

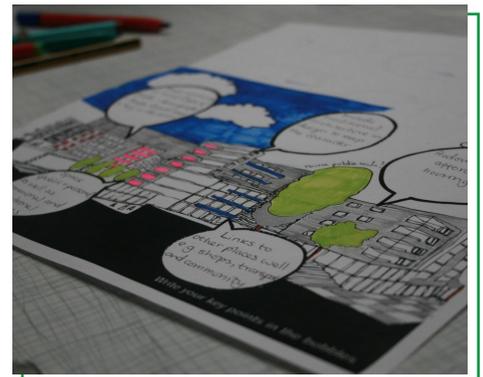
LYPN News

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.

Working hard on the Olympic Legacy

The LYP have been working hard on Olympic Legacy plans during their monthly and evening sessions. They have carried out urban appraisals of the South Hub park design and the Chobham Manor residential development. They have also been involved in the arts and culture strategy through focus groups facilitated by the consultancy company BOP and even had the opportunity to work with the LLDC commissioned writer Michael Smith in a creative writing session.



The LYP at 10 Downing Street

On the 28th of March four very fortunate panel members were asked to attend an Olympic reception at number 10 Downing Street. Accompanied by Layla Conway of the LLDC, Amber Byrne, Eduardo Da Costa, Kishan Patel and Yuan Chen took time out of their busy student lives and had the opportunity to meet VIP's such as David Cameron, Princess Anne and many of the GB Olympic hopefuls. Our panel representatives were very composed and were strong ambassadors for the LYP... nice work guys!



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South Hub Public Consultation

The LYP were very busy in May helping the South Hub designers, New York based architects James Corner Field, with their public consultation. After a very insightful April monthly session, where the panel undertook an urban appraisal of the winning design, five panel members then helped the Architects carry out a public consultation session in Stratford library.

Carla Bartos, Mahfuz Chowdhury, Sara Gadim, Suffiah Ramankhan and Tasmia Tahia were first briefed on the changes to the design since winning the competition and then helped deliver a public consultation session on the 19th of May. The panel were very outgoing, welcoming and encouraging when speaking to interested members of the community, practitioners in the making no doubt!



About LYP

The Legacy Youth Panel is a dedicated group of young people aged between 14–19 years old from six Olympic host boroughs (Barking and Dagenham, Greenwich, 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.

Representing the LYP

A big thank you to Yuan Chen who took the opportunity to do a live interview on behalf of the LYP for the BBC Radio London Eddie Nester show '100 days to go' broadcast. Also thank you to Rachael Oyedele who was representing the panel at the Orbit opening event held on the 11th of May. Also a number of LYP members accepted an invitation to the opening of the Hackney Wick 'White Building' from the LLDC, an enjoyable afternoon for all.

More recently, during the games, Yuan Chen and Rhasan Brunner were interviewed by Sky News, Shaneice Bailey was interviewed by BBC London Radio and Yuan Chen once again represented the panel at a BBC London Breakfast Show interview.

Jack Petchey Award

In April 2011 Jibrial Davies-Reaz received the Jack Petchey Foundation Award because 'he has taken a leading role and taken many more roles within the panel, he dedicates a lot of extra time to the panel!'

We also have the pleasure of announcing the latest winner Tasmia Tahia, who has many commitments, but gives up time to contribute significantly and is a key member of our recently established media team. A fellow LYP member stated 'she is friendly and always involves others'. Well done to Jibrial and Tasmia.



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