

FUTURE CHANGEMAKERS FUND SUMMARY REPORT

YEAR 2



FUTURE CHANGEMAKERS FUND - CAMDEN GIVING

The Future Changemakers Fund was created in response to a series of tragic events that occurred in February 2018, when three young men were tragically stabbed in Camden, two of them fatally. Young people in Camden face rising violence, poverty and cuts to the youth services that protect them. Camden Giving's response to this was to create a fund focusing on youth safety, with a panel of young people designing the fund and awarding the grants.

Coronavirus is making life much, much worse for the most vulnerable in Camden. This crisis is having a huge impact on people who are homeless, living on a low income, who feel unsafe at home, as well as older and isolated people. The challenges of COVID-19 has been acutely felt by young people, a group who already face a lot of inequality in Camden. In fact, in the period when a national lockdown was introduced, the childhood poverty rate in Camden rose from 36% to 43% (London Poverty Profile).

Despite the restrictions of lockdown, Camden Giving were able to remotely recruit and train 14 young Camden residents to design the second year of the Future Changemakers Fund.

FUTURE CHANGEMAKERS YEAR 2 FUND PANELLISTS



PROCESS

Recruited Future Changemakers remotely - 16th March - 20th March

Training sessions - 30th March, 6th April and 20th April

Opened Future Changemakers Fund -

Panel Meeting - 22nd June

Outcomes announced - 23rd June

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ISSUES BEING FACED BY YOUNG PEOPLE IN CAMDEN

In the first training session, we asked the Future Changemakers to share their main concerns they think young people face in Camden. These issues included:

1. Drugs Racism /
2. Hate Crime - more rife within community but institutional racism (comes from top and embedded in society, eg police/decision makers/employers)
3. Lack of trusted role models and adults
4. Poverty/young men being excluded / drugs trade because of inaccessible jobs Knife crime – youth being drawn into the lifestyle
5. Not everyone is good in education and those who feel detached from it look for another way to feel accepted and useful Lack of services outside of Camden to support victims of knife crime, lots of businesses just see the symptoms.

COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUND - ORGANISATIONS FUNDED

