

Community Engagement Strategy



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Background

- Your Borough Your Voice consultation
- Strategic Plan 2015/16 - objectives
 - Improve transparency of decision making by engaging more residents and community leaders in policy and budget changes
 - Implement a framework for engagement of borough-wide equality forums
- Community Plan 2015
 - Cross-cutting priority to empower residents and build resilience
 - Residents better able to support themselves and seek to reduce reliance on public services
 - Residents more engaged in designing and delivering public services

Scoping: emerging issues

- Cross-council standards and co-ordination of consultation activity
- Digital and social media approaches
- Approaches to co-production - community as a joint partner in creating and delivering services not just receiving them
- 'Every voice matters' framework – use of residents' and equality forums
- Options for local engagement structures

Next Steps

- Explore and learn from other authorities' approaches
- Finalise scope with Mayor and Cabinet
- Consult on key issues and options with wider community and stakeholders
- Develop draft strategy for consultation
- Further engagement with OSC through process