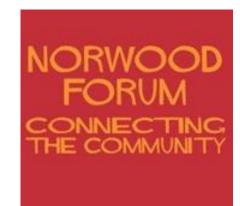


### Kim Hart Secretary, Norwood Forum



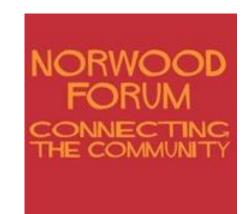


Norwood Forum

- Welcome
- Helen Hayes, MP Dulwich and West Norwood
- Local Councillors representing:
   Gipsy Hill, Knights Hill, West Dulwich, St Martins wards
- Norwood Forum AGM and election of new committee members
- Norwood Forum small Grants Projects:
   Willem Heskes Joint project Carnac Community Garden and Elmwood School
   Helena Rivera A Small Studio work experience project with Edrisa Smith, work experience student
- Community Discussion
   Lambeth Local Plan Revision Consultation
- Thanks



### Tom Palmer Co Chair, Norwood Forum



Elected Representatives





# Helen Hayes, MP

Gipsy Hill	Councillor Christine Banton
	Councillor Rebecca Spencer
Knights Hill	Councillor Emma Nye
	Councillor Jackie Meldrum
	Councillor Ibtisam Adem
West Dulwich	Councillor Fred Cowell
	Councillor Judith Cavanagh
St Martins	Councillor Olga Fitzroy
	Councillor Saleha Jaffer



# Local Councillors - Panel

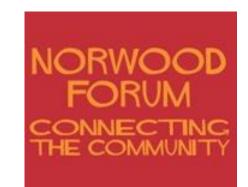


- Apologies
- Minutes of last meeting
- Chair's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Vote on new constitution
- Introduction of new committee for 2025-26



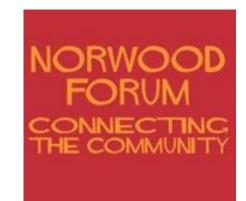
Are there any issues arising from our AGM last year? This was held in person at The Portico, West Norwood, on Saturday 13 July 2024.

Thank you, we will then approve the minutes and move on to our Co Chair's Report covering our work for the last year.



2024 Minutes

# Jane East and Tom Palmer Co Chair's, Norwood Forum



Co Chair's Report



Driving forward the issues that matter most to our community in an often challenging but always constructive and collaborative way



#### Norwood Forum Committee



Partnerships are at the core how we do business:

- We have collaborated with or supported over 60 community-based organisations
- We are a part of and funded through the Lambeth Forum Network of 11 Neighbourhood Forums
- We have worked for and with our communities



Partnershisps





#### **Singing Mamas**

Norwood Community Taster

SING - RECHARGE - CONNECT

A free singing session for women from margianlised communities living in Norwood.

Babies and children welcome, or come without kids.

No experience of singing needed.

11am-12.30am Monday 28 April

West Norwood Library



For more information contact Georgia at singingmamas.southlondon@gmail.com, or visit www.linktr.ee/singingmamas.southlondon

www.mendsotnorwoodpark(waol.com

Singing Mamas



#### **Grants Scheme**

#### We have worked on so many different issues over the year

- Public transport and active travel
- Health and wellbeing
- Planning issues
- Our local heritage
- Community safety
- The green agenda
- Education



# Our work over the year





# Public Transport/Active Travel



NORWOOD FORUM CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY

**Croxted Road** 





# Transform Tulse Hill Campaign





West Norwood Health & Leisure Centre 25 Devane Way, SE27 ODF

Saturday 13 September, 11am-3pm

FREE taster sessions including stretching, laughing, singing, crafting, art, exercise, meditation, gardening, stitching, walking And get your blood pressure checked!

many stalls too

www.norwoodforum.org/wellbeingday









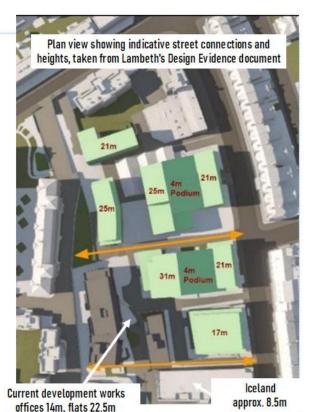


Norwood Road near junction with Chestnut Road

Lambeth's Townscape and Visual Impact Assessment document say effect is beneficial



