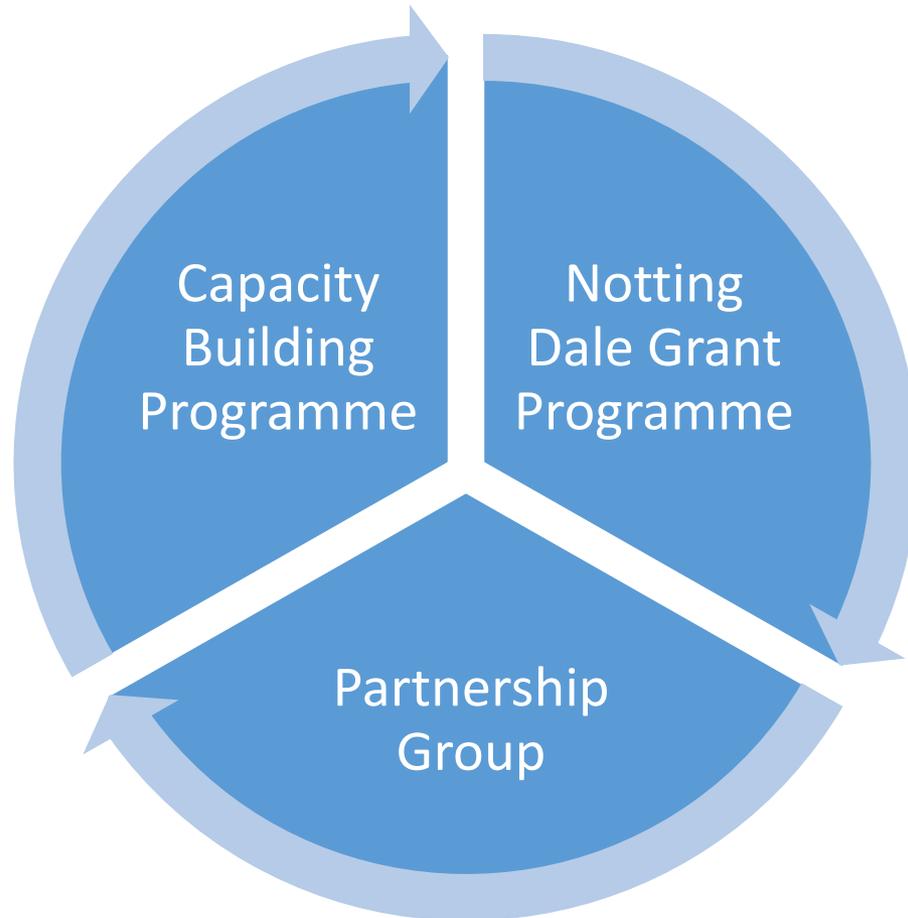


The Grenfell recovery Strategy outlines the Community Development Programme. Work has begun to deliver three connected workstreams that will strengthen resilience and enhance community led initiatives in Notting Dale Ward



# Capacity Building Programme (Borough wide)

The Capacity Building Programme will form a Mandatory requirement of new groups and organisations bidding for the Notting Dale Grant Programme. We are developing a programme of support for new and emerging community organisations, charities, Community Interest Companies, Social Enterprise, Residents Associations and individuals who want to 'step into' community organising, leadership and service provision to ensure they have the skills and capability to deliver projects and services. The Capacity Building Programme will include support to develop organisational strength, Financial Planning and Income Generation, Safeguarding and Evaluation as building blocks for success. The Capacity Building Programme will be a borough wide offer, with initial activity in Notting Dale Ward

## April

- Early engagement with existing VCS Providers
- Review of existing core offer support by RBKC Grants
- Review of RA funding through existing Grants
- Exploring local understanding of needs and capacity to provide

## May

- Further discussions with voluntary sector organisations to explore capacity and appetite to deliver new programme
- Initial contact with recommended national and local providers
- Awaiting initial proposals from VCS
- Capacity Building Workshop 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## June

- Develop and refine CP Proposals received
- Internal Assessment and quality reviews
- Agree Commissioning/Procurement process and Review Panel
- Develop ITT to be followed by appropriate procurement/direct commission process
- Launch July in line with Grant Pot

# Notting Dale Grant Programme: a co-designed grant fund for Notting Dale Ward

Co-design events will ask residents to share their views on Grant Priorities, Spend Profile, Thresholds and Principles to inform the overall Criteria.

This is a high level update - dates of specific consultation events are currently being planned.

## May

- Meetings with local Grant Funders to ensure alignment not duplication.
- Meetings held with VCS organisations to explore appetite and understanding of need within new and emerging organisations
- Internal discussions on current RBKC Grants – looking at criteria, monitoring requirements and mapping current investment
- Deliver a programme of Public Consultation events across Notting Dale Ward to co-design Grant with residents : door knocking, attendance at RA's, The Curve, The Space, Leisure Centre, Latimer Road Station Article in North Ken News, Council Website and Social Media. These events are currently in planning stage.
- Meeting being planned to brief Ward Councillors on 14<sup>th</sup> May

## June

- Consultation Outreach activities to attract individual residents continues before Commemoration events
- Consultation and outreach activities will continue after commemoration events
- Consultation findings used to inform Grant Programme – feedback will be given during launch of Grant
- Establish Grant Application Process and Criteria (internal)
- Draft Application Process and Guidance Materials
- Establish Grant Panel – internal
- Provide update to Task Force

## July

- Launch Grant Programme
- Continued local engagement to ensure Applications come forward
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# Notting Dale Partnership Group

The Group will be established to ensure local involvement and continuous collaboration with RBKC. We envisage the Group will consist of Ward Councillors, Community Representatives and other stakeholders, supported by Council Officers. We intend to convene the Group through establishing the Grant Programme and are adopting a flexible timeframe to ensure the right level of local support and focus of the group forms through the Grant and Capacity Building development.

## April

- Soft local insight gathering to understand appetite and opportunity

## May

- Meeting with Ward Councillors 16<sup>th</sup> May
- Ongoing engagement with communities to assess appetite and potential participants

## June

- Notting Dale Grant Programme consultation will identify and measure interest

# Key Points

- We are meeting regularly with community groups and organisations to co-design the Grant Programme and are working very closely with the VSC to develop the Capacity Building Programme
- We are informed that the Capacity Building Programme will be well received, particularly support for individuals and RA's
- The Partnership Group is an equal priority that we will bring additional focus to through the Grants Programme
- The Community Development Programme has been shared with our key partners and has attracted strong interest and support from the voluntary sector