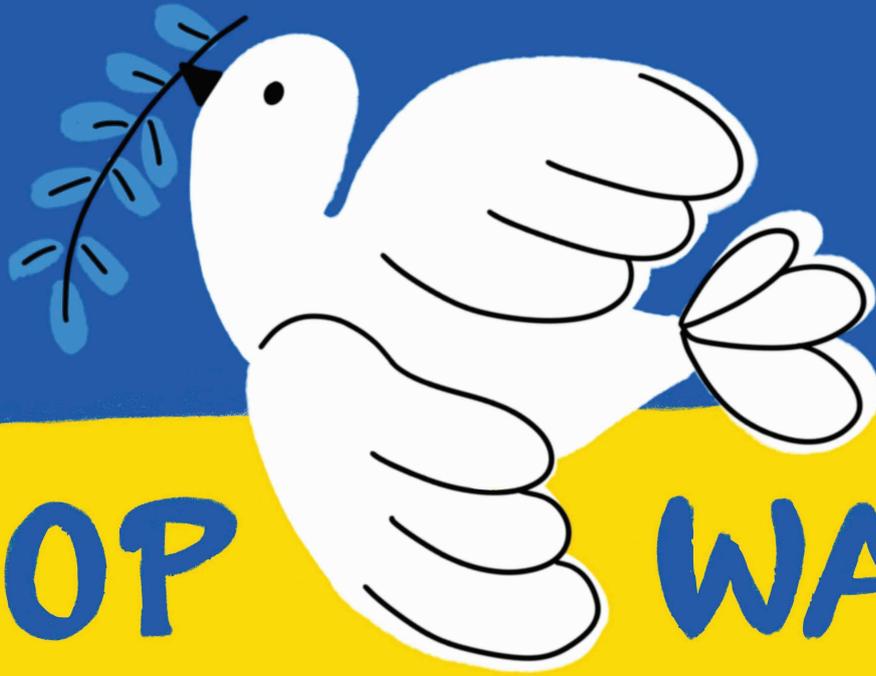


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When the world around us seems to overwhelm at every turn, we must all hold true to the fact that good will hold out over evil, if only we stand united against the dark that allows evil to grow; holding ourselves up as individual lights as the world seeks to deal with the atrocities being perpetuated in Ukraine. Somers Town Community Association, the St Pancras and Somers Town Living Centre, the Somers Town Job Hub and Make at Story Garden stand united with Ukraine and all those facing persecution around the globe.

In such challenging times Somers Town Community Association, the Living Centre, the Somers Town Job Hub, Make@StoryGarden and our many partners inclusive of Urban Community Projects, Little Village, Blind Aid, Visually Impaired Camden and many others are here to help, you are not alone if you need help please reach out. Email info@thelivingcentre.org or telephone **020 7380 0453**.

Inside our latest newsletter you will find images of the launch event for the Somers Town Future Neighbourhoods 2030 and the National Lottery Community Fund, please do get involved as we seek to find a more climate friendly way forward as individuals and as a community.



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LAUNCH EVENT

Somers Town Future Neighbourhoods 2030

What is it about?

Somers Town has received funding from the Mayor of London to become a more sustainable neighbourhood.

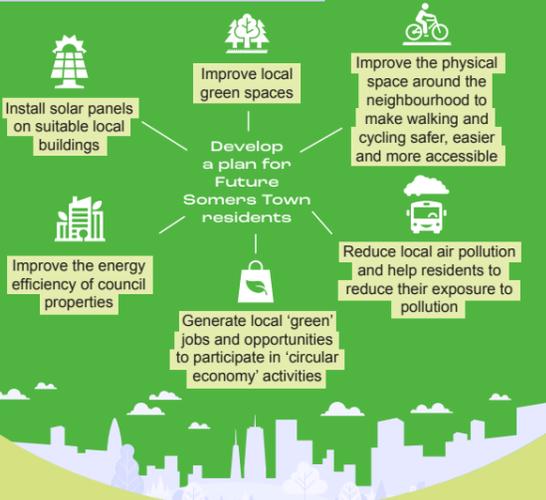
The goal is to help residents, local businesses and organisations understand how climate change is affecting them, and more importantly, to work together on activities that are good for the environment, their pockets and their quality of life.

Overview of the project

We will work on two areas. The production of a local long-term plan (the Neighbourhood Strategy to 2030) that identifies what needs to happen locally to become the neighbourhood we all want to live in. And the delivery of a number of projects to start working towards the improvements we all want to see.

Planning and making the projects happen will be done by working together with residents, local businesses and other organisations in our area.

What will the projects do?



Find out more and get involved

Visit the project launch on **24 February, 2-5pm, Story Garden and Living Centre**. There will be stalls showcasing each of the initial Future Neighbourhood projects and opportunities to find out how to get involved.

For more information contact Sarah Elie from Somers Town Community Association: Sarah@somertown.org.uk

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LAUNCH EVENT

National Lottery Community Fund



We are extremely delighted to have been awarded funding from **The National Lottery Community Fund** for our Somers Town Climate Action Market. Thanks to National Lottery players, we will be able to bring people together, reduce waste and also reduce carbon emissions. The project will be based at Chalton Street market, the heart of Somers Town and will work closely with the Somers Town Future Neighbourhood 2030 programme, to ensure the greatest possible outcomes for local residents. If you would like to know more then please email sarah@somertown.org.uk

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UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL

At least two million people have fled their homes to escape conflict in Ukraine. Leaving behind jobs, belongings and loved ones, they now face an uncertain future.

Intense conflict in Ukraine is threatening the lives and livelihoods of civilians across the country. Families have been separated. People have been injured. Lives have been lost.

Homes have been destroyed or are unsafe to live in. Critical infrastructure such as health facilities, water supplies and schools have also been damaged or destroyed.

At Ukraine's borders with Poland, Romania, Hungary, Slovakia and Moldova, huge numbers of people are arriving with only what they can carry. In many places there are long waits to cross and scant facilities waiting for them on the other side, with temperatures dropping below freezing overnight.

There have also been increasing media reports of racism against people of colour who are being refused access to relief, aid and the right to cross the border to safety.

DEC charities are in Ukraine and neighbouring countries meeting the needs of all refugees and displaced people:

£30 could provide essential hygiene supplies for three people for one month

£50 could provide blankets for four families

£100 could provide emergency food for two families for one month

To make a donation, visit:

www.donation.dec.org.uk/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal

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