

- Give people time to develop proposals, providing targeted support for those who might wish to submit an idea, using learnings from other participatory budgeting initiatives across the Council.
- Simplify the bid writing process to make it as easy as possible for those who would like to submit a proposal without prior experience.
- Develop a voting system for each estate or group of properties which will allow people to vote online or offline, with ballots mailed out to all residents to ensure the process is fair, accessible and transparent.

What happens next

- On Wednesday 7 July, the Council's Leadership Team will be asked to formally agree the key themes and decision-making process for the fund. This is a meeting held in public which you can access using the following link: <https://youtu.be/omfxy0KHp-M>
- After this, we will write to all residents with more details letting you know how you can submit an idea and get support with developing a proposal.
- Later in the autumn once ideas have been submitted, estates and other groups of properties will be able to vote for their preferred idea(s).

If you have any questions about the consultation or next steps, our team will be happy to discuss these with you, please email housingconsult@rbkc.gov.uk

Grenfell Housing Legacy Fund

You Said, We Will



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In December 2020, the Council committed to working with local residents to establish a £1m new Grenfell Housing Legacy Fund as part of our Grenfell Recovery programme.

The aim of the fund is to support Housing initiatives for residents living within Council owned properties or placed by the Council in temporary accommodation in Notting Dale ward.

We committed to ensuring that the fund is resident-led, and that residents have the opportunity to put forward their ideas and to make decisions about which projects receive funding. The fund is part of our commitment to establishing a long-term sustainable legacy from the Grenfell tragedy which is community-led and meaningful to local people.

In March 2021, we launched a six-week consultation with all eligible residents to ask for their views about the key themes for the fund and their ideas for how it would work best. We wrote to all eligible residents and held a number of pop-up events on estates in the ward.

Through this consultation, we heard from 121 residents and the key headlines are summarised below.

You Said

The feedback from the consultation showed:

- Residents expressed support for all of the proposed themes, with the most popular being for projects that increase economic opportunities for residents, achieving a 70% approval rating and community safety projects, receiving approval from 67% of respondents.

- Residents had ideas for other themes, including a focus on green spaces and opportunities for children and young people.
- People asked for support in developing pitches and writing proposals.
- Residents expressed a preference for an online voting system but had concerns about people who did not have access to technology.
- Residents raised a range of issues which fall outside the scope of the fund, including increasing housing stock and refurbishing existing stock.

We will

- Keep a broad range of themes, adapting them to reflect some of the ideas we heard, including adding a focus on the environment and green spaces and a new theme around opportunities for children and young people.

PROPOSED THEMES

Residents will be able to submit proposals under any of these themes:

- Projects that increase economic opportunities for residents
- Projects that focus on sustainability, the environment, and green spaces
- Projects that focus on community safety
- Projects that promote inclusion and accessibility
- Projects that promote residents having their own voice
- Projects that provide opportunities and support for Children and Young People