

LYPNews

LYP Says Hi

Welcome to the latest edition of the Legacy Youth Panel's Newsletter. Here you can find out all the latest from the Panel.

LYP working hard

The LYP have been working very hard since our last newsletter. When they were not speed networking or representing the LYP at various events, the group continued to address other issues through evening and monthly sessions. The LYP have been part of sessions looking at the local plan for the area around the QEOP and have also been consulted by Grant Thornton for the Olympic and Paralympic legacy evaluation carried out. They have informed the 'Legacy Careers Tools' program, looked at the plans for Canal Park and the plans for Chobham manor. As part of the Chobham Manor session the group visited another Taylor Wimpey development in Haggerston. Finally, the LYP have been involved in other fun activities such as the LLDC's Club Challenge, which was related to the opening of Timber Lodge (www.aclubcollection.tumblr.com).



LYP 2013 Members

The LYP 2013 recruitment day was very successful and we now have thirty fantastic and very engaged new members. The group have been working very hard with our older panel members and have brought some very valuable skills and talent to the group. Thanks to everyone who joined us in 2013.

Park Opening

Finally, the day the panel had been waiting for arrived! On Saturday July 27th the LYP attended the park opening event, Open East. Tickets were provided by the LLDC and the group enjoyed the day's festivities together in the North Park, but also had a chance to see and experience the fruits of their labour from the last five years. Since opening the panel have had many of their monthly sessions in the park and of course a LYP picnic was a must to test the facilities.



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LYP Speed Networking

The LYP hosted two very successful speed networking sessions at the LLDC. The first was with head of regeneration, Paul Brickell, head of park operations, Mark Camley and head of venues, Peter Tudor. The second event was with LLDC representatives from various departments including design, planning, marketing, events, communications and real estate. Each session was hosted entirely by the LYP. The events consisted of panel presentations and a fun speed networking event, where the LLDC representatives had four minutes per LYP group to pose a question and listen to the LYP's views on the issues raised. Questions asked included: how can we use the Park to support young people's education, training and career plans? And how do we ensure that the park appeals to all ages, all year round? Both events were very well received and LLDC representatives were very impressed with the panel's ability to host such a professional event, but of course still have a bit of LYP fun.



LYP Opportunities

The LYP have had some great opportunities thanks to their involvement with the LLDC. Five lucky panel members had the fantastic opportunity to attend a journalism course for young people, hosted by Thomson Reuters. The group had five training sessions over five weeks with top journalists. Congratulations to Aroosa Mobeen Ahmed, Ifra Farooq, Moonisah Parvin, Siroun Button and Tasmia Tahia for completing the course. Also Shabaz Hussain and Kishan Patel have both been part of interview panels for LLDC projects. Shabaz was part of the interview panel for the East London Mobile Artist in Residence project, while Kishan was part of the panel that interviewed delivery partners for the Learning Trails project. Finally, many LYP members also enjoyed the Summer Events series, which included park concerts and the anniversary games.



Representing the LYP

A big thank you to all that have represented the LYP since our last newsletter. Panel members have volunteered at many LLDC events such as the Newham Mayors show, Barry McGuigan boxing academy events, Growing Links events and Legacy List events such as the Legacy List Quiz. A big thank you to Gabrielle Appiah for representing the LYP on Adam Deacon's BBC radio 1 documentary 'Back in Hackney'. Finally another thank you to Kishan Patel, Ansam Saleh, Yuan Chen and Gabrielle Appiah who presented the work of the LYP to the very high profile LLDC Quality Review Panel with the hope of collaborating with them in the near future.

Jack Petchey Award

Congratulations to our last few Jack Petchey winners Gabrielle Appiah, Munadiah Aftab and Ekta Pabari. Fellow LYP members voted for the Gabrielle, Munadiah and Ekta for the huge amount of time and energy they put into the LYP.

About LYP

The Legacy Youth Panel is a dedicated group of young people aged between 14–18 years old from four Olympic host boroughs (Hackney, Newham, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest) who generously give up their time to input constructively into the long term planning and urban design of their area.



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