

# King Edward Memorial Park

Newsletter spring 2022

**Come and draw your ideas for the redesigned King Edward Memorial Park with SPLASHArts and the design team.**

Fridays 8 and 15 April, 1pm-4pm,  
King Edward Memorial Park, The Highway, E1

Children can draw and paint their ideas for a play park, a community use centre, sports pitches, events and a wild and ecological area on an activity sheet. This sheet will have an outline of a map, showing each activity area in the park. The pictures and ideas will be shared with the design team, Land Use Consultants, for consideration in the park's designs.

Children can also paint and draw flowers growing in the park and make cut out flower garlands for a possible mural or mosaic in the Highway underpass or along the railing in the northern boundary of the park.

**This is a FREE activity and booking is not required but places are limited.**



Suitable for ages 5-15. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information contact [parks@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:parks@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

Tower Hamlets Council have now appointed a design team to further develop designs for the King Edward Memorial Park and take the scheme through to implementation.

The design team will be led by landscape architects at Land Use Consultants, supported by Lumby Consultancy, who specialise in community engagement.

Following on from the previous consultation in 2016 and 2017 about the new masterplan for the park, the design team will be carrying out further consultation in spring and summer 2022 to help shape the designs. We'd love to hear about what you think the future park should look like.

# KEMP Masterplan Consultation Timeline

The 2022 consultation is outlined below.

## March/April 2022



### Outreach Consultation

- Local groups will be contacted across March and April to discuss how the park is currently used, find out what people like / dislike, explore current issues and seek what local people would like to see in the park.

## May 2022



### Thematic Workshops

- A series of thematic workshops will be held at local venues in May covering the key themes for the park restoration: **play, sport and health and wellbeing, accessibility and safety, art and entertainment and heritage and nature.**
- These workshops will be limited to 20 people per session and will comprise visual presentations and interactive exercises to inform the project plans.

## June 2022



### Exhibition Events in the Summer

- The final element of the KEMP consultation will include two local exhibition events. At these events the team will be showing ideas and designs to date and will be asking for comments - in person and via a survey.
- The dates are to be finalised so look out for promotion of these and ensure your attendance to inform the park designs!

If you are interested in attending one of the KEMP thematic workshops, please tick the boxes below showing which session(s) you are interested in and provide your contact details so we can contact you when we book the sessions.

You can either register your interest by emailing: [kempproject@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:kempproject@towerhamlets.gov.uk)  
Or you can post this form at: **Mile End Children's Playground, Locksley Street, E14 7EJ**

I am interested in attending the following workshop(s):

Play       Sport and Health & Wellbeing       Accessibility & Safety  
 Art & Entertainment       Heritage & Nature

Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

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A group of residents have formed a KEMP Masterplan Advisory Group (MAG) and meet regularly to discuss the masterplan development for the park. If you are interested in joining the group, please tick the box below.

I am interested in joining the KEMP MAG and would like to be invited to future meetings: