



**Plaistow South  
Big Local Plan  
2023-2025**

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## **1. About Us**

### **1.1. Welcome from Steering Group and Vice-chair**

*PSBL is continuing to make a positive difference for the people of Plaistow South. This is highlighted in our plan review and our recent engagement exercises.*

*Some highlights from our last plan include helping deliver the Plaistow South festivals, setting up the Green Gym, running the youth market, and most recently setting up the self-defence project and our digital inclusion project.*

*Now is the right time to refresh our plan, both to reset our priorities and refocus our efforts - even more important now as we face the cost of living crisis.*

*Our priorities are straightforward: helping our people, improving the environment, strengthening our community, and championing Plaistow South.*

*We want to do this in a way that lives up to our values of being community minded, sustainability focussed, and driven by engagement & inclusivity.*

*We are always keen for new members and in particular to be as representative of the people of Plaistow South as possible. All are welcome and if you are interested in joining please do get in touch as we'd love to hear from you.*

*We are looking forward to delivering on our plan, together with the staff, volunteers and delivery partners, over the coming years and helping improve Plaistow South even further!*

**Steering Group, PSBL partnership**

*From the beginning PSBL's aim was to make a positive difference in the community and to involve as many people as possible so that engagements and activities were inclusive and representative of Plaistow South.*

*One of my highlights is the involvement of youth in the Plaistow Youth Market. As we move forward with our Plan it would be lovely to see new residents joining us so that we can achieve our goals and more, as new members bring ideas.*

**Joyce Baptiste, PSBL partnership vice chair**

### **1.2. PSBL Partnership**

The PSBL partnership structure is our way to ensure that people locally have a way to engage with how Plaistow South can be improved and to agree that the vision/plan reflects what people locally think are important as well as to ensure the plan and budget are being implemented. The partnership's (locally referred to as the Steering Group) role is a strategic one and includes planning activities, reviewing the vision and priorities, engaging with local residents, creating budgets and monitoring spending for the Big Local area. The partnership also work with a Local Trusted

Organisation (LTO), currently **Quaker Social Action**; to employ staff, manage finances and deliver support to the partnership and their projects. Current partnership members are listed below.

- (Chair) Rotating Chair
- (Vice-Chair) Joyce Baptiste
- (Treasurer) Brian Dexter
- Jess Damidot
- Naomi Elliott
- Colette Fleming
- Phebean Johnson
- Yamou Nije
- Deborah Sewell

### **1.3.LTO and staff**

Quaker Social Action (QSA) is an East London based charity based in Bethnal Green. As a charity, for over 150 years QSA has worked with communities in London – often those overlooked and struggling to get by. Their mission statement is “to enable people to seek solutions to the issues that affect their lives”. Their role isn’t to “do to” but to “work with”. QSA work with people on low incomes to address something specific in their lives. This can be something practical, like the need for an affordable funeral or something that helps with making limited money go further. In recent years QSA has been helping some local communities in London through taking on the LTO role, first in Aberfeldy (Tower Hamlets) in 2018, then in 2019 Pimlico Million (Westminster) and Barnfield (Greenwich) and Plaistow South (Newham) 2021.

QSA as the Locally Trusted Organisation (LTO) has provided financial and organisational support and an operational framework from which the programme operates, therefore in addition to their core function as the LTO, QSA employs, offers line management for the Director and supports the PSBL staff. QSA have created and refined robust financial systems that facilitate effective tracking and monitoring of spend, across each themed area, reporting spend to the steering group through the submission of monthly spreadsheets, attending meetings and providing monthly verbal updates.

