

# GET INVOLVED

## in BriEf

September 2017

Welcome to the September edition of our monthly E-Bulletin – Get Involved in BriEf.

The Resident Involvement Team aims to keep you up-to-date with what's happening in your community and across the borough. To find out more information on the updates, simply **click on the headline or the relevant link**. If you have any questions about any of the items, please contact Get Involved on **020 8753 6652** or email [Getinvolved@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:Getinvolved@lbhf.gov.uk)

### 'Love Where You Live'

The Resident Involvement Team has been delivering a series of **'Love Where You Live'** summer roadshow events throughout July, August and September. We've been emphasising on **action and health** and showcasing a range of services and fun activities for adults and children. Council officers at the events have been on hand to offer advice and support. Residents have had the opportunity to discuss housing issues, repairs and even dispose of any unwanted items or furniture by using the event refuse vans supplied by Serco and Pinnacle.

We're not done just yet, there are still some more events in September! [See the remaining dates here](#)

### **Resident Involvement Service Improvement Groups are looking for more members**

Getting involved as a resident helps to improve your local community and the housing services you receive. Click on the links to get more information on the groups and how you can get involved!

[Repairs Working Group](#)

[Reading Group](#)

[Communications Group](#)

[Inclusion Group](#)

Download the handy [Resident Involvement Information pack](#) which contains all the information on how to get involved in a way that suits you.

### **Hammersmith & Fulham's Youth Voice**

We have a variety of Youth Voice projects, including the Youth Council, UK Youth Parliament and various youth-led consultations and events, and we're looking for volunteers to support the delivery of Youth Council sessions (and, depending on the volunteer's capacity) our various other opportunities and events for young people.

If you know of any young people who would be interested in being a part of this or you would like to be a Champion for the Voice of the Child, please contact **Denise Ailara**, Youth Voice Coordinator at [denise.ailara@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:denise.ailara@lbhf.gov.uk) or call **07884 493166**.

### **Kickstart your great business idea with a boot camp!**

Are you thinking about starting a new business in Hammersmith & Fulham? Maybe you have created a new product, have a great business idea, or just a hobby you want to grow?

### **Students, add a meningitis vaccination to your to-do list for the new term**

Heading to university in September? Then make getting a meningitis vaccination part of your pre-term to-do list. Young people aged 16-21 are most at risk from the dangerous infection, which can be difficult to spot due to its subtle symptoms. Meningitis can cause life-threatening blood poisoning and result in permanent damage to the brain or nerves. But it's easy to get peace of mind by getting a vaccination booked in at your local GP to help protect you.

### **Fulham Good Neighbours Shed Evening – Tuesday 26 September 6pm**

Would you be interested in setting up or being part of a local shed club? ‘Shedders’ can engage in wood work or other activities, or simply to put the world to rights over a cup of tea. Come along and bring your ideas to Rosaline Hall, 70 Rosaline Road SW6 7QT.

Click on the attachment to this bulletin for more information.

### **Quick links**

**[Come and have your say on our Air Quality Action Plan](#)**

**[Ever wondered what happens to your recycling after it’s been collected? Take a tour of our recycling plant](#)**

### **E-flyers - click on the attachments to this bulletin to see information on these activities**

QPR Works Programme is back after an extremely successful first year

Ctrl-Z Workshops for young people

Are you 16-25? Want to learn new skills? Join our Get Started with Media programme!

Fulham Good Neighbours shed evening

Aviva Community Fund

### **Funding opportunities**

Is your TRA or community group looking for funding? Here are some funding opportunities you might find useful. If you need support with your bid, please contact Get Involved on **020 8753 6652** or email **[Getinvolved@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:Getinvolved@lbhf.gov.uk)**

### **[The Greener City fund is to help plant more trees and create more green play areas in the community](#)**

TRA’s can apply for grants between £5,000 - £50,000. These grants can be used for a range of projects, such as creating mini play spaces and community gardens in built up areas. The grants are broken into the two areas and the deadlines are:

**Tree planting fund 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017**

**Green Spaces 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Please let us know if you have any ideas or areas in your communities (on housing land) which could be improved using this fund. If you have any questions email

**[Getinvolved@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:Getinvolved@lbhf.gov.uk)** or call the Resident Involvement Team on **020 8753 6652** and ask to speak to either Colette Prior or Tony Rodriguez.

### **[H&F Hive offers £100,000 funding for community projects](#)**

H&F Hive is open to communities wanting to raise funds for local events, make improvements to their environment or set up new services. As well as raising funds from local people or organisations, people can now bid for small grants from the council.

### **Aviva Community Fund**

Do you have an idea for a project that could make a real impact in your community? The Aviva Community Fund offers support and funding for the causes close to your heart. Put forward an idea to help a local cause and you could receive funding from £1,000 up to £25,000.

Click on the attachment to this bulletin for more information.

### **[O2 Think Big Youth Programme](#)**

The programme supports young people in the UK (aged between 13 and 25) who want to use digital technology to make positive changes to their communities. Initially funding of £300 is available to get projects off the ground. Successful projects may be able to apply for the second level of the programme and which provides funding of up to £2,500.

### **The Henry Plumb Foundation**

The Henry Plumb Foundation funds young people (18-35) with interests, business ideas, study plans that will lead to a career in the agricultural or food industry. Funding ranges from £500 - £3,000.

### **Shackleton Foundation**

They provide up to £10,000 of seed funding and support to enable aspiring leaders and social entrepreneurs to establish their own ventures to help young people in challenging circumstances.

### **In case you missed it**

You can catch up on some of the items from last month's bulletin, just click on the headline to read more.

**[Lido Foundation expands help for Somalis with new HQ](#)**

**[A new, ethical approach to debt collection in H&F](#)**

**[H&F Mayor showers Barons Court charity with support](#)**

**[Open Age run a range of activities to help older adults stay active, in a fun and social environment.](#)**

**[Fulham church feeding the masses, thanks to new kitchen](#)**

You can also catch up on previous editions of our Get Involved in BriEf bulletin via the Resident Involvement web page **[Click here to find out more](#)**

**If you are unable to access any of the links, please email [Tony.Rodriguez@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:Tony.Rodriguez@lbhf.gov.uk)**