

Hub game challenges and ideas

These are the challenges and ideas used in the workshop held on November 16 2017 at London Metropolitan University - Citizens-led hubs: building the ecosystem together. It was organised by [Our Way Ahead](#) and [Connecting Londoners](#). More here about the workshop <http://networkedcity.london/hubgame/overview>

Challenges

Help communities to identify local assets and needs - and then to campaign and shape solutions

The Way Ahead recommendation

Encourage and practice cooperation and collaboration between Londoners, organisations and agencies - so all voices are heard equally in crafting solutions

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Champion community expertise in support and engagement - whether from local communities or communities of interest or identity

LVSC Hub report

Build networks creating distributed models for collaboration and leadership - taking full advantage of online platforms

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Gather “real-time” intelligence about London’s community life through a far-reaching network of agencies and volunteers that also co-designs solutions and campaigns

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Develop a cooperative structure involving main stakeholders and Londoners

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Deliver change through networks and platforms rather than through traditional organisational and membership delivery methods

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Ideas

Improving the system of support

New peer support systems including knowledge and skills exchange visits between groups and organisations and regular meetups

A 'Lifeboat' scheme, where expert assistance with small grants can help organisations in difficulty turn themselves around.

Gathering 'real-time' intelligence about London's community life

A 'co-production offer' – whereby groups of local residents, service-users etc would be identified and supported to engage in co-production exercises with statutory bodies and others wishing to apply co-production methodologies.

Promoting positive change

A social prescribing London platform through which health and care professionals help people find advice and support in their local communities, and more widely.

Unleashing the resources of civil society

A consultancy pool of the most skilled and respected civil society leaders in London, markets its offer across sectors, and generates income for civil society activities.

A corporate volunteering brokerage scheme helps central London companies support volunteering by employees who live right across London.

Meeting rooms and conferencing facilities marketed to voluntary organisations and others with a central booking system.