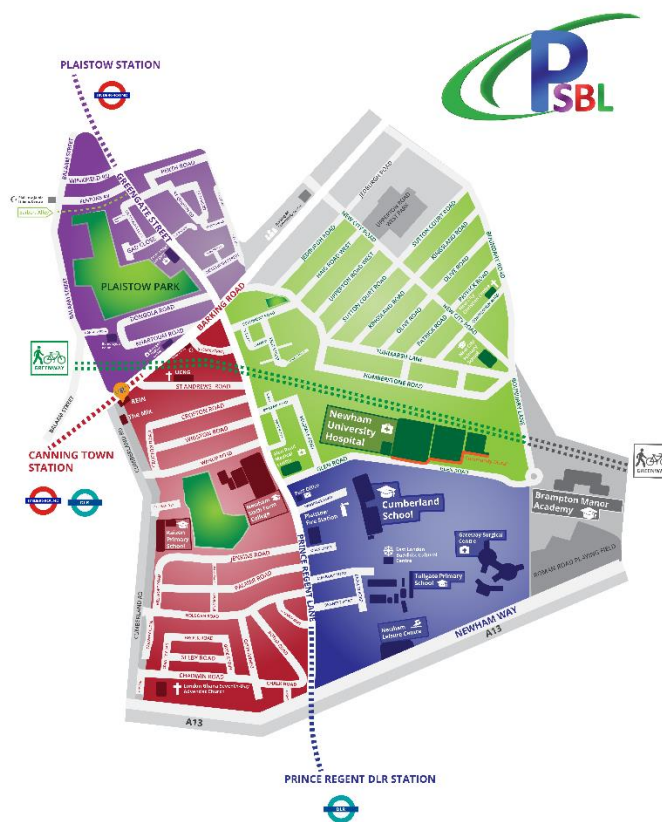
The LTO currently employs three part time paid staff:

- Sheba Choudhury (Director)
- Denny Cornuauud (Community Engagement Lead)
- Malaka Sultana (Community Development Worker)

## 1.4. The Area

Plaistow South Big Local is situated in the London Borough of Newham, in East London. The PSBL area includes the Newham University Hospital, Newham Sixth Form College (NewVIC), two Secondary schools (Cumberland and Brampton Manor Academy), three Primary Schools (Tollgate, Kaizen and New City), a Pupil Referral School (Tunmarsh), two of the Borough's three Leisure Centres, three GP practices, a fire station, a significantly sized public park (Plaistow Park) and three sections of the Greenway (a green strip on top of the Thames Water-owned Northern Outfall Sewer). There are two other Primaries and one other Secondary school just outside the area whose catchment includes part of the PSBL population.

Figure 1: Map of the area



The housing stock is majority terraced houses (53%) but 21% is purpose built flats and there is one 13-floor tower block (Bermersyde Point), significant social housing (Housing Association or Local Authority) and many private lets. There are around 150 business units in the PSBL area, many of which are shop-front retail outlets, including 22 fast food/café units, Tesco and Iceland supermarkets, 25 other grocers/small supermarkets, three betting shops, and a plethora of hair/nail 'boutiques'. There is a shop-based Post Office. There are no banks or pubs, but one private (co-operative) members' club (South West Ham Labour Club & Institute).

The largest traditional religious building within the PSBL area is the former St Andrew's Church of England, now owned by the United Church of the Kingdom of

God. There are at least eight other Christian groups meeting in the area, two small Mosques (Masjid-al-Fallah and Hafazoth), and the East London Buddhist Cultural Centre. The Anglican Parish of the Divine Compassion, Roman Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Compassion, Memorial Community Church (Baptist) and Christ Church URC also include the area in their consideration.

The area has excellent transport links including a tube station (Plaistow), just to the north, DLR stations (Prince Regent, Canning Town and Stratford) short bus rides to the south, west or north, and 10 bus routes linking to the rest of Newham and beyond, including Stratford which is a significant regional, national and international rail transport hub.

Recent Local Insight data (see Figs. 2,3,4) shows that there are 13,597 people living in Plaistow South and the area has a high population density and is more ethnically diverse than London as a whole; with 32.5% Asian, 24.2% Black, 20.7% White British, 14.0% White non-British, 4.9% mixed heritage, 3.6% Other ethnic group and 26.9% household with multiple ethnicities.

