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Legacy Now Youth Panel

In November the Legacy Youth Panel, a dedicated group of young people from the 5 Olympic host boroughs, presented their Manifesto to Tessa Jowell, Olympics minister at the House of Commons. They have also met with Andrew Altman, Chief Executive of the Olympic Park Legacy Company (OPLC) which is supporting the Panel programme this year. Existing members co-hosted a recruitment event at the beginning of December, held at OPLC's offices in Stratford, to recruit 25 more young people from across the five host boroughs to the Panel.

For more information about the Legacy Youth Panel visit www.fundamental.uk.net/lnyp/lnyp.html



NEET Opportunities

During the Autumn Fundamental led an action research project to specifically look at how the unique change that is happening as a result of hosting the 2012 Games can benefit excluded groups. We worked with 16–18 year olds based at the New Canteen in Stratford to understand their interest in the Olympic, Paralympic and Legacy developments and what is the best approach to take to help these young people access the opportunities available to them. We will present the findings of this project at an ODA workshop in February and plan to roll out the programme across the five host boroughs with additional support from CABE's Regional Funding Programme.



L&Q Young Voice Forum

Fundamental has been working with London and Quadrant Housing Trust to involve young people in their development processes. The project, due to complete this Spring, will provide L&Q with tools and resources to continue to involve young people in both the evaluation of large scale developments and pre-development consultation.



Local Development Framework

In November Fundamental facilitated a workshop on behalf of LB Newham's Forward Planning Team with the Youth Mayor and Youth Council in order to gather their thoughts and ideas to contribute to the development of a Spatial Vision for Newham in 2027 through the Local Development Framework process.



If you are interested in finding out more about involving young people in your own projects contact **Fundamental**.



Architecture Crew

The Architecture Crew have been focussing on the developments that are happening now as a result of hosting the Olympic Games in 2012. In November Crew members took part in consultation with Studio Egret West as part of their design process for Stratford Town Centre Public Realm. Crew members are also currently working with London Thames Gateway Development Corporation and 5th Studio on a design project as part of the Lea River Park with funding from the Youth Opportunity Fund.

The People's Legacy

Nick Edwards CEO Fundamental joined an expert Panel in December at Queen Mary University in London to discuss community participation in the shaping of East London focussing on the Olympic Legacy. The Panel was chaired by Jane Willis from the City Centre at Queen Mary and also included Lord Mawson.

Staff Changes

We are delighted to welcome Davina Okwei-Nortey to the team at Fundamental. Davina will be the first point of contact for both the Architecture Crew and Legacy Youth Panel programmes.

About Fundamental

Fundamental Architectural Inclusion is an architecture centre that seeks new ways for communities to participate in the transformation of their neighbourhoods. Based in East London Fundamental is one of 22 centres nationwide which enable greater public involvement in and understanding of architecture, the built environment and public space.



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