



Community Conversation

# Voluntary Sector Forum

## 19 April 2023







# Welcome and Introduction

**Cllr Nancy Baldwin**

Spokesperson for Communities, Equalities and the Voluntary Sector, Richmond Council

## VOLUNTARY SECTOR FORUM AGENDA

<b>Networking and Refreshments 09:30 – 10:00 (Clarendon Hall, York House)</b>	
<b>10:00 –</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>
<b>10:10</b>	Cllr Nancy Baldwin – Spokesperson for Communities, Equalities and the Voluntary Sector
<b>10:10 –</b>	<b>Q&amp;A with the Chief Executive of Richmond Council</b>
<b>10:25</b>	Mike Jackson
<b>10:25 –</b>	<b>Great Big Green Week: 10-18 June 2023</b>
<b>10:45</b>	Georgina Creighton, Partnership & Engagement Officer (Climate Change & Sustainability), Richmond Council
<b>10:45 –</b>	<b>Richmond Arts and Ideas Festival</b>
<b>11:00</b>	Tim Corum, Head of Service (Arts), Richmond Council
<b>11:00 –</b>	<b>Promoting your event in Richmond</b>
<b>11:10</b>	Angela Ivey, Tourism, Investment & Marketing Manager, Richmond Council
<b>11:10 –</b>	<b>New Coworking and Community space at PATCH – 42 York Street</b>
<b>11:30</b>	Varun Vassanth, Patch
<b>11:30 –</b>	<b>Borough of Sanctuary</b>
<b>11:40</b>	Jamie Fisher, Senior Policy and Review Officer
<b>11:40 –</b>	<b>Open Forum and Q &amp; A</b>
<b>12:00</b>	
<b>Networking and Refreshments 12:00 – 12:30 (Clarendon Hall, York House)</b>	



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# Mike Jackson

## Chief Executive, Richmond Council







# THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

# Great Big Green Week Voluntary Sector Forum

**19 April 2023**

Georgina Creighton

Partnerships & Engagement – Climate Change & Sustainability







**THE GREAT  
BIG GREEN  
WEEK** 



National week of community action to tackle climate change & protect nature: **10-18 June 2023**

- Focus on Climate Change & nature & collective power
- Connects people with places & projects in their locality
- Highlights what's being done, where & what is possible
- Inspires action, new initiatives & behaviour change
- A week for everyone including residents, schools & businesses







Sustainable Behaviours

What's happening, where  
& when in Richmond

Community Action



**Sustainable behaviours**

- ✓ Planting for biodiversity or food
- ✓ Active travel
- ✓ Repair, reuse, repurpose
- ✓ Swap & share
- ✓ Energy saving at home
- ✓ Water conservation
- ✓ etc

**What's happening, where  
& when in Richmond**

- ✓ Existing initiatives
- ✓ New or one-off projects
- ✓ Event programme & communications\*

**Community Action**

- ✓ Microgrants\*



**\* Apply for microgrants  
& register events by 9<sup>th</sup> May**



## Richmond 'Green & Clean Week' September 2022

- 34 events - thank you!
  - Litter-picks on foot & paddleboard
  - Repair workshops
  - Wildlife bingo
  - Sustainable story-time
  - Engine idling action
  - Habitat restoration
  - Wildlife walks
  - Climate cafes
  - Webinars
  - Nature talks & more!





The **A-Z** of  
Ideas for  
**THE GREAT  
BIG GREEN  
WEEK**

GreatBigGreenWeek.com #GreatBigGreenWeek



## A Allotment Tours

Open up your local allotment for the day or week and give tours to local people. Could you even coordinate some workshops with tips on growing your own fruit and vegetables? Or get help with harvesting, planting overwintering crops.

## Arts & Music Festival

Bring your community together with the power of art. Footprints hosted a Live and Online mini-festival of social community connections, raising voices to protect our environment. Titled 'Voices For Action', they worked with local Pakistani and Bangladeshi communities, and with low income communities, who presented the results of creative climate workshops from the previous few months.



## B Beach Clean

Fresh air, community spirit, a significant difference to your local beach. It could be your local beach. Our member, Surfers Against Sewage, check out the [resources on their website](#).



## Bike

Bring together repair cafes, out electric bike help people day in a group.

## Community Craftivism

Get together with your community to host a craftivism activity. [Local WI groups](#) often host crafting sessions so why not team up with them? Could you craft a green heart? Or craft a post box topper with a climate message for your local post boxes?



## C Climate Conversation & Calculation

Work out your carbon footprint with [WWF's Footprint calculator](#) to see if you can take one action to reduce it. There's also the [Climate Calculator tool](#) created by the government can meet the net zero target on the cost of living and jobs. Their [resources](#) engage with your MP. Or make it part of a climate coffee morning! Use [have climate conversations](#) to help.



2021 with market stalls, live music and street play local council and ask them to support you to run of Clean Air Day resources [here](#).



## D Discussion Panel

Are there local climate issues you want to celebrate or tackle? Host a discussion panel and invite local politicians along to help you!

## E Eat

Eat plant-based feasts in cafes. Connect over recipes to help you reduce food waste. Bring local farmers together to share their produce.

Or, host a community event where people share traditional dishes from their home countries, and learn from each other about experiences of climate change across the world.



