

Highams Park Community Plan – Ideas List

Heritage (HTE)

Description	Description
Open House	
To include the Signal Box on its completion – due Summer 2014. Dendale’s would also like to open it up on other occasions to the members of the public.	Links to the Arts & Culture Group. Contacts: Jancinta Fisher, Conservation Officer, LBWF. Mathew Turtle, Project Manager, Open House London. www.openhouselondon.org.uk . This project has now been accepted into Open House, London for this September.
Signal box to be used as a community venue	Plans in place for refurbishment but ideas for use still possible.
Meridian Line	
Re-instating of the Meridian Line outside of Tesco and other areas where appropriate	Contact made with Jancinta Fisher (LBWF) and she will be getting back to us. Contact made with the Local Heritage Fund Manager for LBWF concerning possible funding for this. Discussions will also need to be had with Tesco.
Highams Park War Memorial	
Looking to commemorate all those that fought in all wars from this part of Waltham Forest both civilian and armed forces.	The War Memorial Trust looks after existing monuments. Will contact them to see what provision is needed to have one here. Also where and how to fund it. Maybe, again, the Heritage Lottery Fund
The Regal	
To clean up and preserve the frontage of The Regal	The new owner(s) are very keen to preserve what they can and bring the building back into heart of Highams Park. .
Monitor style of refurbishment of Regal’s exterior	
Hale End	
To preserve the identity of Hale End, as it has a long history going back to Anglo-Saxon settlements. Commission a sign opposite the Royal Oak denoting this.	Links to Arts and Culture group. Note: HP Forum has been actively promoting use of the term “Highams Park” in preference to Hale End since it was felt that using two terms causes confusion, loss of identity and loss of funding focus. For example, no one knows where “Hale End Library” is.
Exhibitions	

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Re-instate Highams Park Society Exhibitions, up-date them and take them into schools to promote historical awareness of Highams Park, introduce new residents to the Heritage of Highams Park and nostalgia for long term residents Exhibitions to include the 'Lost Properties' and The Xylonite Factory'.	Talk to Tesco about staging an exhibition there, maybe even turn into a permanent fixture is not there, the Library or other such venue.
Heritage trail (e.g. Gipsy Smith)	
Creation of a walk like Centenary walk in Highams Park.	
Listing	
Looking into listing of certain local buildings. Grade III, or local listings. A more detailed list of properties is being looked at.	In communication with Jancita Fisher (LBWF). Information already gathered as to the requirements for listing(s).