Norwood Road near corner with Lancaster Avenue
Lambeth's Townscape and Visual Impact Assessment document says effect is beneficial



New developments: just finishing: Sainsburys 13.9m Poundshop opposite 10.9m

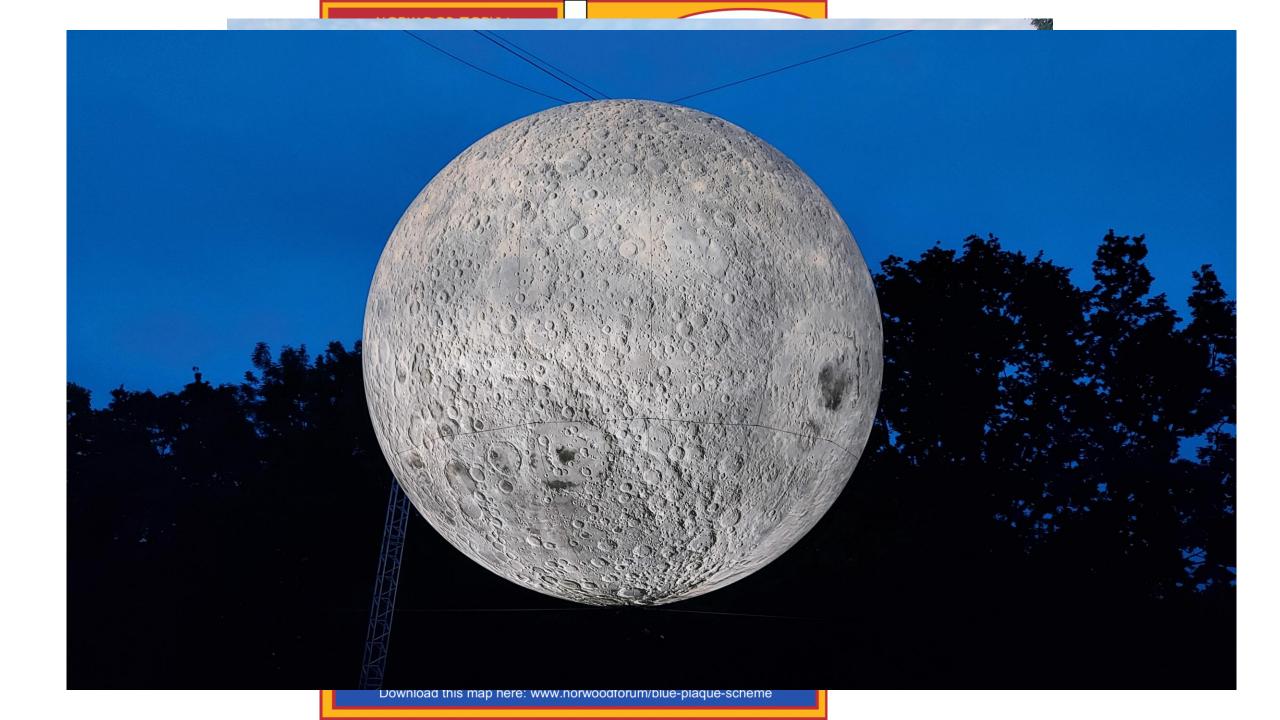
For more information and suggestions on how to respond, please visit our dedicated webpage: www.norwoodforum.org/site-18-and-site-19



The Forum receives and reviews most planning applications made across our area



Planning



ABOUT \* 24/25 COMMUNITY PROJECTS \* EVENTS \* NEWS \* USEFUL LINKS \* CONTACT CREEN NORWOOD \* THRIVING NORWOOD \* SAFER NORWOOD LOCAL HISTORY \*

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#### **EMERGENCY CALLS:**

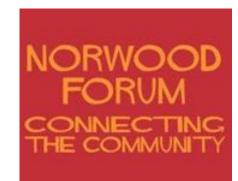
In an emergency please telephone 999.