## F Film Screening

Show off electric transport in your area. You can cars, or new electric charging points in your town car dealership to provide an opportunity for people. You could bring in your bike shop to showcase it a moment to lobby for more!



## F Film Screening

Host a Film Screening of an environmental film. Why not host a screening of [WWF's Our Planet. Too Big To Fail](#), or head to our [resources page](#) for some different film screening suggestions.



## Faith

If you're a faith group or work closely with faith communities, then host a faith event during Great Big Green Week. Could you dedicate your weekly prayers to those impacted by climate change? Or host a Climate Sunday Service?

Faith for the Climate has a number of [resources available](#) to inspire faith communities to take action on climate change.

## Green Week



Have you got a number of individual events planned during the Great Big Green Week in your area? Or know of other community groups who are hosting events? Then you've got yourself a Green Week!

Make sure to list your Local Green Week on the [website](#) so it's easy to find all the events in your area.



## H Homes & Heating

Organise visits to local [low carbon homes](#) to help your community learn more about heat pumps, solar panels and other energy saving improvements local people have made to their homes. Work with your local council to help signpost any grants or support available locally to help people improve their homes and reduce bills.

[GreatBigGreenWeek.com/Resources](https://www.GreatBigGreenWeek.com/Resources)





# Kew Eco Fair

Saturday 11 March 2023

A hive of activity & cross-pollination of ideas

- ✓ Repair workshops
- ✓ Reuse schemes
- ✓ Refills
- ✓ Clothes swap
- ✓ Sustainable travel request
- ✓ Eco businesses
- ✓ Environmental groups
- ✓ Cycling repairs & info
- ✓ Planting at home initiatives
- ✓ EcoChurch Challenge



A close-up photograph of a hand sowing seeds into dark, rich soil. In the background, several small green seedlings are growing in a row, illustrating the concept of investment and growth. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset.

MICROGRANTS

\* Apply by 9 May\*



## MICROGRANTS

- **£100-£250 to community groups, schools, individuals or businesses to run events promoting positive behaviours in the community around climate change and sustainability**
- For events & initiatives to coincide with GBGW (10-18 June)
- Funding suggestions include venue hire, sustainable materials or equipment
- Funding criteria document, ideas & application form are all on our website
- Applications close **9 May** & funding awarded May-June

[Richmond.gov.uk/Great\\_Big\\_Green\\_Week](https://Richmond.gov.uk/Great_Big_Green_Week)





**THE GREAT  
BIG GREEN  
WEEK** 



## KEY ACTION

Please spread the word about

- Microgrants
- Registering Great Big Green Week events for our Event Programme

Both before \* 9 May 2023 \*



# Thank you

[Richmond.gov.uk/Great\\_Big\\_Green\\_Week](https://Richmond.gov.uk/Great_Big_Green_Week)

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[Georgina.Creighton@RichmondandWandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:Georgina.Creighton@RichmondandWandsworth.gov.uk)





# Richmond Arts and Ideas Festival

**Tim Corum - Head of Service (Arts)**



**RICHMOND  
ARTS & IDEAS  
FESTIVAL**

- Festival will take place from 16 June to 2nd of July in various areas of the borough.
- There are 70+ events in the programme. Some of these were the result of a Call out, others are a result of conversations we have been having with organisations in the borough since August 2022.
- There are 55+ organisations involved in the project, who are responsible for producing and delivering the events. OHG is one of them.
- RAS will be co-producing and producing directly around 5 key events, besides supporting the partners and delivering the marketing.
- In festival lingo: Fahim is the Executive Producer / Programmer; Julia is the Producer; Ksenia is the Marketing Coordinator

The festivals' theme is





**RICHMOND ARTS & IDEAS  
FESTIVAL 2023  
16 JUNE–2 JULY**

The poster features a light grey background with a large, abstract, blue scribbled shape that resembles a stylized tree or a network of lines. The text is centered over this shape.

**RICHMOND  
ARTS & IDEAS  
FESTIVAL**

**Some programme  
highlights**

- GAIA is the anchor event of the festival
- It can attract up to 1k visitors per day
- Produced by Landmark Arts Centre (Teddington)
- It will be open for visits from 16 to 02 July
- Other activities will take place under GAIA
- Great opportunity for volunteers!





- I am a bird by Marie Klimis is an installation/show that tells the story of a bird migrating from Africa to Europe
- We are helping Libraries to deliver this activity:
  - 16 and 17 June  
Richmond Library
  - 23 June Teddington Library
  - 24 June Ham Library
  - 01 July Whitton Library





- Writer Sarfraz Manzoor will be part of a talk about the book and movie Blinded by the Light
- Event will be produced by OSO Arts Centre
- 19 June





- Professional dancer Jamaal Burkmar will lead workshops and a showcase
- NRICH is producing the events
- Workshops will take place at NPL on 09 June
- Showcase will be at Murray Park in Whitton on 02 July during an outdoor event

- 'The Chosen Haram' is one of the pieces composing many shows at The Exchange
- It will open the festival 16 June
- The Exchange is producing those events, which vary from Literature to Turkish music events throughout the festival period



Follow the festival on IG  
@richmondartsandideas  
and subscribe to the  
newsletter :)

<https://richmondartsandideas.com/>

**RICHMOND ARTS & IDEAS  
FESTIVAL 2023  
16 JUNE–2 JULY**



# Questions?







# Promoting your event in Richmond

**Angela Ivey** - Tourism, Investment & Marketing Manager,  
Richmond Council

You are here: Information > Submit Your Event

## Submit Your Event

Would you like to see your event listed on the VisitRichmond Website? - Simply fill in the form below and we will be in touch!

