

### Terms of Reference

- To identify what opportunities are available for community and voluntary groups in the borough to build community cohesion?
- To look at how the Council can support the community/voluntary groups and representatives in building a cohesive borough?
- To look at the role the Council and its partners play in building community cohesion?
- To engage with the community and voluntary groups and representatives through consultation meetings.
- To identify best practice and successful initiatives nationally and in other local authorities, including London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's statistical neighbours and Beacon authorities.
- To report back to Cabinet and relevant partnership sub-groups for comments and to the Assembly for agreement with findings and recommendations for future policy and or practice.
- To monitor progress against the implementations of the recommendations, agreed by the Assembly, after six months.