If you are deaf, deafened, hard of hearing or have a speech impairment, a text phone is available on 18000.

You should use these numbers if:

- · A crime is happening right now
- · Someone is in immediate danger, or there is a risk of serious damage to property

- Safer Neighbourhood Panels
- Our website information
- **Community Safety Partnership**



**Community Safety** 



- Green Spaces & climate resilience
- Green Energy
- Reduce / reuse / recycle
- Green jobs and training
- Air quality



Green Norwood



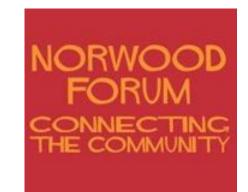
#### Norwood Forum

- A vibrant and active organisation which reflects our community and works for the interests of all
- A source of reliable information
- Meaningful consultation
- Influencing Lambeth's Local Plan



Looking forward

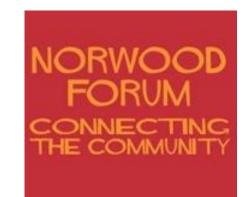
Noshir Patel
Treasurer
Norwood Forum



Treasurer's Report

# Volunteer hours @ £15 per hour 2024/25

2120hrs = £31,800



Volunteer hours 24/25

Norwood Forum accounts fo			
		Year to 31	Year to 31
		March	March
		2024	2025
Income and Expenditure		£	£
c/f		3216.72	4344.65
LFN annual grant		5000.00	5500.00
Other income and donations		0.00	0.00
Interest earned on savings account		619.20	280.75
	Income	8835.92	10125.40
Community grants scheme		0.00	3688.75
Norwood Forum projects		450.00	29.86
Operating, overheads & expe	nses	4041.27	5419.71
	Expenditure	4491.27	9138.32
(Deficit)/Surplus		4344.65	987.08
Cash at bank c/f		4344.65	987.08



### Norwood Forum

Thriving Norwood				
		Year to 31	Year to 31	
		March	March	
		2024	2025	
Income and Expenditure		£	£	
c/f		31371.76	699.76	
LBL grant for projects		19051.00		
LBL grant for administration etc		5000.00		
Changing Lives grant			25000.00	
	Income	55422.76	25699.76	
Grants awarded - second round		49051.00		
Operating, overheads & expenses		5672.00	7320.54	
	Expenditure	54723.00	7320.54	
(Deficit)/Surplus		699.76		
Cash at bank c/f		6699.76	18379.22	ringfenced



# Thriving Norwood

Streetworks				
		Year to 31	Year to 31	
		March	March	
		2024	2025	
Income and Expenditure		£	£	
		5829.00	5642.00	
	Income	5829.00	5642.00	
		187.00	0.00	
	Expenditure	187.00	0.00	
(Deficit)/Surplus		5642.00	5642.00	
Cash at bank c/f			5642.00	ringfenced



### Streetworks

#ScrapTheYard to pay for a	n Acoustic Con	sultant		
		Year to 31 March	Year to 31 March	
		2024	2025	
Income and Expenditure		£	£	
Donations		464.00	464.00	
	Income	464.00	464.00	
		0.00	0.00	
	Expenditure	0.00	0.00	
(Deficit)/Surplus		464.00	464.00	
Cash at bank c/f			464.00	ringfenced



# #ScrapTheYard Donations

Streatham Action Group - T	hriving Streath	am		
		Year to 31 March	Year to 31 March	
		2024	2025	
Income and Expenditure		£	£	
LBL Grant		29000.00	29000.00	
	Income	29000.00	29000.00	
Grants		0.00	28429.06	
Balance returned to SAG			570.94	
	Expenditure	0.00	29000.00	
(Deficit)/Surplus		29000.00	0.00	
Cash at bank c/f			0.00	ringfenced



# Streatham Action Group/Thriving



From top left:
Jane East, Co-Chair
Tom Palmer, Co-Chair
Noshir Patel, Treasurer
Kim Hart, Secretary
Odilon Couzin
Anne Crane
Pete Elliott

Andrew Johns
Anita Hall
Bryn Lockwood
Gloria Orosungunleka
Sue Osborn
Tim Stephens
Philip Virgo

