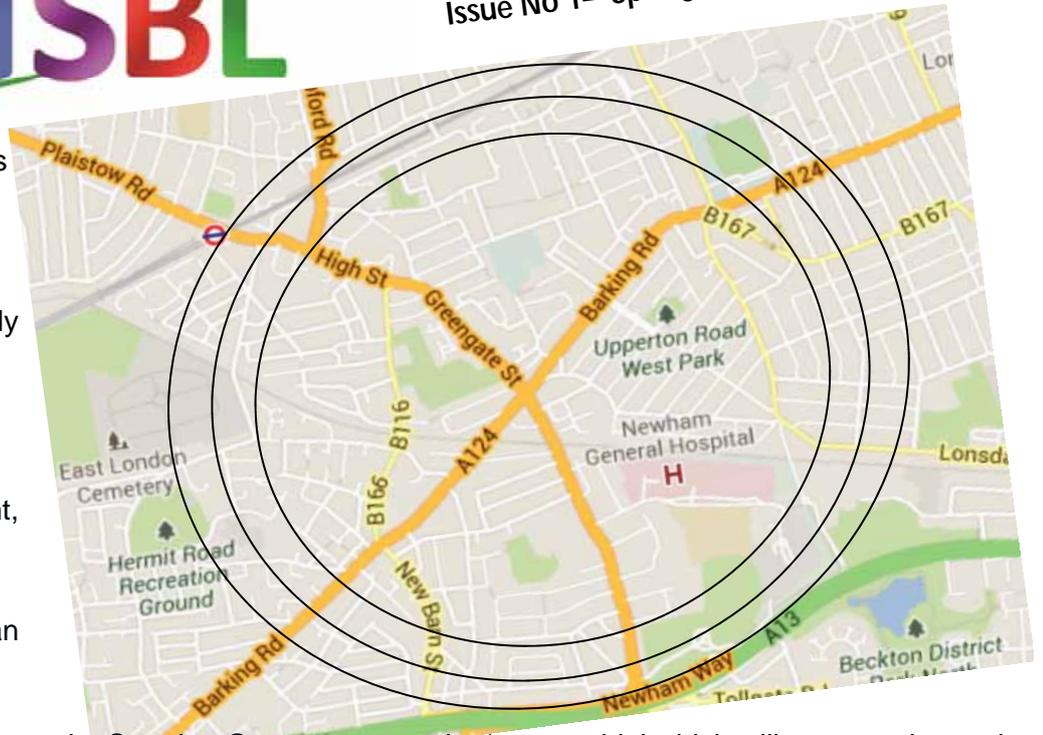
Plaistow South Big Local is about bringing together all the local talent, ambitions, skills and energy from individuals, groups and organisations who want to make the area an even better place to live.

Since last Spring residents have formed a Steering Group to set up the 'partnership' which will oversee the work of the next ten years. We aim to make a significant and lasting positive difference to our community.

We've been consulting locally at schools, youth clubs, community group meetings and events, collecting over a thousand expressions of what local people like about the area and what they want to improve.

Now we're ready to share our proposals.

Join us to help shape the Plan and grow the community life of south Plaistow:



Plaistow History & Shape the Plan

Wednesday 5th March 2014

at NewVIC (Newham 6th Form College), Prince Regent Lane

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| 3:30 - 5:45 p.m. | Local History exhibition Reminiscence workshop "Potted history of Plaistow" talk Tea and cakes | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. | The PSBL Plan proposals Presentation and discussion 'Mapping' your concerns Light buffet refreshments |
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A million opportunities to improve Plaistow!

We've been asking people in the area to tell us what they like about Plaistow and what they most want to see improved



Collecting views at NewVIC freshers' event



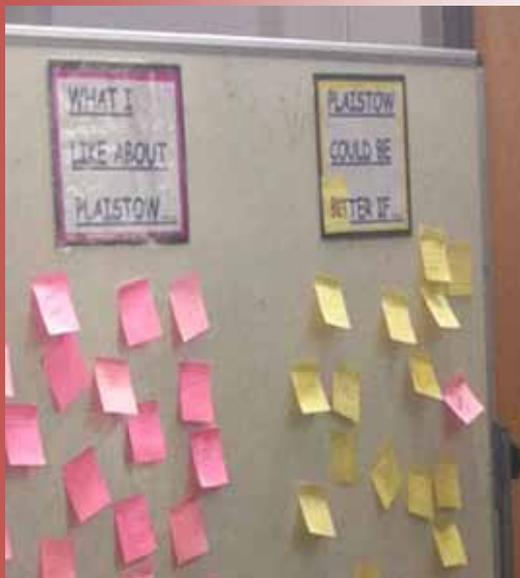
Collecting views at Plaistow Summer Festival

Top 4 Aspects People Like

- Cultural diversity**
- Transport**
- Sports facilities**
- Parks and Green spaces**

Top 4 Aspects People Want Improved

- Youth facilities**
- Cleaner streets**
- Traffic congestion**
- Crime & community safety**





PSBL's draft Priorities:

1. Work with the public authorities to clean up Plaistow, and deal with traffic and crime problems
2. Help community initiatives for children, young and older people
3. Help residents shape improvements to their streets, the Greenway and other run-down spaces
4. Develop credit union activity locally to help people deal with debt and money issues
5. Develop initiatives to grow pride in our shared past and rich diversity
6. Develop a 'Plaistow Portal' website so people can share and find out all about our area, its resources and its needs
7. Find ways to encourage training and jobs for young people and young adults



Do YOU agree with these priorities?



Our Vision for south Plaistow

Networking **Community** **Cohesive** **Talented**
Inspirational **Learning** **Opportunities**
Cultural **Green** **Plaistow** **Communicating**
Friendly **Inclusive** **Clean**
Diverse **Welcoming** **Aspirational** **South**
Safe **Stress-free** **Big Local**
Creative **Confident** **Ethical**



In November we held a competition in association with NewVIC for the design of our logo.

The winning design came from Mechanical Engineering student Razia Labiba. Here she is, receiving her prize from members of the PSBL Steering Group - - - - -



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'.

Get in with Plaistow South Big Local

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