



Youth Future Fund

Opportunities for people in power to act



Executive Summary

On the 20th September 2023, Camden's young people came together with people who hold power in Camden to celebrate the Youth Futures Fund. Their message was clear, there's more that people in positions of power can do to make Camden a great place for young people to thrive.

Theme	Key Opportunities
Power	<p>Money = Power in Camden.</p> <p>Government, businesses and foundations can do more to shift budget decisions into the hands of young people.</p>
Youth Safety	<p>Fund and support opportunities for Young People to become familiar with each other and reduce tensions in communities.</p> <p>Increase legitimate ways that young people can earn money, including before the age of 16.</p>
Education, Employment and Training	<p>Employees could do more to help young people understand alternative pathways into employment, for example taking recruitment information to places where young people are.</p>
Inclusive places and spaces	<p>There are too many doors that are shut (metaphorically and literally) to local young people. The people in those spaces should be asking young people what</p>

Kilburn

they can do to make the spaces open. for example sports spaces should ask

Create more youth services in Kilburn so that young people don't have to travel to alternative services.

Exceptional Youth Services

The charities that were funded by the Youth Futures panel are responding to these issues. At the event they spoke about the importance of the young people voting to give them 3 years of funding to develop deep relationships with young people. The funded charities are:

- [Kings Cross Brunswick Neighbourhood Association](#)
- [Corams Fields](#)
- [Somali Youth Development Resource Centre](#)
- [Mary's Charity](#)

Youth Funding

All of Camden Giving's funds support youth opportunities and all have young people deciding how money is spent. We are currently looking for further investment for 3 of our funds to bring to life some of the ideas we heard from young people.

Fund	Status	Funding Gap
Youth Futures Fund (funded by British Land, Autotrader, the Paul Hamlyn Foundation, Share Gift and Camden citizens)	Awarded	No gap, this fund is closed for the next 3 years.
We Make Camden Kit in partnership with Camden Council, Landsec, JLL and Shaftesbury Estates. Small grants focussed on Camden's Renewal Missions.	Ongoing	We've secured £50,000 for the youth mission and are seeking a further £90,000 this financial year.
The Equality Fund (funded by Meta, Hat Trick Productions, Share Gift and Camden citizens). The Equality Fund is supporting people of all ages with a focus on tackling racism and ableism.	Ongoing	We expect to turn down £900,000 of needed projects this year.
		£100,000 to award grants to accessible and safe

Organisations in solidarity with Young People

We can only put money into the hands on young people because of our partners, thank you to everyone who supported the Youth Futures Fund.



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