Before submitting, please ensure that images submitted **must be:**

- High resolution (JPG,PNG format - 1MB) with minimum size of: **Width: 800px Height: 500px** (pixels).
- Images must be in **landscape orientation**.
- Images must be **your own** or you have the **relevant consent** to use them.
- By submitting an event form you **agree** that VisitRichmond has the rights to use the images supplied for upcoming publications



Please enter your product information below.

*i* Event name  \*

*i* Address  \*

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town / City  \*

County / State  \*

*i* Postcode / Zip Code  \*

*i* Location:  \*

*i* Category:

<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Event	<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon / Cream Tea	<input type="checkbox"/> Airshow
<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Event	<input type="checkbox"/> Antiques Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Art Exhibition
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts Event	<input type="checkbox"/> Arts Festival	<input type="checkbox"/> Auction
<input type="checkbox"/> Ballet	<input type="checkbox"/> Beer Festival	<input type="checkbox"/> Behind The Scenes Tour
<input type="checkbox"/> Bloom! Fringe Event	<input type="checkbox"/> Bloom! Window Dressing Competition	<input type="checkbox"/> Boat Trips
<input type="checkbox"/> Book Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Brass Rubbing	<input type="checkbox"/> Burlesque
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Event	<input type="checkbox"/> Cabaret	<input type="checkbox"/> Car/Motorcycle Rally
<input type="checkbox"/> Carnival	<input type="checkbox"/> Charity Event	<input type="checkbox"/> Chesterfield Walking Festival
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Activity Event	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Performance	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese New Year

<https://www.visitrichmond.co.uk/information/submit-your-event>

# MAY WHAT'S ON



- Monthly publication
- Highlights a different charity each month
- Contact Angela Ivey:  
[angela.ivey@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:angela.ivey@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk)

## Richmond Council Community new pages

[https://www.richmond.gov.uk/submit\\_a\\_community\\_news\\_story](https://www.richmond.gov.uk/submit_a_community_news_story)





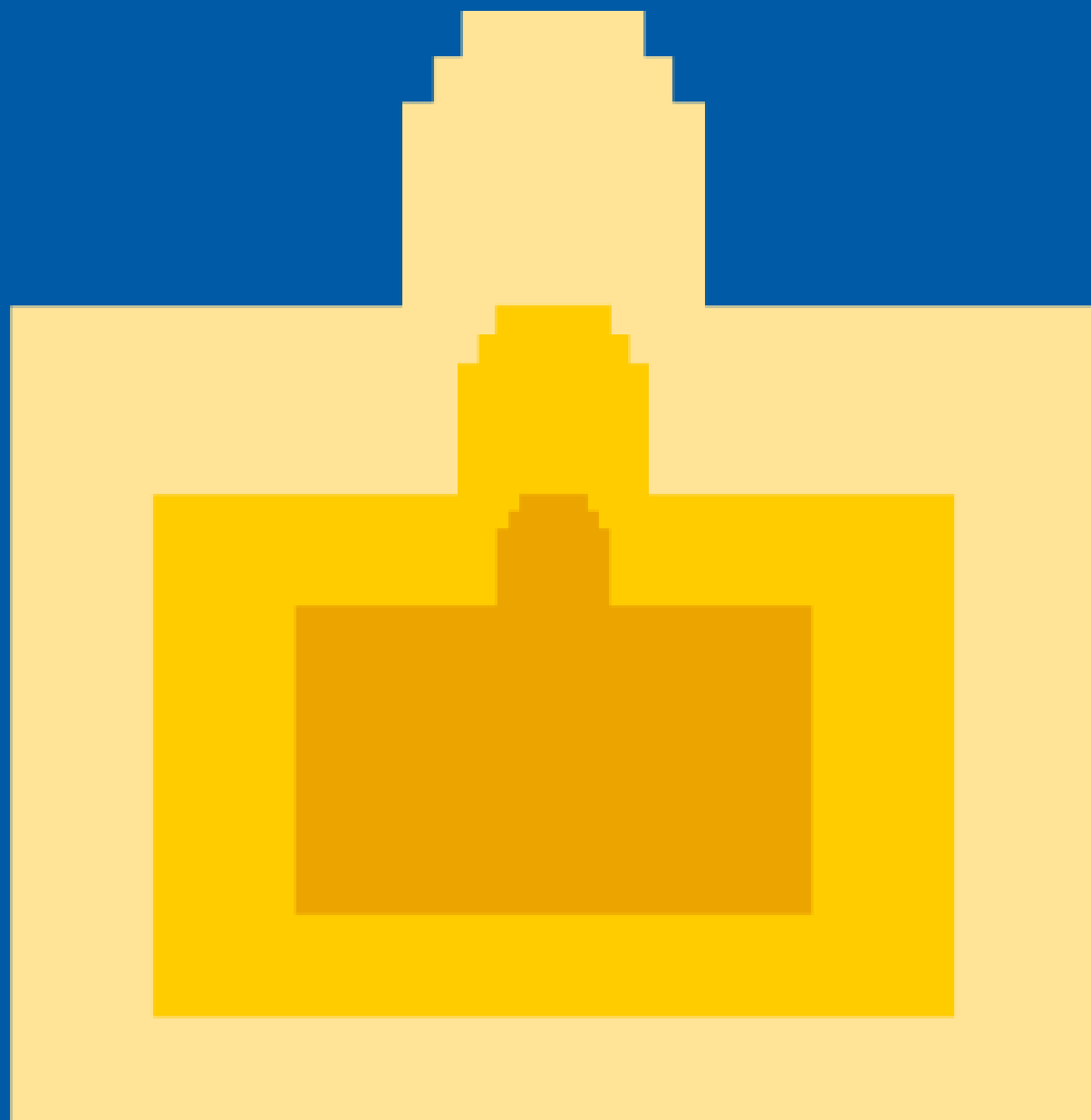
# Questions?



