

## **1. CRYSAAP**

Formerly the Residents Youth Services Panel, the Croydon Residents Youth Services & All Ages Panel is comprised of 5 Croydon resident members, Chair Marilyn Smithies, Marion Burchell (both from New Addington & Fieldway), Guy Pile-Grey from Upper Norwood, John Piper from Waddon and Kim Wakely from Monks Hill.

As reported at last TLP, the CRYSAAP is undergoing more than a name change and will soon be advertising to attract additional panellists from across the whole of Croydon (encouraging active resident participation from our social housing areas which are currently unrepresented) and representatives from Croydon community organisations who contribute towards our housing areas, to become new members.

Following our 'residents only' panel meeting of 18 March 2019, to ensure we prepare as a group, we met with the supporting officers (Ken Constantine, Karen Morgan, Emily Collinsbeare and recently appointed Community Development Officer Laura Boden) on 02 April 2019

We are still developing our Community Engagement Plan with the Community Development Team, to enable us to plan and set ambitious targets, engage in more community activities, events, initiatives, projects, training opportunities and meet more regularly as a group to discuss our progress.

Our next scheduled 'residents only' panel meeting is set for 13 May 2019 and given the next TLP is set for 02 July, we expect to meet with the supporting officers in mid-June 2019.

## **2. Community Fund update**

Emily Collinsbeare (Youth Engagement Team manager) presented the long awaited Community Fund Progress Report, which had only been passed by cabinet the day before our meeting. As it is 46 pages long in its entirety, it is being forwarded to the TLP support team to include with this short feedback.

## **3. Youth Engagement update**

At our meeting of 02 April, Jamie Broughton (from the **Palace For Life** Foundation) brought a presentation to update us about their youth projects across the Council. Their ethos is to develop young people through sport, including running other sports sessions alongside football sessions (e.g. boxing and multi sports).

The foundation also offer a 'Football for Change' holiday provision programme, (during half terms and school breaks for at least two days per holiday).

Once Jamie has adapted his presentation, we will share via the TLP support team.

Karen Morgan updated the CRYSAAP meeting with an update of an Easter break youth art engagement project where her **Youth Engagement team** are working with several youngsters on Tollers Estate to redecorate the exterior/hoarding around the estate's temporary community facility, until a new community centre is delivered in 2020.

## **Ken Constantine**

Community Development Manager