



# Action Plan Updates

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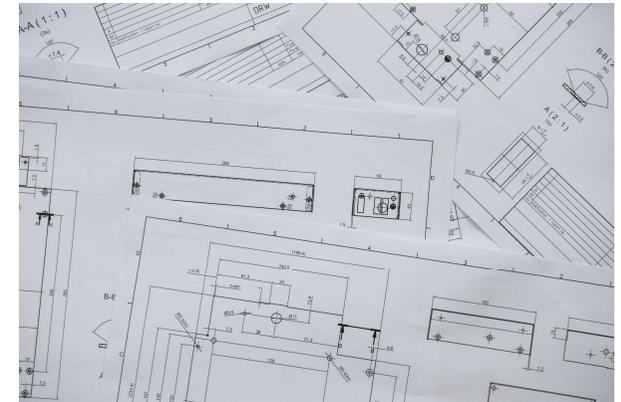
# Introduction



This presentation provides members with...

Final updates on two key Action Plans:

- **Open Spaces Action Plan**
- **Homelessness Reduction Act Action Plan**



An update on the

- **Fire Safety Review Recommendations**



# Housing Open Spaces Action Plan



The HOSAP was approved by Mayor and Cabinet in November 2019

An update on delivering the actions was reported to this Sub-Committee in April 2021

The Covid-19 Pandemic had delayed delivery of a number of the actions

This final update summarises the work taken to deliver the remaining actions contained in the plan



# HOSAP: March 2022 Final Update



Recommendations	Actions Update – March 2022 (Summary)
R1 – Council produces GIS map of housing open spaces, THHF assesses accessibility of open spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding available to deliver a GIS map</li> <li>• Action for Public Health to implement</li> </ul>
<i>R2a – Council to report back to the committee on new developments and their compliance with planning policies</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Action completed in March 2021</b></li> <li>• <i>This was reported to the sub-committee in April 2021</i></li> </ul>
R2b – Council to explore underutilised spaces with stakeholders - to deliver a balance between competing priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The following projects are being implemented:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Locksley Estate</li> <li>2. Shelmerdine Close</li> <li>3. Berner TRA Building</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
R3 - THHF to develop a good practice guide to achieve quality open spaces (Green communities, growing, access, eco & environmentally friendly grounds maintenance and intelligence based planting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This action will be delivered by the Public Realm Sub-group of the Tower Hamlets Housing Forum</li> </ul>



# HOSAP: March 2022 Final Update



Recommendations	Actions
<p><i>R4 - THHF delivers projects – greening/growing/quality open spaces via the Community Involvement Network</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>This action has been completed</i></b></li> <li>• <i>The Community Involvement Network worked with the Women's' Network to deliver 7 therapeutic gardens</i></li> <li>• <i>Funding for other projects has been made available by the council's Partnership Team</i></li> </ul>
<p>R5 – THHF to expand its development programme to cover community greening and growing (available to both residents and horticulture staff)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The new chair of Tower Hamlets Housing Forum is taking these actions forward through the Public Realm Sub-group including:</li> <li>• Housing green flag awards</li> <li>• Intelligence based planting &amp; biodiversity</li> <li>• Benefits of friends groups</li> <li>• Borough approach to community greening and growing</li> <li>• Sharing of good practices</li> <li>• Social enterprises.</li> <li>• Local employment initiatives in horticulture</li> </ul>



# Homelessness Reduction Act Action Plan



## The HRA 1 Year On – Action Plan included recommendations on:

- Benchmarking,
- App development
- Maintaining confidentiality during interviews
- Improving staff satisfaction,
- Promoting good work and best practice,
- IT improvements
- Clearing backlog of homeless assessments



# Homelessness Reduction Act Action Plan



## Update...

HRA 1 Year On Action Plan subsumed and widened by Homelessness Transformation Programme 2021-24

All remaining actions will be delivered through the Homelessness Transformation Programme plan



# Fire Safety Scrutiny Review Update



- Actions arising from recommendations in the **Action Plan** are under review by the Fire Safety Group to establish capacity and resources available to deliver or, where there are existing mechanisms in place, gauging how these can be utilised to realise these actions.
- Once determined and agreed, the **Action Plan** will be taken to Cabinet post-election (*Planned for July 2022*) with actions monitored by the Fire Safety Group.



# Action Plan Updates....



Any Questions?

