

South Kilburn Community Working Party Thematic Action Groups August 2024

The South Kilburn Community Working Party (CWP) is working towards a South Kilburn Community Plan that outlines the agreed priorities for action. This document sets out the known priorities identified along seven thematic areas represented by an action group for each. Each action group will report its progress to the CWP.

At the South Kilburn Community Partners and Stakeholder Workshop on 27th March 2024, and subsequent CWP meeting on 19th July 2024, partners signed up to be initial members of the action groups (see membership below).

There are 29 regular attendees of the CWP (that have attended four or more meetings), four of which are residents. The CWP has appointed a Governance Task and Finish Group to propose an improved structure for resident-led decision-making. (See appendix for a list of regular attendees and a diagram depicting the current structure of the Community Working Party).

Background

Following the Community Regen report and the workshop held on 27th March 2024, South Kilburn Trust agreed to adopt and build on the findings on behalf of the South Kilburn Community Working Party (CWP).

The Trust is doing this by:

- 1) Identifying Thematic Action Groups (TAGs) to deliver on existing priorities.
- 2) Recruiting a Community Engagement team and devising and executing a mixed-method approach to identify community priorities.
- 3) Servicing the CWP and supporting residents and partners to build an independent, resident-led forum to oversee the delivery of a Community Plan for South Kilburn.

Existing (2024) Priorities

1. **Children and Young People** - improving services for young people and enabling youth voice.
2. **Community Engagement** - covering outreach, communications, consultation and widening participation.
3. **Community Buildings** - addressing the immediate issues to do with access, safety and use of existing buildings. This includes devolved governance options for The Granville.
4. **Public spaces and Public Realm** - streets, parks and environment: identifying and addressing priorities, moving from reactive to proactive space management.
5. **Capacity Building** - support to community groups and organisations.
6. **Employability and Training** - improving outcomes for residents.
7. **Health and Wellbeing** - improving outcomes for residents
8. **Community Safety** - Building on and widening resident involvement in the Kilburn Ward Panel.

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1. Children and Young People

Founding Members

Chair/Convenor: Debbie Garden, OK Club	
Vice Chair: Ruth Joseph	
Organisation	Member
OK Club	Debbie Garden
OK Club	Niki Khan (Outreach)
Granville Plus Family Wellbeing Centre	Ruth Joseph (Centre Manager)
Box Up Crime	Stephen Addison (CEO)
Young Brent Foundation	Maxine Willets (COO)
Global Skills	Joe Jacobs (Founder)
Kilburn Police	Inspector Yu Zhang
Brent Communities and Partnerships	Aman Jaswal (Community Engagement Officer)
Brent Youth Service	Samira-Caterina Monteleone (Youth Services Transformation Lead)
Kilburn Park Medical Centre	Germaine Brand
Divine Purpose	Ngozi Ijanboh (Founder)
South Kilburn Trust	Jamilah Harris (Community Engagement, Partnerships and Marketing Manager / Fabian Sharp (CEO)

Initial actions from South Kilburn Community Partner and Stakeholder Workshop:	
1	Database of Youth provision in SK: Agencies working with young people to identify gaps, share what they are doing/information and promote each other's services.
2	Connect organisations to begin a consolidated effort to address priorities for children and young people.
3	Find out what funding is available to support the Children's and Young People offer.
4	Youth voice – identify what young people want through surveys and feedback from current users of local services.
5	Community event for young people to introduce services, agencies and what's on offer.
Additional actions agreed in the Young People Action Group meetings:	
6	Service providers to identify what works and what is needed to be able to deliver successfully

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2. Community Engagement

Founding Members

Chair/Convenor: Jamilah Harris, SKT	
Organisation	Member
Brent Communities and Partnerships	Aman Jaswal (Community Engagement Officer)
Brent Communities and Partnerships	Renata Azar (Community Engagement Assistant)
Brent Neighbourhoods and Regeneration	Patrick Penny-Anang (Housing Community Development and Engagement Officer)
Alpha, Gorefield, Canterbury TRA	Nardos Michael (Resident)
Brent Regeneration and Environment	Linda Beasley (Estate Regeneration Rehousing Manager)
Kilburn Ward Panel	Roy Croasdaile (Chair)
Countryside Partnerships	Hollie Xavier (Community Liaison Officer)
Ok Club	Michael Stuart (Strategic Friend)
William Dunbar / William Saville TRA	Joseph Awosika (Co-chair)
SKT	Jamilah Harris (Community Engagement and Partnerships Manager) / Anilda Koteci (Community Engagement Coordinator)

