

This document records the additional questions asked at the Gants Hill Community Research Project information sessions. These questions build on the presentation which was given.

Q1: How are you involving local businesses?

A1: Everyone is welcome to join, and the invitation to participate has been promoted across sectors. The invitation here is to come together and shape what the focus should be.

Q2: What is the purpose of this research?

A2: The purpose of the research is to explore and better understand the strengths, needs and opportunities of the Gants Hill area. We will then look at how we can build on the findings of the research.

Q3: How do you reach those quieter sections of the community who may not otherwise know about the project?

A3: We hope to reach this audience through the wider network of the participants who have signed up for this research project.

Q4: What is meant by 'training' in the context of this project?

A4: The training which is provided will be informed through the co-design process: it will be tailored around the areas of interest which emerge. For example, it could focus on chosen data gathering techniques or analysis of the results.

There were a number of questions about the Community Hubs programme and the Gants Hill Hub. FAQs in relation to this can be seen on the right-hand side of the Gants Hill Hub engagement page: <https://letstalkredbridge.uk/engagementhq.com/gants-hill-community-hub>.

Q5: Are the library and leisure services in Barkingside included?

A5: Yes, all organisations and services in the Gants Hill area are considered to be in scope of the research.

Q6: Is the same type of research project being carried out for other Hubs?

A6: The approach to working with residents to better understand each area is common across all of the Hubs, however this is the first time that this particular type of Community Research Project is being carried out, which emerged from discussions between residents and officers in Gants Hill.

Q7: How will the research consider data collection, privacy and ethics issues?

A7: These considerations will be addressed through the design of the research project, in particular through the third co-design workshop which focuses on the specifics of the research methodology.

Q8: What if I can't make one of the sessions?

A8: Whilst you are welcome to decide which part, or parts, of the research project you participate in, if you decide to participate in the co-design workshops it is helpful if you can attend them all. However, if not then we are happy to share any content and materials covered, so you can stay in the loop.

Q9: What are the next steps?

A9: If you'd like to sign up, please do so by Sunday 6th June. We'll be in touch the following week to confirm involvement and next steps.