Work, discover and  
meet. In the heart of  
Twickenham

**PATCH**

patch.work



# Welcome to Patch

Calling all Twickenham trailblazers.  
Discover your new neighbourhood  
space for work, community and events.  
Opening summer 2023.

We provide access to a variety of  
beautifully-designed working  
environments and flexible event spaces  
for everyone to enjoy.

[Register Interest](#)

[Website](#)





# A place to work, discover and meet



**WORK** in our high-quality workspaces, which include private offices, fixed desks & coworking studios. All with design-led environments and best-in-class facilities.



**MEET** other movers, makers, doers, and shakers enjoying the benefits of working near home here in Twickenham.



**DISCOVER** in our event spaces, which provide a platform for exploration, discussion and conversation for the whole community to take part in.

# In the heart of Twickenham

Our new home is at 42 York Street.

We're ideally located close to everything you need for a better balance of work, life and community. This includes the independent shops and restaurants of Church Street, and the natural beauty of Twickenham Riverside.

We're also just a five-minute walk from the train station.



# Workspace and memberships

Our variety of workspaces and flexible memberships are designed to suit all types of worker. Find the option that works best for you.



## Drop In

One-day-a-month access to our coworking studio.

From £24 + VAT a month.

## Associate

4, 8 or unlimited day-per-month access to our coworking studio.

From £89 + VAT a month.

## Resident

Your own dedicated desk and formal task chair.

From £289 + VAT per month.

## Private Office

A secure space to grow your business. With capacity of up to 12. POA.

## Virtual Office

A registered business address to simplify administration & maintain a presence in the heart of Twickenham. From £30 + VAT per month.

## Member benefits

- Superfast, secure wifi with your own VLAN
- Phone booths
- Second screens
- Free printing
- Unlimited tea & freshly brewed coffee
- Meeting rooms
- Event spaces
- Free printing
- Flexible terms
- Breakout areas, kitchenettes
- Member lounges
- Member discounts
- Dog friendly
- Bike parking
- Bespoke furniture

[Register Interest](#)



# Drop in Membership

1-day-a-month access to our coworking studio, with the option to bolt on additional hours or days whenever needed.

This is our most flexible plan designed for anyone looking for an occasional change of working environment.



£24+ VAT per month



# Associate Membership

4, 8 or unlimited-day-per-month access to our coworking studio, with the option to bolt on additional hours or days whenever needed.

Our three Associate memberships are designed for anyone looking for a more regular or full-time alternative to the kitchen table or company office, but without the need for a permanent desk.



ASSOCIATE 4  
£89 + VAT per month

ASSOCIATE 8  
£139 + VAT per month

ASSOCIATE UNLIMITED  
£209 + VAT per month



# Resident Membership

Your own dedicated desk  
and formal task chair.



This is a great option for teams and individuals who thrive in an open-plan dynamic environment but require a workstation that can be customised to their specific needs.

**£289 + VAT per month**



# Private Office Membership

Your own private, lockable office equipped with formal task chairs and desks. With capacity of up to 12.



Our private offices are for SMEs and startups looking for a space of their own without the long term leases or high running costs.

POA

# Meeting rooms and event spaces

Discover our flexible  
event spaces.



## Meeting Rooms

Our meeting rooms are designed for comfort and collaboration. They include high-definition TVs, HDMI connection, superfast wifi, whiteboards, and unlimited tea and coffee.



## Patch Academy

Patch Academy is our flexible studio space, well suited to everything from meetings & presentations to craft workshops & film screenings. It's equipped with a projector, screen, speakers, whiteboard, and tables & chairs.



## Patch Market

Patch Market is our cafe-bar style space. It includes a small kitchenette allowing you to organise your own drinks or catering, and has a brilliant atmosphere for networking events, talks, & small parties.



# Events Programme



**Patch is more than just a workspace. Our events shine a light on local life and celebrate all that makes our neighbourhood special and distinctive.**

**From talks and workshops to networking events and supper clubs, Patch is the place to meet new people and explore new ideas.**



# Your work near home community



Join a friendly local community choosing to work near home for a better balance of work and life.

Whether you're looking to connect with a diverse professional network through our workspace, learn with a creative community through our event spaces, or simply reclaim the time lost commuting to spend with friends & family, Patch is the place to do it.



