

Appendix D – Summary of Community Engagement Ideas/Comments

Community engagement on the Green Neighbourhoods took place between July and October 2022 and has included:

- an interactive online map where residents can leave their ideas
- online and physical surveys
- engagement with seldom heard communities
- drop-in sessions
- a youth engagement programme
- developing a faith climate action group
- recruiting several local community groups as climate ambassadors
- climate fairs
- a 'tackling climate inequality communications campaign
- other corporate communication methods.

Specific comments and ideas were raised around several roads and locations, which will be fed into the action plan wherever possible or passed on to the relevant service areas internally to address. This information has been very beneficial in continuing to build localised intelligence and drill down even further as to which areas may require specific focus when formulating actions in the delivery plan in greater degrees of detail.

Church End & Roundwood

Theme	Total of community comments (351 in total)	Example of issues raised
Enhanced Green Infrastructure & Biodiversity Measures	138 (39%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing green spaces • Trees/planters • Community Gardening • Community Food Growing • Greening public realm • Links to active travel routes (i.e Church Path etc)
Sustainable Travel Infrastructure	85 (24%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved active travel infrastructure • Parking restrictions • Electric vehicle charge points • Linking active travel infrastructure to green spaces/green infrastructure • Public transport improvements • Reducing Heavy Goods Vehicles
Recycling & Re-Use Projects: Towards a Circular Economy	69 (20%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved waste infrastructure • Reducing fly-tipping and improvements to public realm • Educational programmes about waste hierarchy
An engaged and collaborative community	32 (9%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of the role of faith groups • Educational programmes

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvements to communication/engagement structures
Other	13 (4%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-social behaviour
Retrofitting Homes & Buildings	9 (3%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy efficiency measures Planning process
Working with Businesses to Go Green	5 (1%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closer working/co-operation with businesses on climate agenda

Kingsbury

Theme	Total of community comments (184 in total)	Example of issues raised
Enhanced Green Infrastructure & Biodiversity Measures	81 (44%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced green spaces Trees / planters Greening of the public realm Educational programmes Community gardening Community Food Growing
Sustainable Travel Infrastructure	40 (22%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active Travel Infrastructure Parking restrictions Electric Vehicle Charge Points Links to green spaces / green infrastructure Public transport improvements Highways / Public Realm suggestions
Recycling & Re-Use Projects: Towards a Circular Economy	26 (14%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved waste infrastructure Tackling flytipping Tackling littering
An engaged and collaborative community	14 (7%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational programmes More opportunities for young people Utilisation of green spaces for climate/environmental events
Other	13 (7%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public realm improvements more generally
Retrofitting Homes & Buildings	5 (3%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More grants available for energy efficiency improvements
Working with Businesses to Go Green	5 (3%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborating with businesses on this agenda, particularly Kingsbury High Road

GREEN NEIGHBOURHOODS ENGAGEMENT: JULY-OCT 2022



**YOUTH
ENGAGEMENT**
500 young
people engaged



**TOTAL
ENGAGEMENT**

Almost 2k
residents
engaged

CLIMATE FAIRS

- Roe Green Climate Fair (September) - 200 people attended and engaged
- Church End Climate Fair and Festival (October) – 1500 people attended and 200 people engaged



CLIMATE AMBASSADORS

10 Climate
Ambassadors
recruited



CLIMATE ACTION WORKSHOPS

- Black Community Action Plan Group
- Church End Regeneration Team
- Members' Session
- Harlesden Neighbourhood Forum
- Afghan Islamic and Cultural Centre
- Jason Roberts Foundation
- SMVS Swaminarayan Sanstha - Kingsbury
- Kingsbury Islamic Centre - Friday prayers at All Saints' church hall: Session on Green Neighbourhoods: 200
- Muzani Somali Centre: Friday Prayers- Session on Green Neighbourhoods: 300



GREEN NEIGHBOURHOODS ENGAGEMENT: IN PHOTOS



Future Engagement – Building a localised Brent Environmental Network

Church End & Roundwood – Session at The Unity Centre



Kingsbury – Session at Roe Green Junior School Hall