The information on the right shows the number of people in Plaistow South by ethnicity, based on each person's perceived ethnic group and cultural background.

White British	Non-White	White-non-British	Mixed
2,693	8,482	1,824	640
20.7% (London average = 44.9%)	65.3% (London average = 40.2%)	14.0% (London average = 14.9%)	4.9% (London average = 5.0%)

The information boxes display the number of people who have identified themselves as White British and the number from non-White ethnic minority groups, as well as the five broad ethnic minority groups (White non-British, Mixed, Asian, Black and other ethnic groups).

Asian	Black	Other ethnic group	Households with multiple ethnicities
4,221	3,150	471	1,154
32.5% (London average = 18.5%)	24.2% (London average = 13.3%)	3.6% (London average = 3.4%)	26.9% (London average = 21.6%)

The final information box shows the proportion of households where not all household members are of the same ethnicity (households with multiple ethnic groups).

Figure 2: Population by ethnic group

Source: Census 2011, accessed data via local insight - 27 February 2023

Half of the local population were born outside of the UK and 20.8% of the population have no household members with English as their main language. There is a slightly younger population in Plaistow South than London as a whole and the area has a larger than average proportion of people with no qualifications (22% vs. London average of 18%) and high unemployment rates compared to London averages. A quarter of children locally are living in poverty. Of all local pensioner households, 25.7% are living in poverty and 73.4% live alone. The largest local employment sectors are retail (14%) and health and social work (14%). Most people are







employed in the health sector (62.6%) and education(14.4%) and the largest number of local business units are in construction (18%).


Health issues are a concern and while life expectancy is average for London, healthy and disability-free expectancies are below average for the area. There are 13.1% of the local population who have a limiting long-term illness. Respiratory and Coronary heart diseases, prostate and lung cancers are the biggest causes of death locally. COPD, heart attack and stroke are the biggest sources of hospital admissions locally. These figures for stroke and heart attack are higher than London and England averages. The overall crime rate is higher than average across London and there are a high number of people who are not satisfied with their neighbourhood.

Total Population	Aged 0-15	Working age population	Aged 65+	Dependency ratio	<b>POPULATION BY AGE AND GENDER</b> The information on this page shows the number of people living in Plaistow South. These population figures provide detail of the structure of the population by broad age bands and sex.
13,597	3,284	9,245	1,068	0.47	
51.4% male; 48.6% female	24.2% (London average = 20.6%)	68.0% (London average = 67.2%)	7.9% (London average = 12.2%)	London average = 0.49	
Source: Mid-Year Estimates (ONS) 2020					

Figure:3 Population estimates by 5-year age band, accessed data via local insight - 27 February 2023

Figure 4: Local Insight data summary - accessed data via local insight - 27 February 2023

 <b>Population</b>	There are 13,597 people living in Plaistow South  See pages 4-9 for more information on population by age and gender, ethnicity, country of birth, language, migration, household composition and religion	 <b>Education &amp; skills</b>	22% of people have no qualifications in Plaistow South compared with 18% across London
 <b>Vulnerable groups</b>	25% of children aged 0-19 are in relative low-income families in Plaistow South compared with 17% across London	 <b>Economy</b>	33% people aged 16-74 are in full-time employment in Plaistow South compared with 40% across London
 <b>Housing</b>	3% of households lack central heating in Plaistow South compared with 3% across London	 <b>Access &amp; transport</b>	51% of households have no car in Plaistow South compared with 42% across London

 <p>Crime &amp; safety</p>	<p>The overall crime rate is higher than the average across London</p>	 <p>Communities &amp; environment</p>	<p>The % of people 'satisfied with their neighbourhood' (56.0%) is lower than the average across London (74.4%)</p>
 <p>Health &amp; wellbeing</p>	<p>13% of people have a limiting long-term illness in Plaistow South compared with 14% across London</p>		

## 2. Community Views

PSBL regularly seeks the views of local residents to inform plans and to communicate with local residents. The PSBL Facebook page currently has 441 total follows, Twitter account has 564 followers, Instagram 374 followers and LinkedIn 239 connections. The community engagement via social media has increased over the past 2 years. LinkedIn started with 30 followers we have now reached 239 connections that is an increase of 209. Instagram started with 205 we are now at 374 an increase of 165.