We have fewer people standing than places so there will not be an election

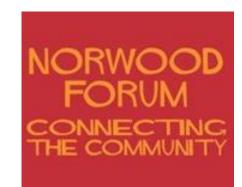
If you are interested in being involved, please get in touch: info@norwoodforum.org

Our thanks to our two committee members who have left us: Jane Pickard and Viv Kind



2025-26 Committee

We last reviewed our Constitution in 2018, and with new policies to incorporate we have taken the opportunity to make the following changes



#### Added clarity on who we are as an organisation:

- b. The Forum is a not-for-profit community organisation run by local volunteers elected annually.
- c. The Forum is a member of the London Borough of Lambeth's 'Lambeth Forum Network'.



#### Clarified who are members are:

#### 3. MEMBERSHIP

- a. Membership of the Forum shall be open to any individual who lives, works or studies in Norwood and is interested in furthering the Forum's objectives, who also accepts and abides by the Code of Conduct for Forum Members at Annex 1 of this Constitution and our other approved policies for the duration of their membership.
- b. A member is an individual who has signed up to receive the Forum newsletter and in doing so has provided their name, email and postcode. This information is stored securely and in accordance with the Forums Privacy Policy that complies with national legislation. If the member asks to unsubscribe, or unsubscribes themselves, they will no longer be deemed to be a member.



#### Updated our EDI section:

#### 4. EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

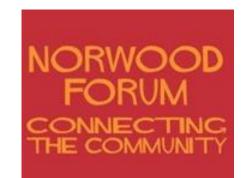
- a. The Committee shall ensure that the Forum complies with the law in the United Kingdon and The Equality Act 2010, and any relevant addendums.
- b. The Forum is dedicated to encouraging a supportive and inclusive culture among the Forum committee members, Forum members and the community it represents. The aim is to ensure that the people who live, work and study in Norwood have an equal opportunity to participate in decision-making and Forum events and are encouraged to do so.
- c. The Forum committee seeks to represent all sections of the community, and to this end has developed a set of principles as laid out in our approved EDI policy available to all on our website.



#### Revised the election of our Officers:

c. The Officers will be selected by the elected committee members at the first committee meeting following the AGM/EGM. Nominations must be supported by a seconder and with the prior consent of the nominee.

Nominee's must have served on the Committee for a minimum of one year, but the Committee may consider extenuating circumstances.



### Introduced a Conflict of Interest policy and Declaration of Interests form:

- 7. Any individual being proposed for election or serving as a member of the Forum committee should have regard to the Constitution and policies of the Forum. In respect of the Conflict of Interest policy, the individual must consider and declare on their nomination form any actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest that may affect their ability to act in the best interests of the Forum. This includes financial, personal, or professional interests.
- f. Within 28 days of appointment to the Norwood Forum committee, each committee member will complete the Declaration of Interests form. The hard copy form will be kept on file and made available for inspection to all Forum committee and general members, on request, and made available at in-person committee meetings (this will be the responsibility of the Administrator under advice from the Secretary). Each committee member is responsible for keeping their declaration form up to date within 28 days of a change in circumstances and to review their form at least annually prior to the AGM.



### Tidied up our sub-committee section:

### 8. SUB-COMMITTEES

- a. The Committee may set up at any time as many sub-committees and other advisory, project or campaigns groups (described going forward as 'specialist-groups') as it deems necessary.
- b. Membership is not restricted to committee or general members.
- c. These groups may have long term areas of responsibility such as planning application issues or may be short term advisory, project or campaign groups.
- d. Each sub-group will have a nominated Lead who will be responsible for completing a committee meeting report form when asked to do so by the Administrator under the guidance of the Secretary. The Lead will be responsible for bringing to the Committee Officers any issues and decision making that they feel require wider discussion and/or approval especially those with strategic implications. The Officers will decide if such issues should go to the full committee for further debate, again especially for those with strategic implications.



### Committee Member Code of Conduct expanded to include:

- b. Forum members, and Forum Committee members, must act in accordance with the Constitution and Forum policies as appropriate.
- f. Committee members are required to treat all material, and committee and private decisions as confidential to Norwood Forum Committee members only.



