

## **Tower Hamlets Deanery Church Planting Feedback Discussion**

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All areas - huge changes - we need intentionality

Are there unreached housing estates in our parishes?

Could we develop particular links with schools to see new worshipping communities in them?

Are there community buildings that could be home to a new worshipping community?

Are there cafes and other third spaces that could be used in this way too?

Suggestions:

A Syletti speaking believer appointed to lead a missional community amongst Bengali speakers?

Using the Stepney Meeting House?

Fish island & Sweetwater church plant?

Ed & Tom - Marsh Wharf - 50k new people moving in

Olympic park - a new church for a new place?

Blackwall Reach?

How could we convince developers to give Section 106 money for church use?

And developing community centres with churches at their heart?

Need to use green space - open air activity to gather congregations?

Sports ministries - like Inspire church at Old Street?

Planting at the Skaters park?

Cycling ministry?

What about business-led initiatives?

Using Cinema/theatre spaces?

There is a need for borough-wide mission

Using our good links with schools and education to plant new congregations in their spaces?

Coordination with housing developments as they go up is needed.

Could everyone think of opportunities on their patch? And think about working together to see partnerships emerge to reach new communities that we are currently not reaching.

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