We have been posting on a regular basis to raise awareness about cultural and world events, as well as to promote what PSBL is doing and our partnership work. We have been networking with other local organisations by liking and sharing their work, as well as using appropriate hashtags and tagging, this means they are far more likely to get exposure on their content as well as increase likes or comment on our content - thus increasing engagement.

PSBL has a webpage: <https://www.psbl.org.uk/>

Facebook : [www.facebook.com/plaistowsouth](http://www.facebook.com/plaistowsouth)

Twitter: @PlaistowSouth

Instagram:

[https://www.instagram.com/invites/contact/?i=kx71coipzbdi&utm\\_content=10uhsyw](https://www.instagram.com/invites/contact/?i=kx71coipzbdi&utm_content=10uhsyw)

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/plaistow-south-big-local>

In developing the current plan, numerous consultation events took place alongside an **online survey**. The Steering Group ran a community consultation survey as part of its plan review and plan development process. The aim of the survey was to get ideas and feedback from local residents about how to make Plaistow South an even better place to live and work in future with the resources it has. The survey was live for six weeks between 17 November 2022 to 5 January 2023 and had a total of 151



responses, of which 138 were valid responses (after eliminating 13 responses from people who did not live or work in the Plaistow South area). Some residents voted 1<sup>st</sup> choice for more than one area for example many ranked mental health and youth as 1<sup>st</sup> choice as they thought they are both equally as important to them so those were included.

The data from the closed questions of the online survey shows some positive feedback for PSBL. In particular, **87.3% of respondents felt that PSBL is having a positive impact on the local community.**

**People** were at the heart of both open-ended question responses, with **community** being what people loved most about living in the area. When asked what kind of lasting change they would most like to see, the most significant category was **people and community**, with respondents mentioning **mental health** and the need to focus on **young people** being the highest rated needs, along with a **money management** and **cleaner streets/ environment**, indicating that money spent in PSBL's associated priority areas would be well received.

After community, respondents most wanted to see lasting change which would impact **the physical environment**, in particular **less litter** by making **cleaner and greener**.

**82.7%** of respondents thought that **PSBL projects are addressing needs in the community**, and PSBL's priority areas were ranked in order of importance as follows: **young people, mental health and well-being, money management, environmental and greening projects, arts (including the mural), events and community activities, digital initiatives and grants.**

**82%** thought that **PSBL is good at involving local people**. There were some really positive responses indicating that residents are hearing more about PSBL and the increasing number of activities that we are providing. Another theme which came across in advice sections was to have more community events and get more and more people involved.

Please see the full report for more details.

PSBL has engaged numerous partners over time, please see the PSBL **partners mind map** for details about engagement with partners.

### **3. Reviewing the Previous Plan**

A plan review took place in early July 2022 and away days with the partnership, LTO and staff have taken place at least annually. Please see the plan review document for more details.

### **4. Vision and Priorities**

#### **4.1. Our Vision and Mission**

Our vision is to create a Plaistow South that is healthy, prosperous, and safe for all. We will achieve this through our mission and values.

Our mission is to:

- help our people;
- look after our environment;
- strengthen our community;
- represent Plaistow South.

#### **4.2. Our Priorities (what we want to achieve)**

We will work towards:

**Priority 1: Supporting people** in Plaistow South – in particular the young and old – and especially in relation to health, wellbeing, education, safety, and economic prosperity.

**Priority 2: Enhancing the environment**, encouraging Plaistow South to continue to grow and develop in a way that does so, including for its green spaces, buildings, and services.

**Priority 3: Forging a strong community** for the long-term, including through creating community spaces, hubs, and networks – with the widest possible participation – that enable people to communicate and connect.

