APPENDIX 4: One Tower Hamlets considerations

'One Tower Hamlets' is an overarching theme of the refreshed Community Plan and describes our commitment to: reducing poverty and inequality, bringing local communities closer together and strengthening local leadership. The table below examines the relevance of this proposal to these principles:

Priority	Triggers	Considerations
Reduce inequalities	- Provision of a new community Access Centre to be managed by Poplar HARCA with services provided directly to the public	There is potential in any new community facility that services provided may discourage participation from certain sectors of the community. Poplar HARCA will monitor uptake and work with the Council to ensure that services are accessible to all sections of the community, and respond to the needs of the local community
Ensure strong community cohesion and community links	This report may be considered to have high relevance to community cohesion as activities proposed include Major improvements to Public open space and sports facilities, and a new Community Access Centre (the Lansbury Centre). These activities may: Increase contact between groups from different backgrounds Have the potential to increase perception of unequal distribution of resources between groups from different backgrounds Have the potential to cause conflict or tension between groups from different backgrounds	 Where activities are likely to bring groups from different background together is there any history of conflict or tension between the groups? The proposals will assist in fostering community cohesion through improvements to public space which will encourage better use and more interaction within the community The Lansbury Centre will offer services and activities identified through a programme of public consultation. It will be managed by Poplar HARCA which has resident members of their management Board and estate steering groups. Harca will establish a Steering Group to oversee the services and activities provided in the Lansbury Centre
Provision of strong leadership through Tower Hamlets Partnership	Ensure community leaders and decision makers are visible and accessible to the community Actively engage communities by providing opportunities for consultation, participation and involvement	There has already been extensive public consultation on the future of 1-94 Cotall Street and proposals for Bartlett Park. There will be further extensive stakeholder consultation on the emerging proposals through the establishment of a consultation group, family fun days and other consultation events throughout the process of development of the Regeneration Proposals covering: • The wider regeneration • Detailed design • Community aspirations for the park and sports facilities • Opportunities for participation by local people and stakeholders in the implementation of the services provided in the new Lansbury Centre