# What our members say about Patch

"The novelty of working from home was great but after a while, I had lost the sense of community. Patch has brought that back for me. When I come here, I feel part of something shared with other local people. I don't get that anywhere else."

Hannah, Member

"Patch has enabled me to achieve what I thought would be impossible - to separate work from home without having to commute. I really enjoy the balance between a positive work environment (where my dog can also join me) and the extra time with my family."

Paul, Member

"Patch is such a beautiful inspiring space to use for events. I hope this is the start of a beautiful work relationship bringing my crafts to my local neighbourhood and beyond."

Debbie, Event Host

"Patch has given me a new sense of purpose and focus. It's led to new collaborations and new connections. And most of all, it's opened me up to the possibilities of the world of work after a tough few years."

Helen, Member

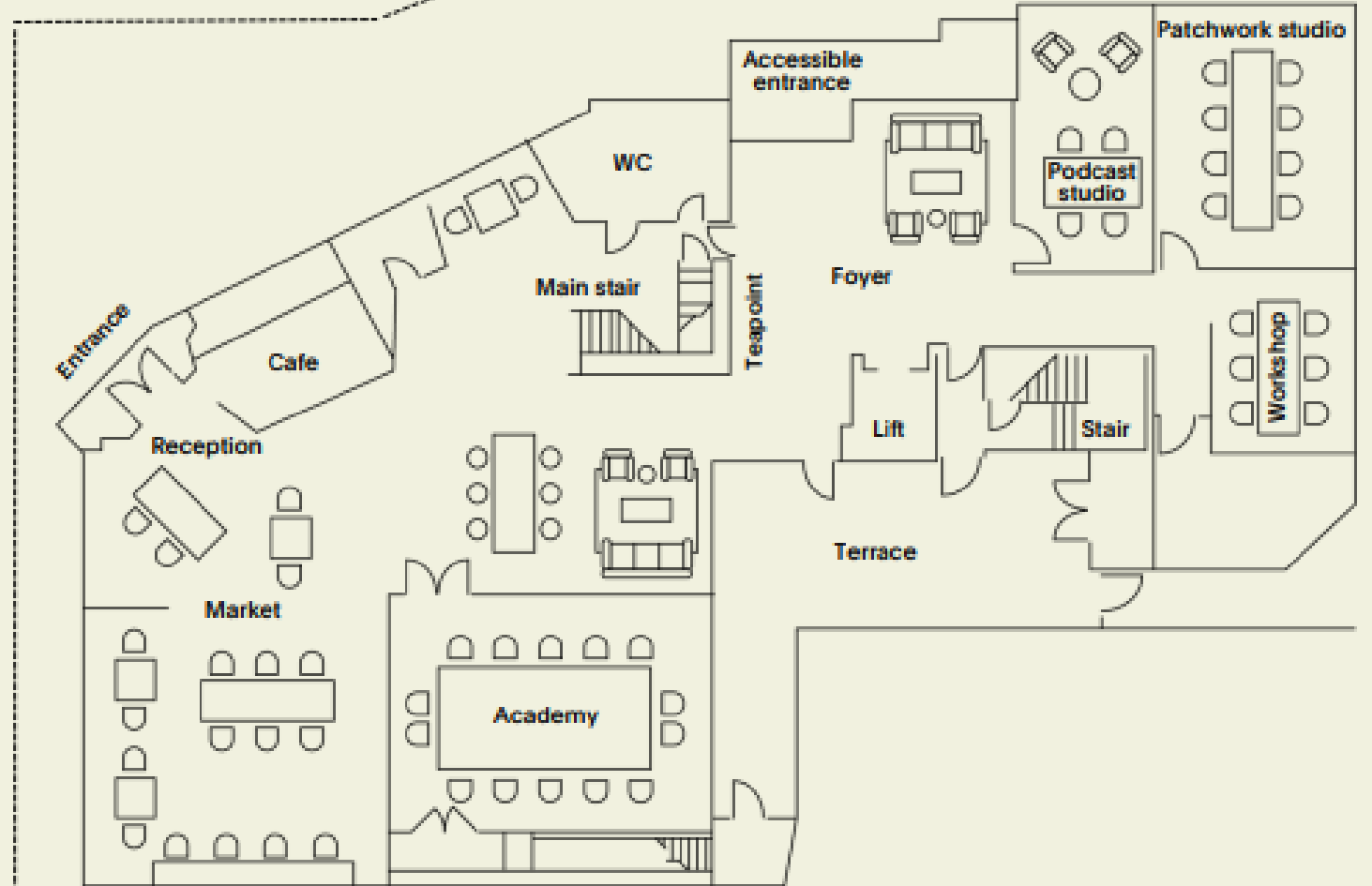


# Ground floor

Our public space, home to Patch Market, Patch Academy, a community cafe, a podcast studio, and flexible meeting rooms.