**Priority 4: Championing Plaistow South** across the wider communities and networks we are a part of; raising its profile, representing its needs, and working with wider organisations with similar values to ours.

#### **4.3. Our Values (how we deliver)**

To deliver our mission and priorities, we work to shape a culture where we live and promote our values.

Our values are being **Community minded, Sustainability focussed, and Engagement & Inclusivity inspired.**

- **Community minded**

We strive for the people of Plaistow South in every project, projecting unity and positive connections in everything we do.

- **Sustainability focussed**

We are committed to the legacy of our work for the benefit of the social, environmental, and economic prosperity of Plaistow South; exhibiting willingness to undertake challenging and innovative projects, including ones that might generate income, to address issues for the long-term.

- **Engagement & Inclusivity inspired**

Plaistow South's diversity is our strength and our uniqueness, and we treat everyone openly, fairly, and equally; collaborating and communicating however best we can,

proactively seeking to inspire others, in particular underrepresented groups, to want to engage with us.

## 5. Costed Vision

The partnership agreed a costed vision that will take it to **September 2025**, when we expect the Big Local funding to end. It has also agreed that this will be PSBL's final Big Local plan.

Total amount projected to be available from Big Local from May 2023 = **£328,000**.

*Figure 7: Costed Vision*

<b>Priority Area</b>	<b>Year 8 (May 2023-April 2024)</b>	<b>Year 9 (May 2024-April 2025)</b>	<b>Year 10 (May 2025-Sept 2025)</b>
Core costs (salaries, rent, redundancies, office costs and LTO fees)	£106,577	£116,734	£59,090
Supporting People	£11,250	£11,250	£0
Enhancing the Environment	£2,099	£1,000	£0
Forging a strong community	£3,500	£3,500	£3,000
Championing Plaistow South	£5,000	£5,000	£0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>£128,426</b>	<b>£137,484</b>	<b>£62,090</b>

## 6. Action Plan

This Action Plan will run from 1 May 2023 until 30 September 2025. This will be the final plan for PSBL running for 2 years and 5 months until the end of the programme.

**Priority 1: Supporting people** in Plaistow South – in particular young and old – and especially in relation to health, wellbeing, education, safety, and economic prosperity.

Activity			What will we do?	
Digital inclusion initiatives			Support residents to connect digitally through (1) Digital space to learn/ use of devices and (2) Community Router to enable access to digital devices, and (3) 'Techy Tea parties' where residents can come together to learn tech skills and train as digital champions.	
Cost			When will it happen?	Who will manage it?
Year 8	Year 9	Year 10		
£2083	£2083	0	Currently happening so continuing immediately through 2023 and 2024 with the aim to wrap up in Jan 2025.	Working in partnership with external provider/s (relationship and data managed by PSBL staff)
How does it align with the PSBL Spirit?			How does it meet local needs?	How will we measure progress?
Values: inclusivity Objectives: supporting people through education			Members of our community who do not have access to digital equipment or skills have become disproportionately isolated during Covid19. This will allow them to learn the skills needed to be digitally confident- part of legacy building and connecting people.	(1) Number of residents who gain access to digital connectivity via new equipment or new skills. (2) pre/post survey questionnaire- data collected. (3) number of champs trained. (4) photos, stories and anecdotes

Activity	What will we do?
Activities to support the community with money matters	Run a programme of activities to support residents with money issues. These may include open advice sessions on finance and budgeting around shopping & meals; financial education workshops; training money champions; money champions outreach sessions; school student mentors and information on cost of living, signposting and tips.

