

PEBL Year 7 & 8 Plan

Vision

In ten years' time, Prospect Estate will be a welcoming, safe, thriving community where individual strengths are recognised, people are actively involved and proud to live.

Priorities

- **Environment**
- **Communications**
- **Community**
- **Young People**
- **Staff & Volunteers**

We have produced more of an action plan at the moment than a detailed workplan, because:

- A number of projects from Y6 were put on hold due to the pandemic, which we want to restart
- There remain big known unknowns around the pandemic—future lockdowns, timing of return to face-to-face activities, re-opening of community centres, etc.
- The community consultation raised a lot of new areas to look at. Some of these need further consultation, and others need more investigation of costs/logistics.
- The consultation and new Plan also raised a lot of new ideas for pilot activities—we won't know which of these we'll roll out further (including into Year 8) until we try them.
- The consultation also brought forward a lot of new people (up to 40) who expressed an interest in getting involved in PEBL. They will bring in further ideas to explore/test out.
- The consultation also highlighted potential larger-scale capital projects, but we won't know the costs of these until we consult further and see what external funding or contributions might be available. We'll make separate proposals to Local Trust on these as they're finalised.

Key Priorities	
Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build on positives from consultation—strong sense of community & good place to live • Build on mutual reliance/support which emerged from lockdowns
Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review demographics of who was reached in 2020 vs. actual demographics • Undertake further consultation/focus groups • Deeper dive into some key issues, e.g. Water Lane Park, youth • Continue the community conversation
Partnership & Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New partners are needed to help spread the load • Build on 40+ new contacts/people interested from consultation
Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If Prospect Centre remains closed, look at alternate venues for allowed face-to-face services/meetings/provision • Revisit taking on bookings at Mayfield as discussed pre-lockdown
Environment	
Tree Management	Year 4 of 5: tree works & planting
Benches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisit mapping/consultation of where more seating may be needed • Install as needed
Hopscotch Trails	Map routes (to/from schools) & install hopscotch trails
Xmas Lights Competition	Organise competition as replacement for Best Front Garden
Littering/Flytipping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote reporting • Organise resident litterpicks—build on/fill gaps from MCP litterpick. • Encourage use of Facebook page for freecycling • Involve local schools & look at other ways to increase recycling, reduce waste, littering & flytipping
Cove Brook	Engage with Cove Brook Gateway, Environmental Agency, RBC to discuss joined up approach to improving area
Water Lane Playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult residents on equipment, what people want to use the park for • Undertake after Moor Road & Blunden Road upgrades complete to see if need is still extant • Look at upgrades as needed

Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take advantage of new mailing list from consultation—refresh/welcome communications • Keep website/Facebook up dated • 2x noticeboards updated • Maildrop flyers as required • Look at ways to more successfully communicate with residents / continue the community conversation—e.g. coffee/cake mornings, FB Messenger/Groups, WhatsApp
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Community	
Promote Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Crime/ASBO</u>: support residents to lobby Councillors & petition for more enforcement/visible policing • <u>Crossings/traffic</u>: Raise awareness & raise issues with enforcement officers. Utilise PEBL contacts to make visible difference. • Ongoing drop ins • Signpost to Councillor surgeries, reporting, services etc.
Days Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise coach trips for residents at subsidised price. • Research/consult on destinations, ticket & coach costs
Friends of PEBL	3x events TBD—strong call for community events in consultation
Knit & Natter / Board Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue service • Add additional activities & discuss name change • Discuss how best to attract more older people & expand provision. • Look at nearby Men In Sheds
Community Pilots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot jumble sale as community event which also reduces flytipping • Discuss/explore intergenerational activities • Bingo/quiz night • Young mums group • Other ideas that emerge
Grants Pot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue wider promotion – newsletter, website, RVA, RBC, local groups. • Individuals can apply—wider push
Wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop plans for pilot as offshoot from Wellbeing/Action for Happiness • Next steps contingent on pilot– including potential community café

Heritage trail	Create literature/heritage trail around squares/streets named after famous British writers/historical figures. Potentially map/website/walks. Work with schools to involve young people in creating/exploring. Potential Heritage Lottery Fund application to support.
Skills Café	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue sessions as per proposal • Restart face-to-face sessions as soon as guidelines allow
Money Advice	Ensure need remains being met without Prospect Estate provision—revisit when face to face provision is possible & within requirements of provider
Young People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult with Friday Night Youth Club • Fund second night of youth club – splitting ages • Fund pilot sessions based on consultation • Revisit mapping of available activities & fill gaps, particularly in terms of need, age groups & activity types (e.g. interests)

Staff & Volunteers

Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisit/contact 40 people who said they were interested in getting involved during the consultation—support their interests, skills, ideas • Continue building 'Friends' list • Continue e-mailing/calling about volunteering opportunities • Continue recruitment & support – especially around getting resident-led projects, funded through Grants Pot • Contact people who expressed interest during consultation
Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact people who expressed interest during consultation • Individual discussions on what partners want to be involved in, support/training needs
Workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review workplans & report to partnership. • Ensure they are supported & not overburdened