

Statement for Cabinet Committee Meeting on 6th December 2017. Item on CIP Camley Street and Gospel Oak

Queen's Crescent Community Association and Gospel Oak Action Link are here tonight because we want to work in partnership with the Council on the regeneration of Gospel Oak.

These two organisations, amongst others in our area, have brought well over £5 million funding into the area from charitable sources whilst regeneration discussions have been going on – to provide services which would not have been available to local people if we weren't here.

QCCA is a Strategic partner of Camden and GOAL is a long term partner of QCCA and a youth work provider in the area for more than two decades. We want to work with Camden to ensure the regenerated Gospel Oak has a purpose built-facility to provide vital services for children, young people and older people - as has been provided or in planned in other areas. And we want to explore with the council how our established contacts and funding streams can reduce the cost of this to the council.

The consultation on the future of Gospel Oak produced a huge response and residents made clear that they wanted more than housing. So whilst the vital discussions on estate regeneration are going on, please start work with us on the provision of new community facilities.