Cost			When will it happen?	Who will manage it?
Year 8	Year 9	Year 10		
£1,000	£1,000	0	Throughout year 8 and year 9.	Delivered via external providers– Local Banks or existing organisations running money management projects. For example Money A&E, Skills Enterprise and local banks (Managed by PSBL staff)
<b>How does it align with the PSBL Spirit?</b>			<b>How does it meet local needs?</b>	<b>How will we measure progress?</b>
Objectives: supporting people with economic prosperity			The average household income in PS is approx. 20% lower than the London average, meaning that more households face challenging budgets. With the cost of living crisis, this will help residents by equipping them with information on money management. Resident Ranked this as 3rd priority on the community consultation survey.	Attendance figures, questionnaires and feedback (e.g. via a survey or comments box)

Activity		What will we do?		
Mental Health & Well-being		<p>Projects that help with mental health and well-being whether that be self-confidence, increasing self-esteem, fitness and anything that helps with health and wellbeing – Women’s self-defence is one that is currently being run and pending evaluation may continue.</p> <p>We will work both on-line &amp; face to face ensuring it is accessible to all in the community – residents, local schools- parents and staff, carers, children and community groups.</p>		
Cost			When will it happen?	Who will manage it?
Year 8	Year 9	Year 10		
£4166	£4166	0	It will start immediately in 2023, year 8 and continue in 2024, year 9.	To be developed with partner organisations and PSBL staff.
<b>How does it align with the PSBL Spirit?</b>			<b>How does it meet local needs?</b>	<b>How will we measure progress?</b>

<p>Values: Community minded Engagement &amp; Inclusivity driven</p> <p>Objectives: Mental health and wellbeing. Breaking the stigma around mental health and mental ill health.</p>	<p>In our community survey, residents ranked 'mental health and wellbeing' as PSBL's 2nd most important priority</p>	<p>External delivery partners to provide evaluation managed by PSBL staff and reviewed by SG</p>
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Activity			What will we do?		
Youth Projects			We will continue running the self-defence sessions for girls and make extend this for boys. In addition we will support: cultural youth events, mentoring and support focusing on independent living, awareness raising workshops in schools, and activities which aim to engage specifically with young people to empower and build confidence. These projects will aim to ensure youth feel safer and more confident in their community.		
Cost			When will it happen?	Who will manage it?	
Year 8	Year 9	Year 10			
£1750	£1750	0	Throughout year 8 and year 9.	PSBL to develop this with external partner/s.	
How does it align with the PSBL Spirit?			How does it meet local needs?	How will we measure progress?	
<p>Values: community minded, engagement and inclusivity driven</p> <p>Objectives: supporting people, particularly the young and vulnerable.</p>			<p>Residents ranked 'young people as PSBL's 1<sup>st</sup> most important priority in our consultation</p>	<p>Number of young people/ who engage with projects supported by PSBL; feedback (e.g. via pre/post-project evaluation forms, photos and anecdotes)</p>	

Activity			What will we do?		
Working with Local Schools			<p>Supporting local schools with existing or new initiatives that support the children this could be anything from education, well being, running cost of initiatives.</p> <p>New City Cumberland Tollgate Kaizen Brampton Manor Academy</p>		
Cost			When will it happen?	Who will manage it?	
Year	Year	Year			

8	9	10		
£2083	£2083	0	Throughout the year 8 and year 9.	PSBL Staff
<b>How does it align with the PSBL Spirit?</b>			<b>How does it meet local needs?</b>	<b>How will we measure progress?</b>
Values: Community Minded Objectives: supporting people			Supporting Local Schools	Number of people who engage with the initiative - supported by PSBL; feedback (e.g. via post-project evaluation forms)

Activity			What will we do?	
Community Cuppas			Funding to support 'Community Cuppa's. These could be on-line or face to face. The 'cuppas' will support two groups – those residents who are isolated or want to find out more about what's happening locally as well as a 'Networking Cuppa' for groups/organisations to promote/ share/partner & signpost. The networking cuppa will be part of a partnership working to include a WhatsApp group sharing training links. Both will be space to connect, learn and share with each other. These were both successfully run during lockdown.	
Cost			When will it happen?	Who will manage it?
Year 8	Year 9	Year 10		
£168	£168	0	Throughout year 8 and year 9.	PSBL Staff with External Community Organisations
<b>How does it align with the PSBL Spirit?</b>			<b>How does it meet local needs?</b>	<b>How will we measure progress?</b>
Values: Inclusivity Objectives: supporting people, particularly parents/members of the Plaistow South community and caregivers			With many concerns being raised by the community - this initiative would aim to draw on local knowledge to develop appropriate solutions and link people & groups to one another. A sharing/learning environment.	(1) Engagement and attendance of local people & groups. (2) Development and implementation of ideas through the programme

**Priority 2: Enhancing the environment**, encouraging Plaistow South to continue to grow and develop in a way that does so, including for its green spaces, buildings, and services.

