

Joining up the Communities of Norwood

Round Table Discussion

17 October 2019, 7:30 – 9:30

Community Room, West Norwood Library

1-5, Norwood High St, West Norwood, SE27 9JX

Norwood is socially and culturally diverse. Multi-millionaires live on the same street as migrant workers in residential hostels. A third of residents were born outside the UK. A quarter have a non-UK passport. It also has serious pockets of deprivation and isolation and most of us do not know what advice, health and welfare services are available when we or our children are in need.

Reported crime is low and teenagers are three times more like to commit suicide or self-harm because of on-line abuse in their bedroom than be killed or maimed on the street. But they are even more at risk because of low vaccination rates, poor diets and pollution.

Our aim is to build co-operation by testing answers, not discussing problems.

Our objectives for 2019-20 are:

- Improved information on what is already available, professionally or from the many faith, patients, residents, social, sports, tenants, youth and other voluntary groups active locally
- Violence reduction - using inputs from recent round tables to help target and extend already planned early intervention and outreach efforts
- Social inclusion for young and old - assisting and publicising what is already being done or planned, including by the consortium led by the Rathbone Society, 4All and others
- On-line safety - providing supported access to national advice, guidance and victim support programmes.

See here for more details www.norwoodforum.org/norwood-community-safety-partnership

How can you help?

Are you already organising anti-violence, crime reduction, health, welfare, social inclusion and outreach activities? Would you like to publicise these? Would you like to discuss co-operation with other local business, faith, parent-teacher, patients, residents, tenants, sports and youth groups?

The agenda will be built round those planning to attend. It is currently expected to include:

1. Progress to date and the evolving local frameworks, objectives and strategy
2. Use of the London Village Network platform www.lvn.org.uk for information on Norwood Activities
3. The youth engagement programmes planned by the Norwood Consortium and by others
4. Community policing, including volunteering, intelligence and non-urgent communications
5. On-line safety education, events and supported access. Material available at no charge includes: countylines.lgfl.net, survive.lgfl.net, parentsafe.lgfl.net
6. Health and welfare education, outreach and events within the re-organised services.

Please e-mail: csp@norwoodforum.org.uk to register your interest

Tell us who you represent

What activities your organisation is already doing/planning and would like to publicise