

Better Together – Eltham and Shooters Hill Area Meeting – Eltham Centre – 17 July 2018

This meeting was Chaired by: Cllr Miranda Williams; Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and the Third Sector. A presentation was given Cllr Jackie Smith, Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Enforcement. The meeting was facilitated by Cllr Pat Greenwell, Cllr Linda Bird, Cllr Nigel Fletcher

Priority	You said	You suggested
1	Betting Shops - too many in our area. The link between low income and disadvantaged groups is well documented	A representative from Licensing to attend one of our meetings and explain why and what can be done in ensuring that we reduce the number and refuse applications
2	The Council did not object to the proposed closure of Eltham Police Station. Feelings of not being safe prominent	Violent crime is increasing - Residents don't always feel safe. Consultation of how residents and business owners feel should be recorded and registered. What is the strategy for tackling violent crime?
3	Young People's participation is very weak in Royal Greenwich. Youth Council is for younger participants.	The Council should work as a community across the divide. Young people should participate in council meetings. Find young people and engage in places where they can be found. Promote the Youth Council as it is not being done at present. IN ALL AREAS WIDER CONSULTATION REQUIRED
4	There are not enough activities for young people to get involved in.	More activities for young people – BMX and skate parks, youth centres.
5	Youth provision - not enough for young people to do. Too many young people with nothing to do, especially during school holidays.	To invite a decision maker to have a discussion about service provision ensuring that young people are present.

6	Noise nuisance has increased action is too slow by noise nuisance team	Strengthen the power of the abatement team. Residents are left too long with nuisance before legal action can be taken.
7	Equality and diversity	Tackling racism in schools should become a priority to the Council. Focusing on primary education.
8	Pollution issues especially around schools	More monitoring of air quality with easily accessible findings/results. Produce documents to encourage parents to walk children to school Walking buses.
9	Parks don't always feel safe.	More staff presence. Refreshment shops on site. Better toilets that are cleaned regularly.
10	Housing matters	Genuine affordable housing needs to be provided. Reassessment of eligibility criteria for local authority housing. Care leavers in particular are not given great consideration.