### Ratification

Now we need those who are members in the room to ratify these changes with a show of coloured paper



### Odilon Couzin Committee Member, Norwood Forum

Community Small Grants Scheme 2024/25

- Willem Heskes Joint project:
   Carnac Community Garden and Elmwood School
- Helena Rivera A Small Studio work experience project with Edrisa Smith, work experience student



### **Community Grants**





































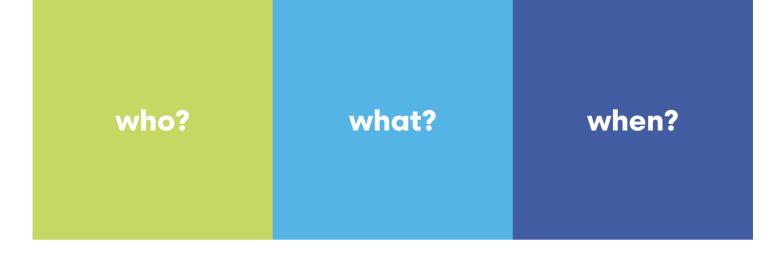


### a small studio



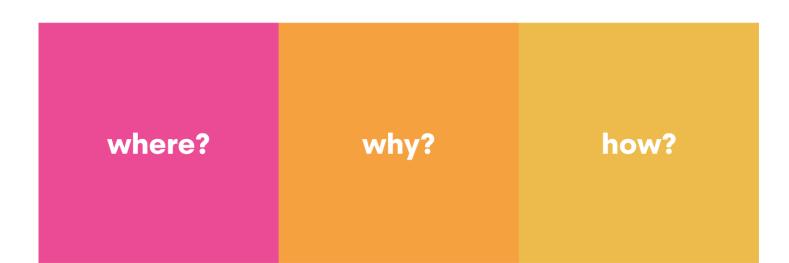
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Architecture is a fun profession! We want to give young people a taste of what it feels like to work in the field.



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toric building fabric to continue working in the way it was intended to. It is a car-bon-negative material as the carbon hemp absorbs as a plant makes up for the carbon emitted during the processing phase of hempcrete

> Hempcrete can be used as a structural or design based material it is inexpensive, non toxic when cured, can last for thousands of years, fire resistant, pest resistant, maintains very good compressive strength and is easy to work with. It is also water tolerant and it is resistant to pests and other termites. It is also an effective thermal insulator and performs well with temperature fluctuations. Hempcrete absorbs moisture during times of high relative humidity and releases it when the

### How can the material be used?

Hempcrete is extreemly versatile can be used in both interior and exterior design. It can be used to build insulating walls, linings, roofs, screeds, attic spaces and renders. Hempcrete needs no added chemical, therefore it creates healthy in-doors, so can be used as internal walls.

Hempcrete is a biocomposite material

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What to Green steel?

Constitute in the imprudicationing of steel without the use of fossil fuels or steel products that embody a more sustainable process. Greensteel aims to recycle and upcycle the growing amount of scrap steel using electric and uncese powered by renewable energy. Row materials and resources are sourced locally to make the steel products.

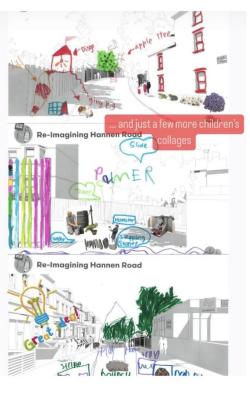
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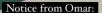
At the moment the main use of green steel is for transportation. Green steel can be used in the production of vehicles, ships, trains and helping to reduce the environmentral impact of transportation. There is a high demand of greensteel as many automakers, consumer goods and equipment providers all have targets to decarbonise their supply chain.





But did you know that the construction of our houses actually represents half of its lifetime carbon footprint?

> This is called embodied carbon, and I'm taking over the 'a small studio' instagram account to show you what I've found out so far. - Omar Hauser, work experience



My work experience at a small studio has been thoroughly enjoyable, and I strongly advise it to anyone who might be interested in architecture. The studio's size means that everyone is involved in every stage of a project. From site visits, to client and builder meetings, to modifying digital plans, to material sustainability calculations, to working on community projects, I feel I've had the most complete picture of what an architect's work might be, all the while learning new skills. Furthermore, the ambience at the studio is relaxed and joyful, and it was a pleasure to spend my week

Huge thanks to everyone on the team!