York Street

Arragon Rd

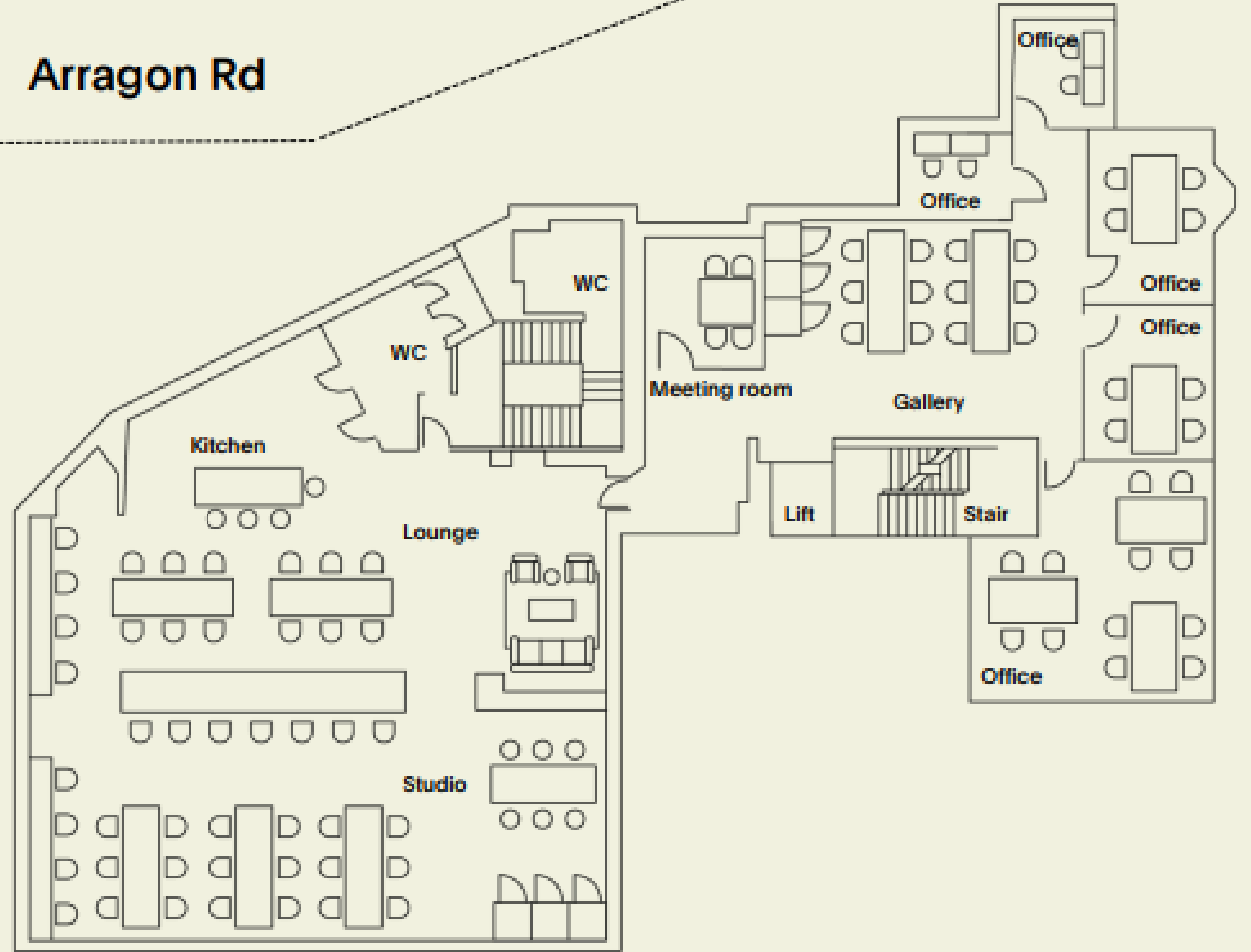


# 1st floor

Our members' workspace, with coworking studios, private offices, meeting rooms, phone booths and our Members' Lounge and kitchen.

