



Looking back at 2019 and next steps for 2020



Community Mapping







RDCV &
People's Kitchen
Big Lunches











Royal Docks Works

at the London Festival
of Architecture









Strengths

The FaceBook page has grown to nearly 1000, is well used and liked

The 4 community lunch events and 2 Royal Docks Works talks pointed the way to being a group that can organise meaningful community get-togethers

We have built up a useful understanding of the planning and development processes that are rapidly changing the area

We have secured funding and free consultant support to assist on our work towards making a formal Neighbourhood Forum boundary application

Weaknesses

We have too small an active membership for the ambitions of the constitution and requirements for a more formalised operation

We lack agreed process in our work and so we have not coordinated our work even if it is pursuing general aims

The proposed route to and central aim of becoming a designated Neighbourhood Forum, that would unlock funding to help the community, has proved arduous and time consuming.

Our work has reached out to the community but not created a sustained form of engagement due to a lack of clear focus, capacity and funding

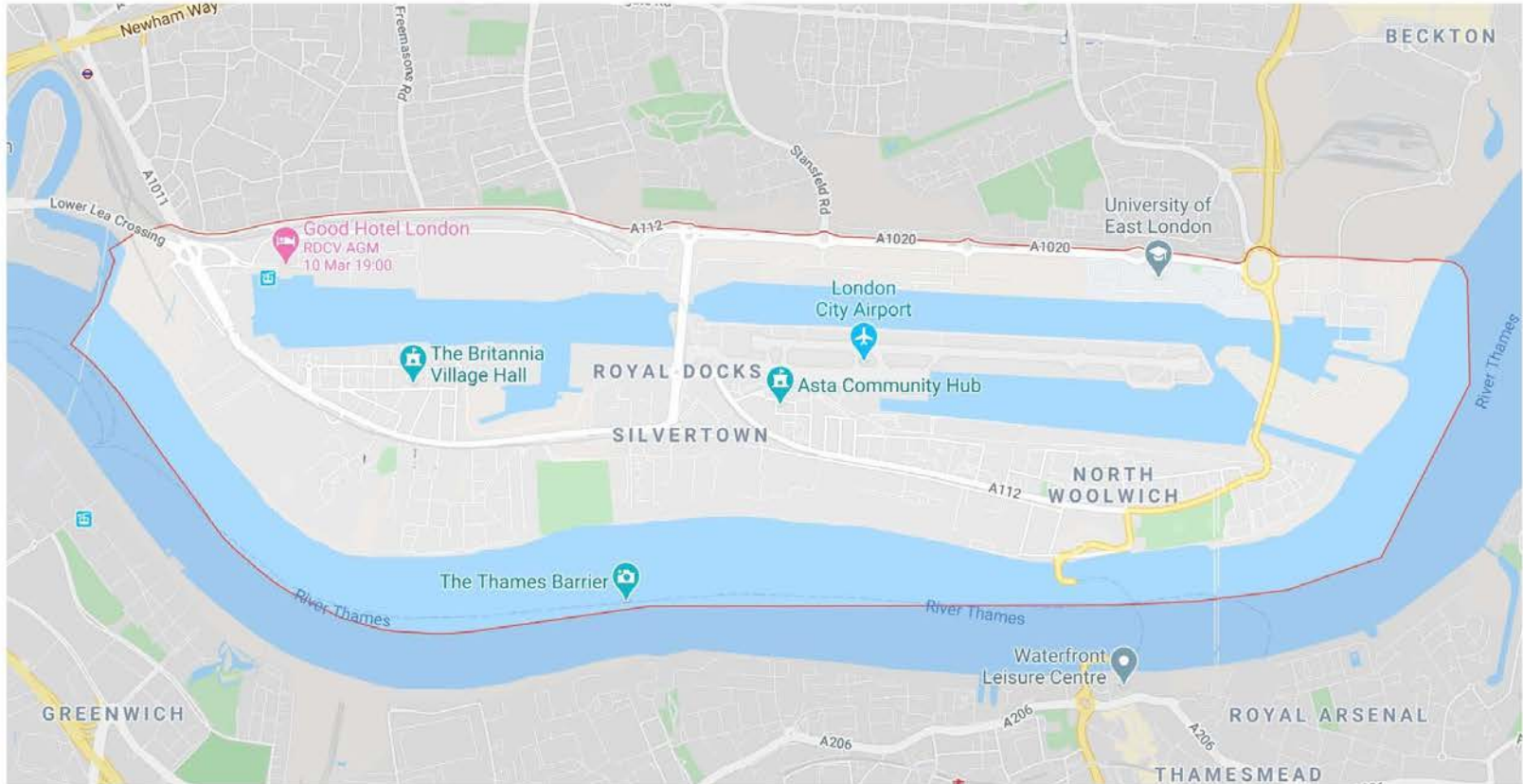
Way Forward Options

1. Focus energies and purpose to submit for a designated Neighbourhood Boundary status and see if this creates wider community interest in working for a neighbourhood plan
2. Reduce stated constitution ambitions and loosen formal structure to make a looser community group identity based on informal meet-ups.
3. Reform as a CIC that focuses on initiating and supporting local projects for community wealth building.
4. Retire from active work as an organisation and archive info for future use

What next?