6th form student Nank you @FD S2004

Gerisa mn from Dunraven
School working with us

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NORWOOD FORUM COMMUNITY CRANT SCHEME 2024/2025

### 03...grant

## 03...grant07...in 2025

# **03**...grant**07**...in 2025**28**...since 2021

### (£2,800)



# Thank you for the grant

### a small studio

architecture | planning | landscape

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a small studio 5 years later

How work experience changed my life

By Edrisa Smith

### Who am I?

Edrisa Smith

Attended one week work experience at A Small Studio Achitects in October 2022

Recent BA (Hons) Architecture graduate Lover of all things architecture and design



### How it started?

A Levels -Maths , Physics, Economics , Philosophy

List of Careers Available with those subjects :

Engineering (civil, mechanical, electrical, aerospace, structural, software)

### Architecture

Computer Science & Data Science

Actuarial Science

Mathematics & Statistics

Finance/Quantitative Analysis

Physics research & academia

**Economist** 

Investment Banking / Corporate Finance

Accounting & Auditing

management Consulting

Business Strategy / Operations Analyst

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Market Research / Policy Analyst

Tech Policy & Al Ethics

Sustainability & Environmental Policy

Risk Analysis / Insurance

International Development / NGO roles

Urban Planning & Public Policy

### 1 Week work experience

Redesigning Garden space

Conceptualising and Collages

Learning Programmes - Vectorworks, Photoshop, Indesign .

Preparing client presentations

Seated in meetings and understanding practice etiquette following the RIBA Stages .

Maerials and Site Visits

Learning about the community - West Norwood

Why it is so important to be involved

Understanding what it means to be an architect.

Hearing stories from those in practice .

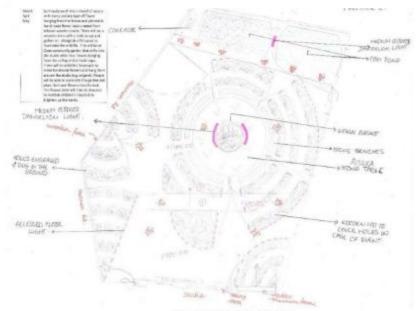
Understanding why Helena built the practice and how she operates.

Attention to detail is something I've absorbed, as well as the love for community.





Coffee and Pasta del Nata



Proposal 2: Citadel of Flowers

### As a result

Helped prepare my portfolio & Interview

Recieved an interview to study Architecture at the University of Cambridge

Completed my A Levels

Study at University of Kent

Kept in contact and even came back in the summer to do a 2 week internship

Curated 2 End of Year Shows

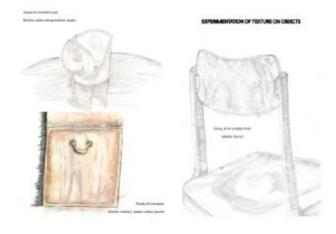
Shortlisted twice for Gravett Architectural Drawing Award 2024 & 2025

Attend Letures by Architects like Simon Henley

Helped run an award winning Gospel chior

Fell in Love with Social Infrustructure and Urban planning

Graduated with BA (Hons) Architecture and Urban planning in July 2025







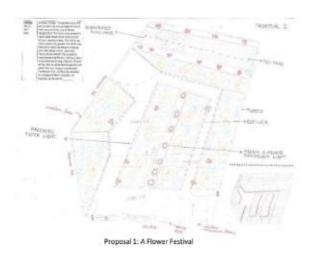






### In Summary

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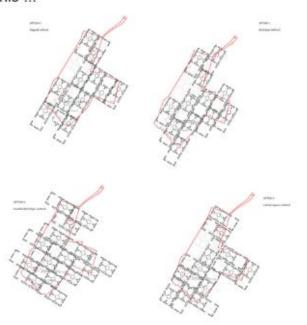


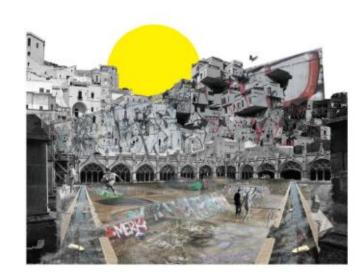
Proposal 1: A Flower Festival



1 Week of work experience with A Small Studio Architects resulted in 5 years of pursuit into architecture and creative fields.

