

Report To:	Queen's Park Community Council		
Title:	People Committee Report		
Purpose:	TO NOTE		
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Date of Meeting	13 March 2023	Agenda Item	061 23/24

1 Summary

This report sets out some of the activity of the People Committee since the last meeting of the Full Council.

2 Recommendations

That the Council notes the report and discusses the matters raised.

Meeting and Decisions

- The People Committee met last on 6th March.
- Councillors Alleyne, Wilson, Pond, Ali, Bynoe and Nicholas were in attendance along with three members of the public.
- The meeting received a brief financial update confirming no areas of concerns in relation to the set budget.
- The Working Group provided updates on events between December and February and laid out brief plans for an Eid fun Day in April and a Community Day in May.
- Updates were also provided on the ongoing Wellbeing Wednesdays, Communtea, Carer's Time for Self projects and Volunteer inductions taken place in recent months.
- The Community Day report provided more details of the planned event and the opportunity for the Committee to input its ideas. The Committee approve the report and its recommendation that the 2024/2025 Community Engagement budget approved in January be put towards this project.
- The Eid Fun Day report outlined overall plans for the event and recommended that the Committee proposes an increase to the Community Engagement Budget to support this project. The income for this increased budget is expected from a pending Ward Budget application. The Proper Officer has since advised that payment of this funding, in addition to payments of invoices for this project are expected after the close of this Financial year – so the recommendation will be taken to a subsequent meeting of the Council.
- The Officer's Report outlined:
 - The delivery of events Between December and February and plans for upcoming events.
 - The start of QPCC' engagement at Citizen's Advice Bureau bi-monthly surgeries at the Beethoven Centre.
 - Support for the ongoing Health, wellbeing and Social Care Working Group projects
 - Ongoing Community Engagement Working Group projects and a report on the development of the Social Media strategy which will also be presented at this meeting.