



Your Voice, Your Town

YVYT Workshop

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What is Your Voice, Your Town?



Encouraging community involvement in local decision-making, by:

- Empowering residents to lead changes in their neighbourhoods.
- Community collaboration, where more people can partner up in local communities to deliver improvements.
- Supporting communities to do more of what they want to do to support their neighbourhoods and town.

How did Your Voice, Your Town take shape?

**Feedback from residents, through surveys and at more than 40 face to face events helped to build Your Voice, Your Town.
People from across the 7 towns shared:**

The great things that are already happening in their community

That they need to believe they can trust the council

Their hopes for the future of their towns, and how a little support from Ealing Council and their community could help them to do so much more.

The importance of bringing people together to help their towns thrive.



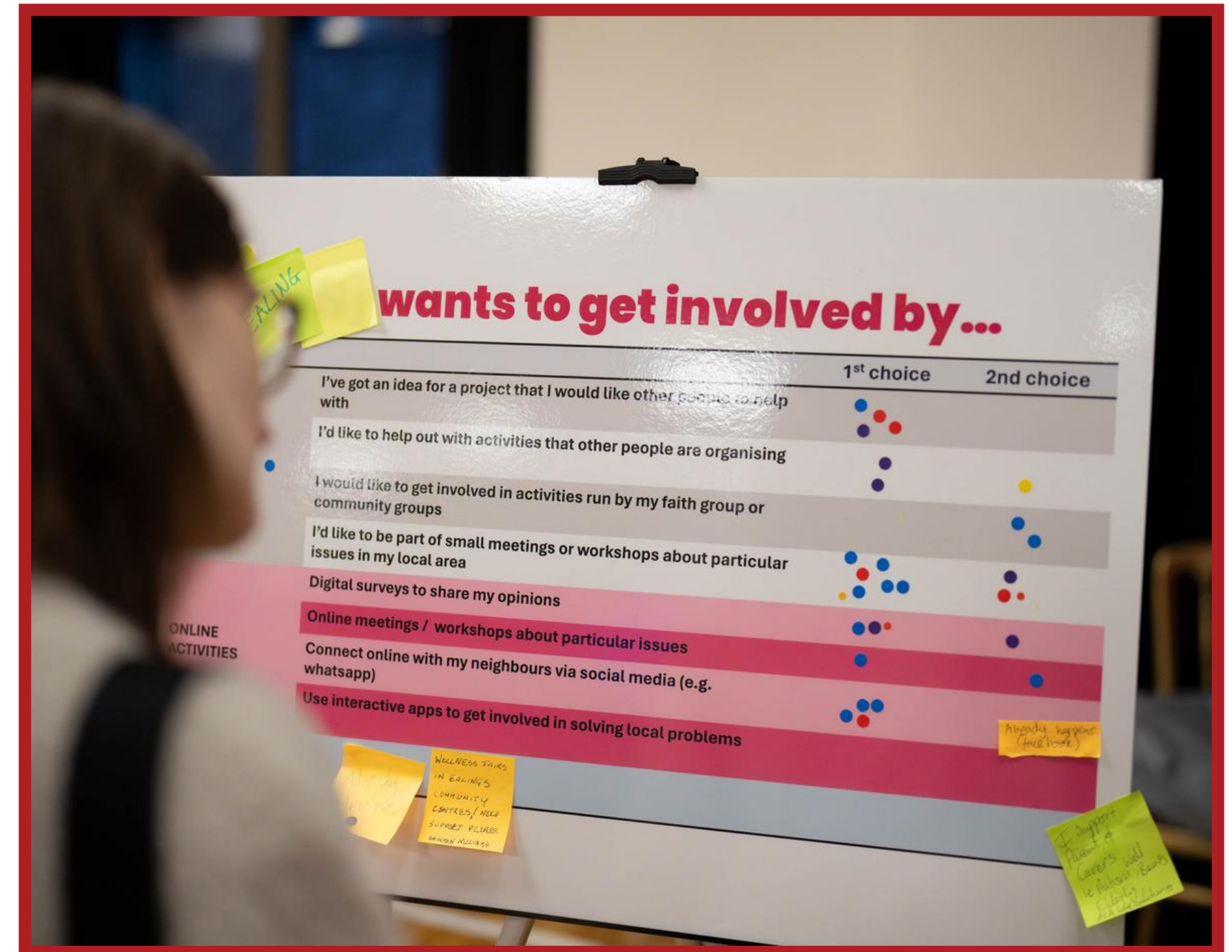
What has happened so far?

Town Ballot

- People voted for their local town priority from the list of categories that had been compiled from resident feedback.
- Ealing's Community Engagement Team visited many locations across the borough to encourage people to vote
- Clean and pleasant area was voted as Acton's priority

Town Priority Workshops

- People came together to define their town priority and to seek consensus
- The information gathered will be shared with the Town Team, to influence project delivery and action to support the town priority



Collective Statements

Participants from the workshop came up with the following collective statements:



Cultural coming together for common cooperation in spaces that are green and free of rubbish and where people can feel safe and illegal activity has been much reduced and can be reported on effectively and anonymously and more public toilets.



Collective coordinated citizens groups working across Acton to reduce litter / fly-tipping, improve green spaces and embellish the area.



For a clean and pleasant environment, we would love to live in a place that gives us joy, where residents, businesses and the council work together to eliminate litter and fly-tipping.

This could be achieved with education and better enforcement, so that we're proud of Acton.

Collective Statements

Participants from the workshop came up with the following collective statements:



A thriving, sustainable community where people and nature flourish together, creating a cleaner, greener, and more connected place for all.



Create community involvement and engagement through groups and agencies. In order to maintain clean, green and pleasant spaces promoting pride in the local area.



A well maintained, clean and safe environment where residents feel their concerns are heard and acted upon, allowing and supporting residents to contribute.

What is your collective statement?



Use three sticky notes to define what a **clean and pleasant Acton** means to you/ your business



Working with the people on your table write up one collective statement to include everyone's reflections

Join the Town Team

Create the change you want to see for a clean and pleasant Acton, the Town Team will decide on:

- Local decision-making
- Setting priorities and objectives
- Funding community-led projects
- Encouraging involvement from diverse communities in the town's decisions.

Visit: www.ealing.gov.uk and search for 'Your Voice, Your Town'.

**Other
ways you
can be
involved
in Your
Voice,
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- Be part of a working group to address specific areas of interest or projects
- Find and welcome new volunteers for project work
- Share stories of success
- Identify new themes for projects and activities
- Share insights about your community needs, challenges and available resources
- Start your community project or activity.

Next Steps

What's Next?

Town Team workshop to decide:

- Town Team's values and principles
- Town Team elects a 'core team'
- Schedule for Town Team
- Project planning