

# Maitland Park Community Space: Update

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# Finding an Occupier for the Maitland Park Community Space

- We are hoping to find a group or organisation to take on the new Maitland Park community space soon.
- In order to do this, we will shortly be starting an 'Expression of Interest' process. This process will allow interested groups to contact us to tell us about how they will use the space.
- Groups expressing an interest in the space will be expected to set out a vision for their use of the space, say how it will bring local people together and benefit everyone in the community
- We are hoping to launch a website this week that will have further details about the space and allow groups to find out more and apply.
- When this website is launched we will contact existing groups and organisations in the Maitland Park area to let them know. This means that they can find out more and let suitable groups know if they might be interested.
- While we are looking for a group or organisation to take on the space we will be reaching out to local residents to hear their views on what they might like to see in the community space.

Do you think the place you live has a sense of community?

What does the word 'community' mean to you?

What do you like most about the place where you live?

If you could change one thing about the place you live what would it be?

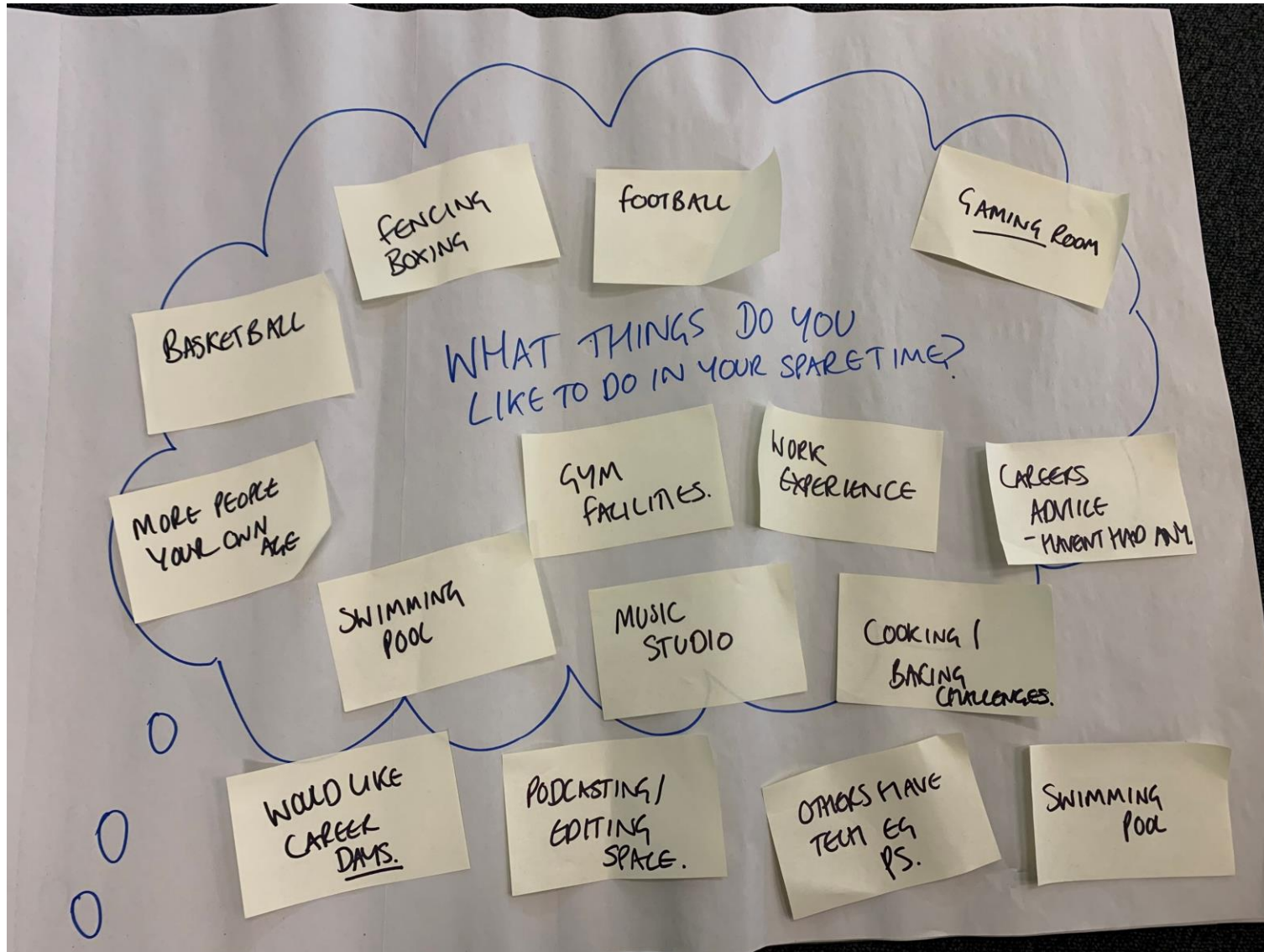
Do you talk to your neighbours?

Do you know many people in your local area?

What activities do you like to do in your spare time?

Do you have the opportunity to get involved in things happening in your neighbourhood?

# Young people's focus group



- Wanted somewhere they could feel safe and included
- Meet friends and make connections
- A place they could feel welcome was more important than the activities on offer

# Next Steps:

- Will be talking to local people as part of the 'expression of interest' process.
- Community researchers speaking to people out and about in Maitland Park (WC 14<sup>th</sup> March)



# Questions/ Comments

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