### To this ...





### **Benefits**

- · Learnt new skills that were
- applicable in both my career and daily life.
- Gave me an insight into the life of an architect.
- Understood what it looked like to run a buisness and work in a practice that prioritised excellence in design.
- Built a network of industry professionals.
- Led me to find my degree and mantain support throughout my time at university.

### 2020-2025 Lambeth Local Plan Plans to revise

All local authorities are required to produce a Local Plan to guide the development of their borough over a 15year period

Initial consultation is due to begin this autumn on a review of the current plan, and today we are going to begin to collate what the community's priorities are for these revisions



Community Discussion

### What is the Lambeth Local Plan

Lambeth's Local Plan, is the key document that guides where, what and how building and regeneration happens in the borough

### This review will influence:

- Future housing allocations, including affordable housing targets
- Design policies for heritage and conservation areas
- Decisions around public realm upgrades, including markets and civic spaces
- Rules governing business use, cultural venues, and nightlife licensing.



### Revised Lambeth Local Plan

### Please join the THEME of your choice

Transport
Green
Wellbeing
Community Engagement
Built Environment

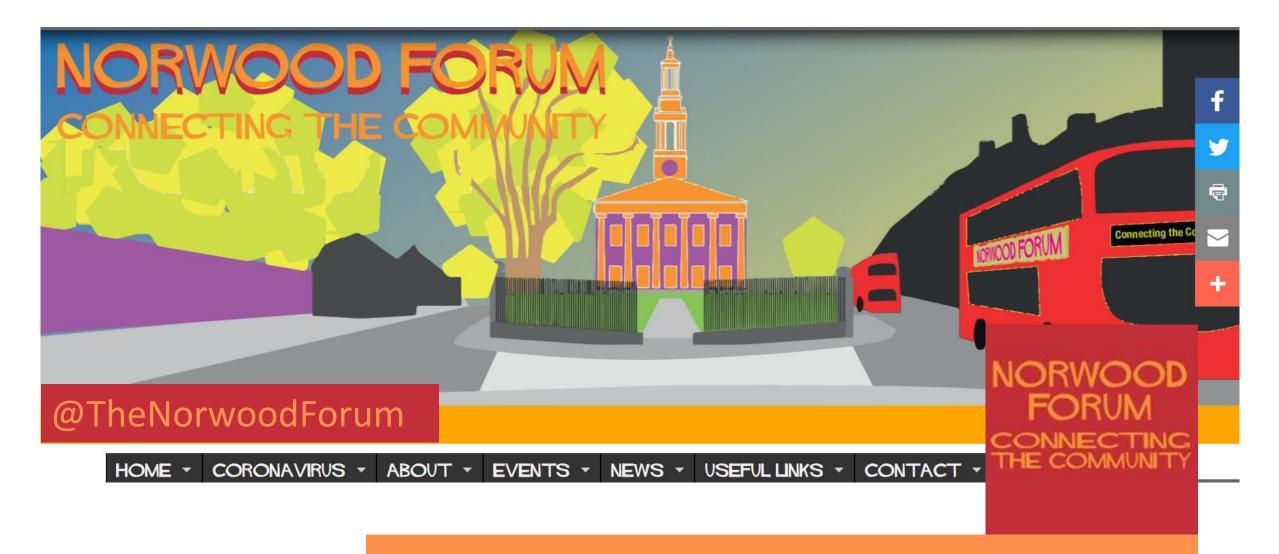
There will be chance to move tables roughly every 10mins

Share your priorities and consider solutions

We will come back together at the end to gather all our thoughts together



Revised Lambeth Local Plan



www.norwoodforum.org

### Norwood Forum - Community in any language





Volunteer with us!