Activity			What will we do?	
<b>Green Spaces</b>			<p>Through our greenspace projects, develop residents to have an attitude of pride and ownership. To encourage networking and connecting local groups and local people who are already working on a green space and support groups to host events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nature those who are isolated. Develop confidence and to learn new skills while making friends.</li> <li>• Encourage volunteers to support across PSBL green space initiatives</li> <li>• Maintain former green space initiatives</li> <li>• Develop a memorial sensory garden where all people will be welcome</li> <li>• To make Plaistow a more attractive place to live</li> <li>• Continue supporting green gym</li> </ul> <p>Where will it happen-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greenway Orchard</li> <li>• Develop a Memorial garden/ sitting area in Plaistow Park to remember former SG member.</li> </ul>	
Cost			When will it happen?	Who will manage it?
Year 8	Year 9	Year 10		
£1,000	£1,000	0	Immediately in 2023, with 1 hour per week of CD worker, reducing to 2 hr per month by the end of the year 9	Green Gym Committee and PSBL staff and external partners.
How does it align with the PSBL Spirit?			How does it meet local needs?	How will we measure progress?
<p>Values: community minded, sustainability focussed, engagement and inclusivity driven</p> <p>Objectives: wellbeing (1), benefitting the environment (2), creating community spaces (3)</p>			Environment/greening initiatives ranked by residents as 4 <sup>th</sup> priority in the consultation survey.	The Green Gym committee successfully manages its first independent year increasing volunteers, and raising some independent funds

Activity	What will we do?
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Bike MOT			Researching need & running events to promote environmentally friendly transport and services in and for Plaistow South, e.g. cycle maintenance – Bike MOT	
Cost			When will it happen?	Who will manage it?
Year 8	Year 9	Year 10		
£1,099	0	0	Bike MOT only in year 1	PSBL staff managing the event with – External partners delivering.
How does it align with the PSBL Spirit?			How does it meet local needs?	How will we measure progress?
Value: Sustainability focussed Objective: benefitting the environment			Environment initiatives ranked as 5th priority in community consultation	Increased provision of environmentally friendly services in Plaistow South

**Priority 3: Forging a strong community** for the long-term, including through creating community spaces, hubs, and networks – with the widest possible participation – that enable people to communicate and connect.

Activity			What will we do?	
Community events and activities			<p>PSBL will run events in the community throughout the year. This series of activities may include street parties, community get-togethers, events with community partners and other activities which bring residents together. We will have a big summer event each year, 8-10 smaller events in years 8 and 9, and a large celebration and thank you event at the end in year 10.</p> <p>The events aim to continue building cultural awareness and having religious and cultural open days including celebrations from different faiths.</p> <p>Smaller events to bring community together regularly this may include:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasure hunts and educational walks</li> <li>• Seasonal events</li> <li>• Picnic in Plaistow Park</li> <li>• Trip to the coast for older people</li> </ul>	
Cost			When will it happen?	Who will manage it?
Year 8	Year 9	Year 10		

£3,500	£3,500	£3,000	Year 8,9 and 10	PSBL staff and work with delivery partners.
<b>How does it align with the PSBL Spirit?</b>			<b>How does it meet local needs?</b>	<b>How will we measure progress?</b>
Community minded, Sustainability focussed, bringing people together, community cohesion- Engagement & Inclusivity driven. Forging a strong community.			By providing a focal point for community activities, and a space for residents to come together socially. Having regular events and connecting people will act as a catalyst for new connections and new ideas.	Through conversation, storytelling, surveys and photos. Measuring impact by analysing data and quotes.