Initial actions from South Kilburn Community Partner and Stakeholder Workshop:	
2	Mapping exercise of where people gather.
3	Co-production, focus groups, street outreach.
4	Feedback to residents and partners.
5	Work with tenants and resident associations.
Additional actions agreed in CWP meetings:	
6	Identify digital platforms that can assist with engagement.
7	Door to door surveys aimed at unpacking initial priorities.
8	Organise an evening CWP meeting / forum to include and update residents

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3. Community Buildings:

Founding Members

Chair / Convenor: Fabian Sharp, SKT	
Organisation	Member
Brent Council	Cllr Anthony Molloy
Divine Purpose	Ngozi Ijanboh (Founder)
Brent Regeneration and Communities	Ruche Peng (Senior Project Manager)
University of Surrey, Environmental Psychology	Tamala Anderson (PhD Student, research based in South Kilburn)
SKT	Fabian Sharp (CEO)
Granville Community Kitchen	Leslie Barson (Co-Founder)
William Saville / William Dunbar TRA	Joseph Awosika (Co-chair)

Initial actions from South Kilburn Community Partner and Stakeholder Workshop:	
1	Map / database of spaces.
2	Details of ownership, contact, rates, terms and conditions of use.
3	Assess what is needed and identify barriers – what do the spaces need to be accessible to the public and fit for use? Including costs, safety measures and facilities.
4	Mapping community needs: understand the types of spaces that are needed by community groups, community organisations, residents.
5	Identify Funds that are available
6	Devise a meanwhile works programme that brings all facilities back to use.
Additional actions agreed in CWP meetings:	
7	Assess costs and specification of work for William Dunbar residents Hall and devise a workplan and timeline for this.
8	Work with Tenants and Residents Associations to ensure that the buildings meet community needs

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4. Public Spaces and Public Realm:

Founding Members

Chair / Convenor: TBD	
Organisation	Member
SKT	Jamilah Harris (Community Engagement, Partnerships and Marketing Manager) / Anilda Kotech (Community Engagement Coordinator)
Granville Community Kitchen	Leslie Barson (Co-Founder)
Brent Climate Emergency Team	Gemma Clenshaw (Senior Climate Action Officer)
Brent Regeneration and Environment	Sharon Mensah (Assistant Project Manager)
University of Surrey, Environmental Psychology	Tamala Anderson (PhD Student, research based in South Kilburn)
SKT	Mary Arnold (Trustee)

Initial actions from South Kilburn Community Partner and Stakeholder Workshop:	
1	Map public spaces.
2	Build an understanding of community needs for these spaces and identify priorities for action.
Additional actions agreed in CWP meetings:	
1	St Mary's MUGA: Regain community access and use of the space
Added actions to be identified following community consultation.	

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5. **Capacity Building:**

Founding Members

Chair / Convenor: Patrick Penny-Annang	
Organisation	Member
Countryside Partnerships	Hollie Xavier (Community Liaison Officer)
Countryside Partnerships	Adam Baker (Senior Development Manager)
Brent Neighbourhoods and Regeneration	Patrick Penny-Anang (Housing Community Development and Engagement Officer)
Peabody	Patrina Quashie-Fergusson (Community Investment Lead – Brent/RBKC)
SKT	Jamilah Harris (Community Engagement, Partnerships and Marketing Manager)
Brent CVS	Ronnie Comfort to confirm
SKT	Mary Arnold (Trustee)

Actions agreed in CWP meetings:	
1	Identify learnings from Countryside’s Community Chest and devise next steps.
2	Identify training and capacity building needs for community and voluntary sector organisations.
3	Work collaboratively to support community groups and residents.