GRANTS AWARDED IN YEAR 2

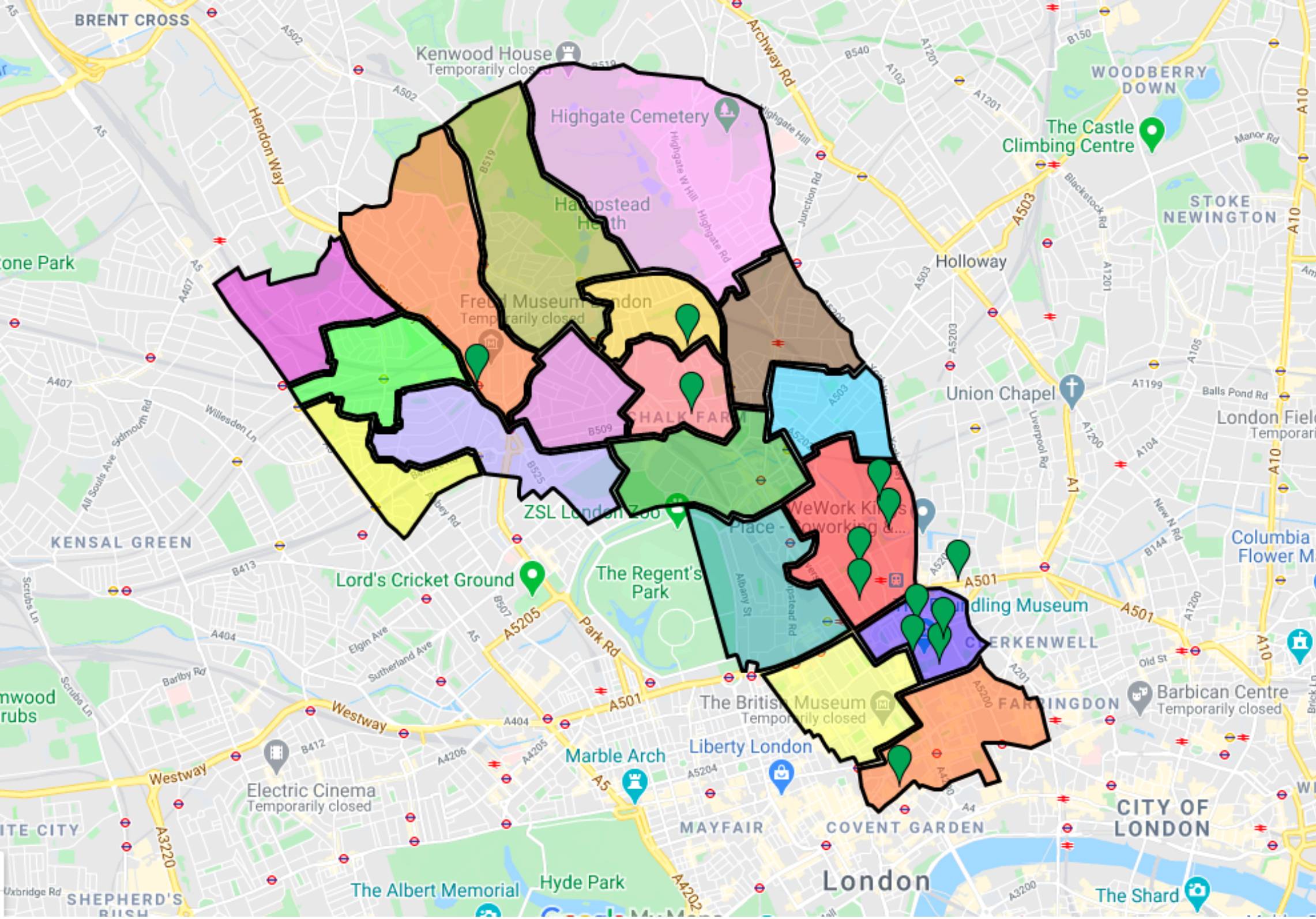
- 1. Action Youth Boxing Intervention**
- 2. Coram's Fields**
- 3. Pro Touch SA CIC**
- 4. Project 10:10**
- 5. QCCA (Queen's Crescent Community Association)**
- 6. SIR HUBERT VON HERKOMER ARTS FOUNDATION**
- 7. SMALL GREEN SHOOTS**
- 8. Somali Youth Development Resource Centre**
- 9. STORE schools and Projects CIC**
- 10. The h.club Creative Foundation**
- 11. The Sapphire Foundation (Trading as The Sapphire Community Group)**
- 12. Unloc (in partnership with Westminster Kingsway College + Visionnaires)**
- 13. YourBikeProject CIC**

June 2020 Grant Awards

Total Awarded (£): £115,449.00

Total number of organisations funded: 13

FUTURE CHANGEMAKERS FUND - MAP OF PROJECTS FUNDED



Case Study - Your Bike Project

WHO ARE THEY & WHAT DO THEY DO?

This grant will go to Your Bike Project, a local social enterprise, specialising in up-cycling and cycle maintenance. They provide an exit strategy for young people who are involved in violence, gangs and NEETs; giving them an opportunity into training.

To teach marginalised young people cycle maintenance, cycle provision and cycle safety. Providing them with apprenticeships and accreditation by encouraging a healthy lifestyle and well-being through cycling within the community.



Case Study - Coram's Fields

This grant will go towards Coram's Fields Youth Programme, providing ongoing opportunities for young people to be empowered and build better futures. Coram's support those at risk of/engaged in crime to take alternate positive pathways.



Case Study - SIR HUBERT VON HERKOMER ARTS FOUNDATION

WHO ARE THEY & WHAT DO THEY DO?

Sir Hubert Von Herkomer work to give young people a chance of creating a path for their future in media.

This grant will go towards the Teenage Music Mentoring Programme supporting young people at risk by giving them access to developing media skills such as photography, enabling confidence, introductions to opportunities in media.



