



## Updated Outcomes

Since the Homes for Haringey youth films were made, the young people involved have continued to achieve significant changes and improvements. These are shown below so you can see what differences young people have made by getting involved.

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Fit point induction sessions	Young people took part in a Repairs Improvement focus group	Homes for Haringey Estate Services have sent information for residents on dog-bins and alleyway refuse clearance	Youth services Challenge & Support project providing additional sessional resources to the area	Young advisors commissioned for Homes for Haringey
Girls dance sessions	Funding for Muga (Multi use games area) identified – building commissioned	Young people took part in a Repairs Improvement focus group – results reported to Repairs Panel	Youth services have asked for local contact information to be provided to their detached youth work team	Young Advisors integration programme
Satellite youth club opened at the Salvation Army	RA agreed to have standing youth agenda item at meetings and agreed to purchase football kit once multi use games area is installed	Young people undertook 3-d planning exercise to inform their presentation on playing field proposals to an outdoor Area Assembly meeting	Local adventure playground hosted wider screening for residents to see the film and hear young peoples' concerns – increased awareness of concerns amongst wider residents and local service providers	Four other Satellite youth clubs opened

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Grass roots funding bid for IT equipment	Families and younger children able to access picnic/play area again	Young people drafting copy for residents newsletter re reporting rubbish, dog bins, blocked alleys	Young person from the film has joined the youth service rapid response team	Youth strategy, planning phase, to be completed and drawn up in partnership with young advisors
Making a difference bid for games equipment	Residents' Association agree to give unlimited use of resident meeting room to young people, while concierge is on duty	Satellite youth club opened - Wilton Hall		Online newsletter/ youth panel set up - young person leading
Young advisors recruited	Young advisors recruited			
Agreement with Residents' Association signed	Agreement with residents association signed			

## **Further explanation for outcomes since 2009**

### **Young advisors**

At the TPAS Connecting People regional Awards event Paul Bridge, our Chief Executive agreed we should enlist young advisors to help develop youth participation in Homes for Haringey and this was endorsed by the Board on 31 March 2009.

In Haringey 20 young people have been trained as young advisors (some of them are young people that featured in the films) to assist the council and other service providers to make their practices, policies and strategies more youth focused.

They will help us understand how to attract and maintain the interests of young people, making sure their thoughts and feelings on behalf of young people around the borough are considered in our decisions.

### **Young film makers do it again**

Work is currently underway to help young people a film about life for them on the Ferry Lane estate. Funding has been secured and film-makers commissioned. The next steps will be for young people to agree what the film will include and how it will then be used to help them push for the improvements they want – filming is scheduled for the October half-term watch this space for more news.

### **Campsbourne. Play Builders and Adizone**

Young people in the campsbourne area participated in a short film, highlighting issues around play and use of space in the area. The views of the young people were passed on to Haringey play service and an outdoor sports, performance and fitness unit (adiZone), Playbuilders programme (natural play) and Landscape Improvements to the Campsbourne estate have all been commissioned. Young people have been involved in the consultation and final design of the play areas.

### **Virtual Youth panel (On-line youth news)**

A new on-line news letter for young people living in HfH properties was opened on the web-site (as well as being emailed and posted to all our currently engaged young people (27<sup>th</sup> July 2009) inviting them to say what they thought about the newsletter, and to give us any views they had about the new national standards that the Tenant Services Authority are developing for landlords.

This newsletter can be used just as an information source, but it is also our half of an ongoing dialogue between us and young people on local and wider changes to do with their homes, other services where they live and any issues that may affect them. A young person has now agreed to lead on developing this news letter/virtual panel.

## **Youth Strategy**

The youth films identified a need for a long term youth strategy that particularly focused on youth participation, Homes for Haringey are currently in the planning stages of developing the first a long term youth strategy with young people aiming to highlight and implement the future direction of sustaining youth participation in homes for Haringey with young people at the heart of the process. Young advisors form the body of the strategy and decide the general direction.

## **Young Advisors integration programme**

Many of the young people who featured in the films have gone on to become young advisors Along with other Haringey departments Homes for Haringey are apart of a holistic approach to promote Young Advisors as best practice for engaging young people in the decision making processes. This particular project will introduce a coordinated borough wide approach, which will not only bring together the different Young Advisors but also the stakeholders. This is extremely important as this will start the process of fully integrating Young Advisors within Haringey Council and Homes for Haringey policies and principals in relation to the engagement of young people.

## **Youth Contracts**

In Edgecot Grove Estate (South Tottenham) and the Sandlings Estate (woodgreen) young people and residents associations have combined forces and a commitment to work with each other to raise youth concern and issues. This has taken the form of a contractual agreement between the residents associations and young people and sets out how young people will maintain contact and inform the resident associations should issues arise. This method not only is a sustained method

## **Successful bids**

The newly formed youth committee on the Sandlings Estate (Woodgreen) recently constructed a strong bid for funding from grass roots to update IT facilities in their local youth club 'the Sandbunker', this application was successful and they were awarded £2700 to buy new computers and access the internet. The success of this bid gave the young people confidence empowerment to go on and apply for further funding to equip their youth club, making a difference and youth opportunities funding.