6. Employability and Training

Founding Members

Chair / Convenor: Joseph Awosika	
Organisation	Member
Countryside	Adam Baker
Countryside	Hollie Xavier
SKT	Fabian Sharp
Granville Plus Family and Wellbeing Centre	Ruth Joseph (Centre Manager)
William Saville / William Dunbar TRA	Joseph Awosika (Co-Chair)

Initial Actions from South Kilburn Community Partner and Stakeholder Workshop:	
1	Directory of local training, education services, voluntary and work experience opportunities.
2	Connect with job centre and encourage workshops for residents to attend
Additional actions to be identified following community consultation.	

7. Health and wellbeing

Founding Members

Organisation	Member
Kilburn Park Medical Centre	Germaine Brand
Kilburn Co-op	Breegen Tighe
SKT	Jamilah Harris (Community Engagement, Partnerships and Marketing Manager / Anilda Koteci (Community Engagement Coordinator)
Granville Plus Family Wellbeing Centre	Ruth Joseph (Centre Manager)
Brent Health Matters	Alexia Benjamin (Community Coordinator)

Initial Actions from South Kilburn Community Partner and Stakeholder Workshop:	
1	Work with the GP team for the new Health Centre in Peel Plaza.
2	Understand and address barriers surrounding access to health and wellbeing care.
3	Increase resident participation through co-produced health and wellbeing events and public meetings.
4	Information sharing: raise awareness of existing health and wellbeing services and events.

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8. **Community Safety:**

This priority will be overseen by the CWP with no need for an action group at this stage. Reports will be heard from the Kilburn Ward Panel regarding SK priorities and successes.

Actions Agreed in CWP meetings:	
1	CWP to raise awareness and information of how SK residents can contribute through participation and reporting
2	Work with the Safer Neighbourhoods team and Panel Chair to identify barriers to resident involvement in Kilburn Ward Panel.
3	Seek to involve more residents in community walkabouts with police

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Appendix 1: List of Regular Community Working Party Attendees

Name	Role	Organisation
Mary Arnold	Co-Chair of CWP, SKT Trustee	South Kilburn Trust
Ruth Joseph	Co-Chair of CWP, Manager of	Granville Plus Family Wellbeing Centre
Joseph Awosika	Co-Chair of CWP, Chair of	TRA William Dunbar/William Saville
Fabian Sharp	CEO	South Kilburn Trust
Jamilah Harris	Community Engagement, Partnerships & Marketing Manager	South Kilburn Trust
Ruche Peng	Senior Project Manager	Brent Estate Regeneration Team
Ed Shaw	Assistant Project Manager	Brent Estate Regeneration Team
Linda Beasley	Estate Regeneration Rehousing Manager	Brent Estate Regeneration Team
Sam Kadzere	Assistant Project Manager	Brent Estate Regeneration Team
Patrick Penny-Annang	Housing Community Development and Engagement Officer	Brent Housing
Leslie Barson	Co-Founder	Granville Community Kitchen
Sam Brown	Chair	Thames Court TRA
Pete Firmin	Chair	Alpha, Gorefield, Canterbury TRA
Adam Baker	Senior Development Manager	Countryside Partnerships
Kerry O'Driscoll	Associate Social Value Director	Countryside Partnerships
Tamala Anderson	Phd Student, researcher in South Kilburn	Surrey University
Ngozi Ijanboh	Founder	Divine Purpose
Aman Jaswal	Community Engagement Officer	Brent Community Engagement
Michael Stuart	Strategic Friend	Ok Club
Niki Khan	Outreach Officer	Ok Club
Cllr Anthony Molloy	Brent Councillor, Kilburn	Brent
Renata Azar	Community Engagement Assistant	Brent Community Engagement
Josie Warshaw	Founder	Cycletastic
Alexia Benjamin	Community Coordinator	Brent Health Matters
Mohammed Omar	CEO	Asma Community Group
Sarah Reynolds	Founder	Salisbury World
Joe Jacobs	CEO	Global Skills
Paul Bragman	Director	Community Regen, SKT

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Interim shape of Community Working Party (CWP)