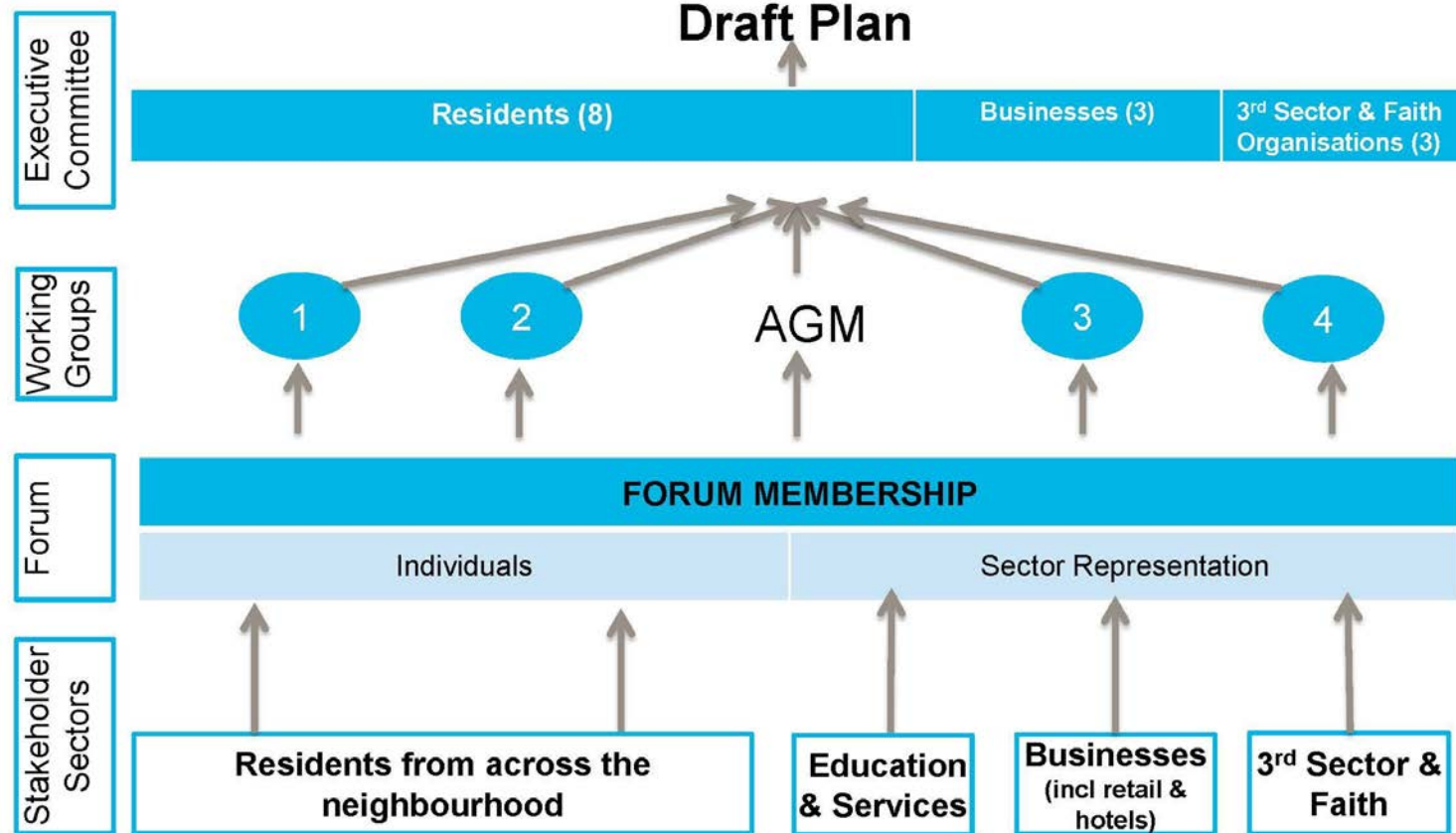


What do you think of the proposed Neighbourhood Boundary?



RDCV Neighbourhood Planning Forum

Draft Structure Template



Some questions to consider

Where is the real Royal Docks that you know so well as your home, work or place to visit in London?

What needs to be nurtured to make the Royal Docks a neighbourhood to be proud of now and in the future?

How should the community's share of Royal Docks development profits be invested for this and future generations?

What are your ideas or concerns for the Royal Docks?