York Street

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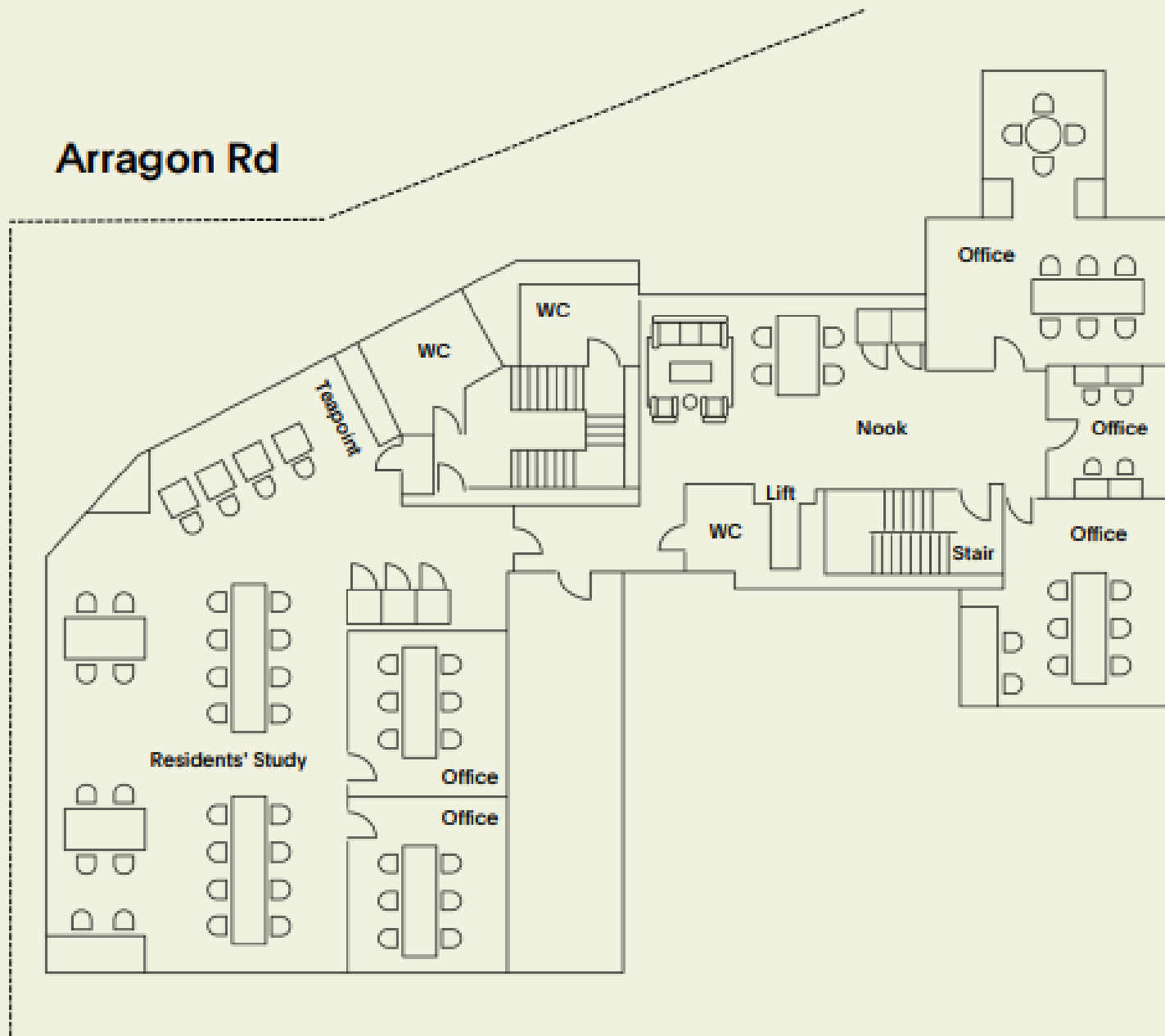


# 2nd floor

Our members' workspace, with fixed desks, private offices, meeting rooms, phone booths and a teapoint.

York Street

Arragon Rd





Register your interest here and we will be in touch shortly.

All signups before opening will receive their first two weeks of membership for free.



Register Interest

Patch, 42 York Street, Twickenham TW1 3BW





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# Richmond Borough of Sanctuary



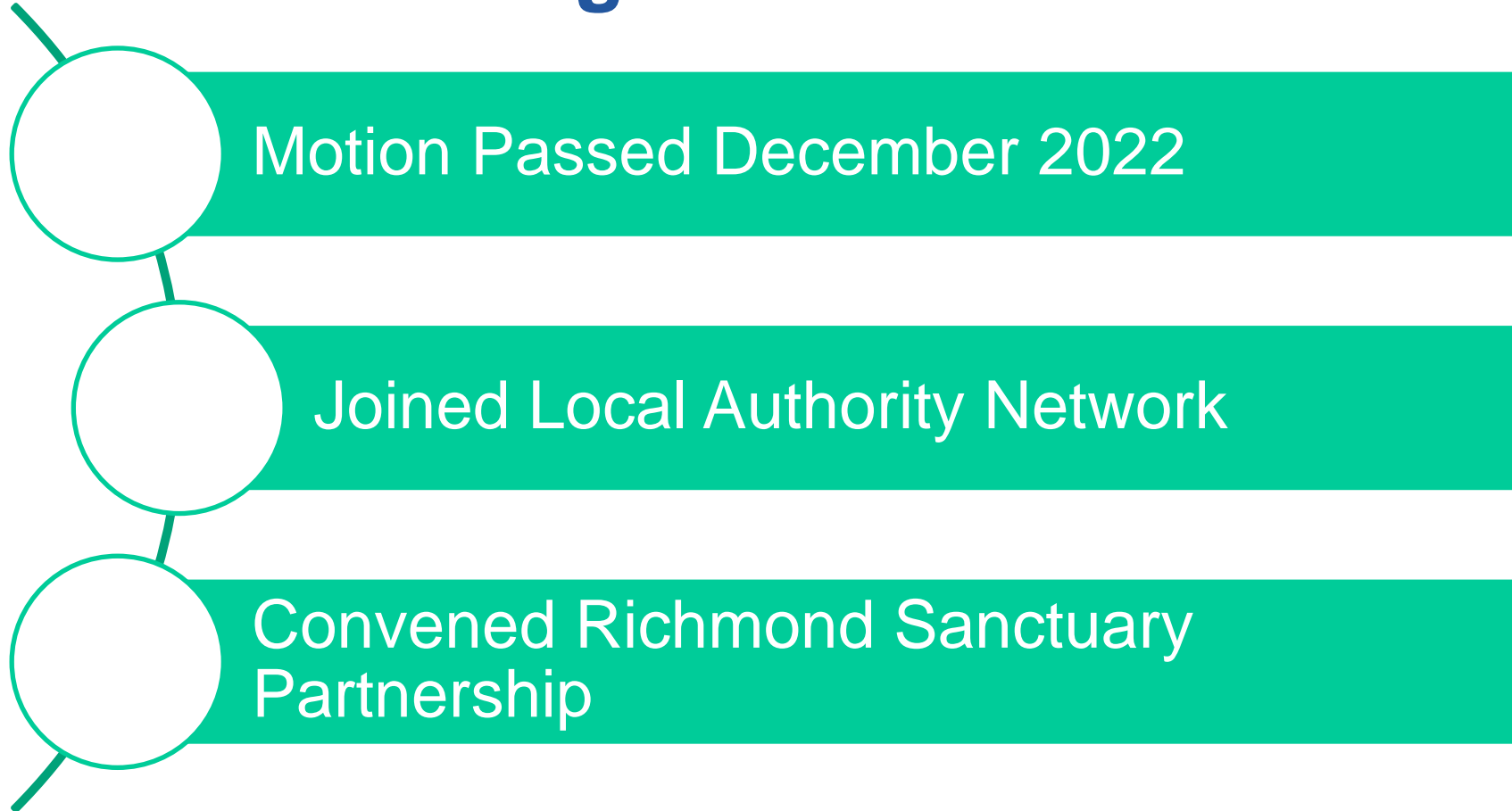
**Jamie Fisher-** Senior Policy and Review Officer, Richmond Council