**Priority 4: Championing Plaistow South** across the wider communities and networks we are a part of; raising its profile, representing its needs, and working with wider organisations with similar values to ours.

Activity			What will we do?	
Grants			The grants' theme is cross cutting across all 4 of our priorities. The grants will be distributed in year 8 and 9 to allow for robust grant administration before PSBL's end date Sept 2025. When awarded, grantees will have a key worker from PSBL staff to help build sustainability (such as for help on impact reporting or researching funding)	
Cost			When will it happen?	Who will manage it?
Year 8	Year 9	Year 10		
£5,000	£5,000	0	Year 8 and 9	PSBL staff with delivery partners to make sure the funding is best used.
<b>How does it align with the PSBL Spirit?</b>			<b>How does it meet local needs?</b>	<b>How will we measure progress?</b>
Grants round can potentially cover all 3 PSBL values – (1) Community minded (2) Sustainability focused (3) Engagement and inclusivity inspired			Empower residents to develop and implement new initiatives and strengthen existing ones to the area and community.	Through participatory research method, focus groups, impact reporting.

### Priority 1- Supporting people in Plaistow South

Activity	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	PSBL led	Partner funded
Digital Inclusion Projects	£2,083	£2,083	0	Yes	Yes
Activities to support the community with money matters	£1,000	£1,000	0	Yes	Yes
Mental Health and well-being	£4,166	£4,166	0	Yes	Yes
Youth Projects	£1,750	£1,750	0	Yes	Yes
Local Schools	£2,083	£2,083	0	Yes	Yes
Community Cuppas	£168	£168	0	Yes	No/ some collaboration
<u>Total each year</u>	£11,250	£11,250	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>£22,250</b>				

### Priority 2- Enhancing the environment

Activity	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	PSBL led	Partner funded
Green Space	£1,000	£1,000	0	No/ supporting role with some collaboration	Yes
Bike MOT	£1099	£0	0	Yes	Yes
<u>Total each year</u>	£2099	£1000	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>£3,099</b>				

### Priority 3- Forging a strong Community

Activity	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	PSBL led	Partner funded
Community events and activities	£3,500	£3,500	3,000	Yes	Yes
<u>Total each year</u>	£3,500	£3,500	£3,000		
<b>Total</b>	<b>£10,000</b>				

### Priority 3- Championing Plaistow South

Activity	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	PSBL led	Partner funded
Grants	£5,000	£5,000	0	Yes	Yes
<u>Total each year</u>	£5,000	£5,000	£0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>£10,000</b>				

Core costs	Year
<b>Staffing</b>	221,594
<b>Office/core</b>	34,157
<b>LTO fee</b>	26,650
<b>Partnership/support and training</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>282,401</b>

## 7. Legacy Statement

The PSBL partnership, staff and LTO have discussed and debated their legacy going forward for many years. There was a dedicated legacy away day held in 2018 and again in 2023. The partnership made a recent decision to remain in some form after the Big Local funding ends in 2025 and the group would like further support to help them develop what that looks like over the next 3-6 months (by the end of 2023 PSBL would like to have a more detailed written legacy plan). This should include support that looks at their core purpose and discusses options for the structure of the group; including a less formal volunteer run and led group, a legal body (such as a charity or a CIC) or a merger with another group.

PSBL have already built an impressive legacy in the area which includes:

- People legacies – including building skills for example in money management, youth enterprise, digital skills and case studies.
- Networking and connecting – including increased digital inclusion, building local networks of groups through the community cuppa, work with local schools and other projects.
- Visual legacies – including improved local green spaces, the greenway orchard and the mural.
- Organisational legacies – including the development of the Green Gym which is now fully independent and seed funding and grants to numerous local projects.

In 2025 PSBL plan to have a celebration to mark the ending of the Big Local funding and to thank everyone who has been involved over the years.