



Grenfell Community Assembly

This is a response/action list as a result of the Assembly held on 25 January 2021 on the theme of Activities for young people. Similar comments and questions made by residents may have been consolidated or amalgamated for ease of response.

Comment/question from residents	Theme	Owner	Response/action
Overall theme: Lockdown			
Where do children and young people go when there isn't space in parks and everything else is closed?	Lockdown (general)	Young K&C	Opportunities for young people are also advertised on RBKC's Family Information Service website, see Young people's page Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea (rbkc.gov.uk) RBKC's Local Offer page has activities that are specially tailored for children and young people with special needs and disabilities, at SEND Local Offer Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea (rbkc.gov.uk) .
Can RBKC open private parks?	Lockdown (general)	Parks Project Manager	We have no control over private spaces and have no power to intervene in their management

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How can children and young people access museums in small groups when we come out of lockdown?	Lockdown (general)	Exhibition Road Cultural Group	<p>All family and individual visitors will need to pre-book via our website. Booking is not currently open, but people can sign up here to be emailed when tickets are on sale. Tickets to the general museum are free, interactive gallery Wonderlab is charged. There are free family activities in the museum throughout holidays and most weekends. There are also free family activities available on our website for use at home or during a visit to the museum.</p> <p>We currently offer supported visits for groups booking through the following RBKC organisations:</p> <p><i>Youth Action Alliance, Paddington Arts, Clement James, The Dalgarno Trust, Pimento Supplementary School, Westway Trust, SPID Theatre</i></p>
Overall theme: Mental Health			

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How can we make the current school curriculum more interesting and appealing to young people, through Youth provisions?	Youth Provisions	Young K&C	<p>The school curriculum is decided nationally and implemented at each individual school. We would welcome more involvement of local charities and youth organisations in working with schools to make the school day more engaging for young people. Schools can do this by working with voluntary sector youth organisations in a range of different ways, including: commissioning youth groups to provide breakfast club, lunchtime, after school clubs and holiday programme for children and young people; or working with them to provide 1-2-1 mentoring of young people in schools. Schools can also help by opening up their facilities (for example sports pitches and playgrounds) during holidays for local children and young people to use. Sport England provides guidance for how this can be done safely. Schools can provide classroom space for local supplementary schools and homework clubs that can provide extra support for children and young people. Schools can also help promote local youth clubs and activities for young people in their areas.</p> <p>RBKC will arrange for Young K&C to meet with local schools to discuss ways for youth provisions to be more involved and work more closely with schools.</p>

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How to get more young people involved?	Youth provisions	Youth Participation	<p>We encourage young people’s involvements by creating a range of platforms and funding opportunities for young people to develop, design and deliver activities and programmes that meet their needs.</p> <p>We have launched the boroughs Youth Council, they act as the formal representative and spokesperson for the borough’s young people providing a link to the borough’s Mayor, Lead Members and other decision-making bodies. See more; https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/council-councillors-and-democracy/youth-council/kensington-and-chelsea-youth-council</p> <p>The youth council are actively looking for young people to join their steering group and play a role in shaping their community. If you are interested in becoming part of the team and having your voice heard please contact youthparticipation@rbkc.gov.uk</p>
Overall theme: Technology			
Can RBKC make WIFI available to all of north Kensington?	WIFI	IT Strategic Business Partner	Research will be needed to investigate the options and possibilities.