

BARNFIELD COMMUNITY

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Chair

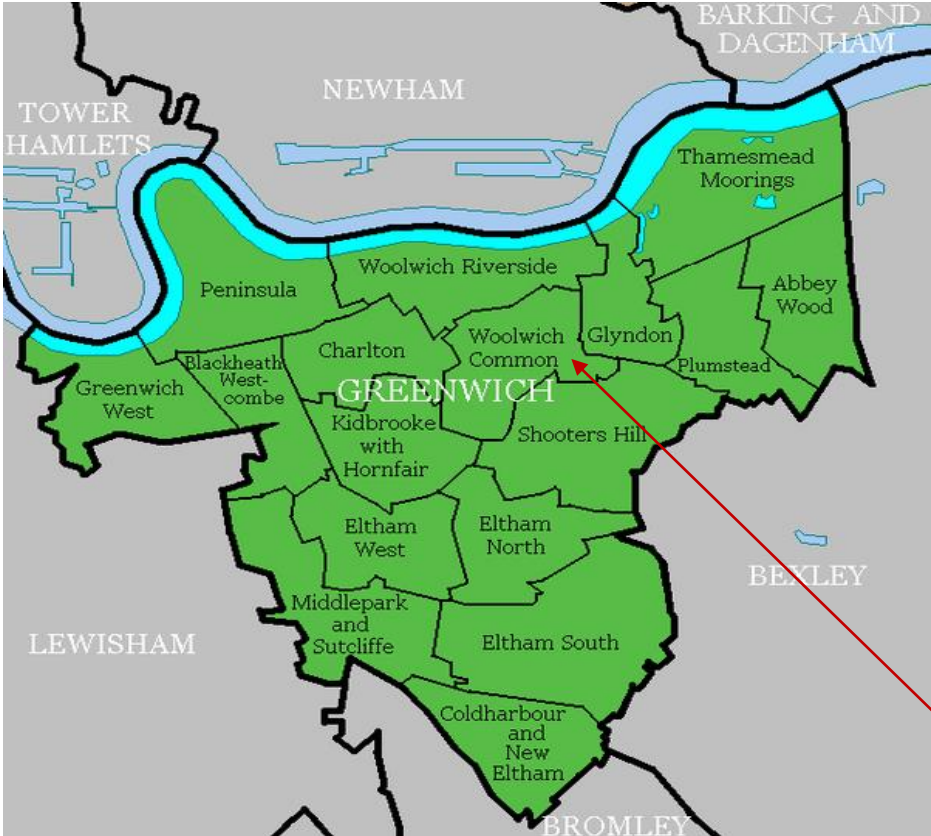
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BARNFIELD LOCATION

MAP OF ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH



BARNFIELD BIG LOCAL AREA



**BARNFIELD
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BARNFIELD COMMUNITY PROFILE

- 811 Dwellings
- Approximately 2290 residents
- Male 50% / Female 50%
- 71.5% social housing
- 26.1% private housing
- Large population of young families
- Melting pot of different cultural groups:

African, Caribbean, Eastern European, English, Irish, Somalian, Vietnamese and much more....



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PRIORITIES 3

Developing our infrastructure:

- ❑ Managing the programme and funds
- ❑ Providing space(s) to meet residents
- ❑ Supporting volunteers



RESIDENTS NEEDED A COMMUNITY HALL

- ❑ In 2011 and 2012 Residents survey indicated that at least 95% of the inhabitants of Barnfield unanimously supported the re-opening of the community hall as the top priority.
- ❑ One resident said *“The community centre was to serve as the engine room to warehouse past achievements and the airport from which flights of future activities would take off”*.
- ❑ Residents ambition is to bring the derelict Community Hall back into use.
- ❑ Barnfield Big Local Partnership seeks to meet local needs.
- ❑ The Partnership undertook research to identify need and provided resources to develop the proposal.



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Pictures of old Community centre



View of the east-west pedestrian link from Wrottesley Road beside the Medical Centre



View of the narrow pedestrian passage between the disused community centre and the Medical Centre



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Feasibility Report, Barnfield Community Centre / Barnfield Laundry

In August 2012 Pellings Architects followed-up an earlier report recommending the demolition of the existing two-storey building for a number of reasons, especially the cost of refurbishment. The earlier report also suggested the erection of a single storey building.

Pellings work consisted of a feasibility study and a design concept for a new building. This featured a slightly larger footprint than that of the existing building (total gross internal floor area 272 sqm) in the same location and included a large hall to lie to the West of the site so as to better accommodate potential shared activity with the adjacent Barnfield Project.



Source: Pellings Architects Feasibility Report

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PRIORITIES 2

Developing a range of activities:

- ❑ Health and wellbeing
- ❑ Environment
- ❑ Children and young people
- ❑ Elderly
- ❑ Crime reduction and community safety
- ❑ Work and training



COMMUNITY HUB RESSURECTED

“The Community Hub burnt some years ago was totally cleared and replaced by a new one thanks to Big Local funding. That was in consonance with the top priority of the Community vision. This achievement, well appreciated in Barnfield Estate of Plumstead Common, remains the fore runner to the ultimate permanent Community Centre under process. Loads of activities are now daily enjoyed in this new Hub”.

James - Chair



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COMMUNITY HUB RESSURECTED

Porta Cabin - Temporary Hub

❑ Negotiated for 10
years lease from Royal
Borough of Greenwich



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The preparation and groundwork

The Portacabin being lifted by Crane

Barnfield Hub being fitted



THE LAUNCH OF BARNFIELD HUB - 22ND March 2014

Come and celebrate

Barnfield Hub Launch

Friends of Barnfield Big Local warmly invite you to celebrate the opening of our new Community Hub on Herbert Place.

Where: The Barnfield Hub, Herbert Place, SE18

When: Saturday 22nd March from noon.

Come along and meet residents, hear about our plans for the hub, and enjoy an afternoon of fun and entertainment.



This is an exciting moment for Barnfield and its residents

BARNFIELD HUB



CURRENT ACTIVITIES IN THE HUB



- Coffee Mornings
- Elderly Socialising
- Educational Project
- ESOL Classes
- Meetings
- Mothers & Toddlers
- Private Hires
- Saturday School
- Sewing Classes
- Tai Chi
- Training
- Youth Club
- Zumba



Thanks to all Partners



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Any Questions?

Recommendations?

THANK YOU!

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