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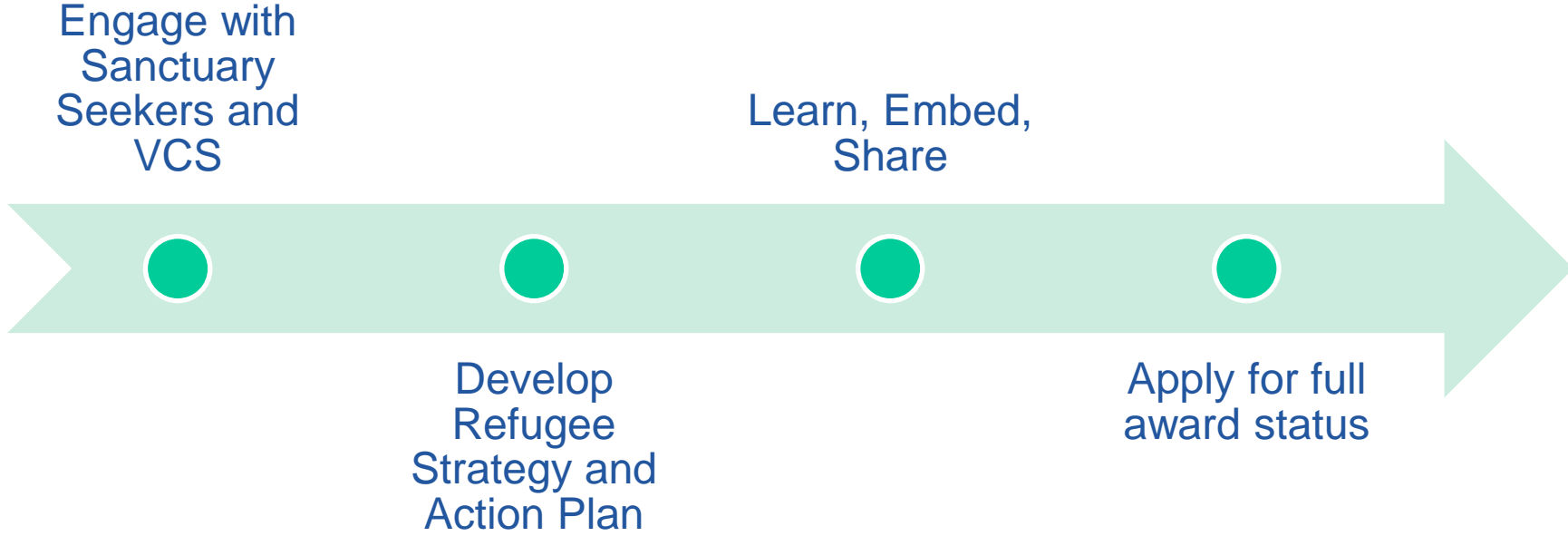
- Formal accreditation from City of Sanctuary.
- Recognises local authorities who “recognise the contribution of people seeking sanctuary. Sanctuary seekers are welcomed, included and supported within our context.”
- Sanctuary Seeker is an umbrella term:
  - Refugees
  - Asylum Seekers (including Unaccompanied Children)
  - Resettlement Schemes
- Can also be schools /universities/libraries/shops/ theatres of sanctuary.

# Progress to Date





# Next Steps



# Numbers to Date

Scheme	Richmond
Syrian (2015-date)	Six families (32 people)
Afghan (2021 – date)	Four families (19 people)
Ukrainian (2022 – Date)	765
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children	26
Hong Kong BNO	497 School Applications/985 Census records



## Key Ask

- What change could the Council make to improve the lives of sanctuary seekers in Richmond?
  - Housing
  - Adult Social Care
  - Children's Social Care
  - Community Integration
  - Employment Support
  - Other
- **Share your ideas on the Jamboard site (click here for link)**



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# Open Forum and Q & A

