

# TACKLING SOCIAL ISOLATION IN BARKING AND DAGENHAM

A design workshop





# High level aims for the day

- 1 **Connections as the basis for collaboration**
- 2 **Describing what we could achieve together**
- 3 **Mapping what already exists and what is needed**
- 4 **Setting intentions for the future**

# Plan for today

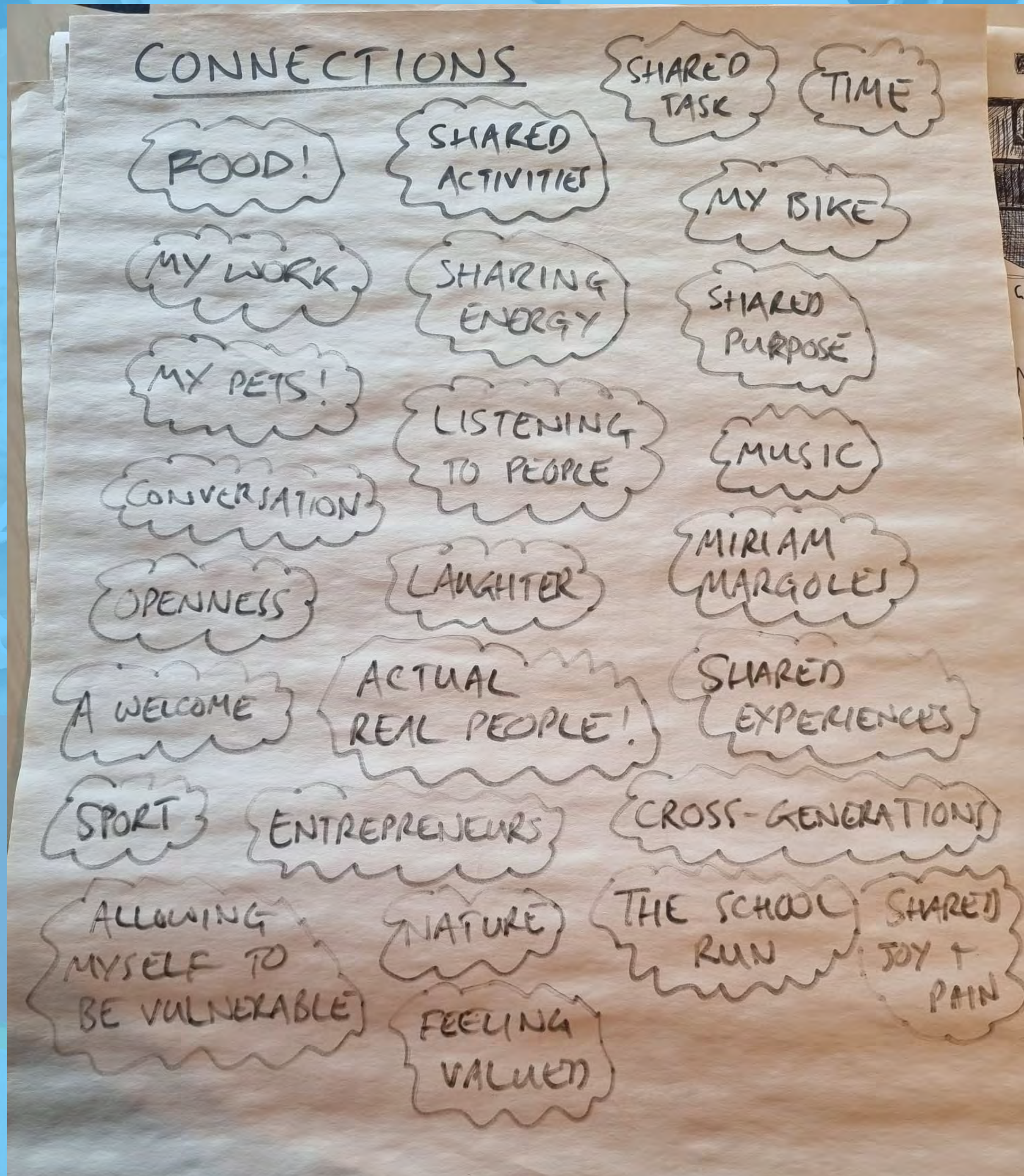
Start	End	Workshop section
9.30	10.00	Arrival
10.00	10.45	Welcome and introductions
10.45	11.15	Context setting
<b>11.15</b>	<b>11.30</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.30	12.15	Building a shared vision for tackling social isolation
12.15	12.45	Building a shared vision for tackling social isolation (cont)
<b>12.45</b>	<b>13.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13.30	13.45	Building a shared vision for tackling social isolation (cont)
13.45	14.00	Building a picture of today
14.00	15.00	Mapping exercise - what's here
<b>15.00</b>	<b>15.15</b>	<b>Break</b>
15.15	15.45	Mapping exercise - what's missing
15.45	16.00	Summary and next steps



# Welcome and introductions

Your name...

What helps you to feel connected...





# Some context...

Why this approach?

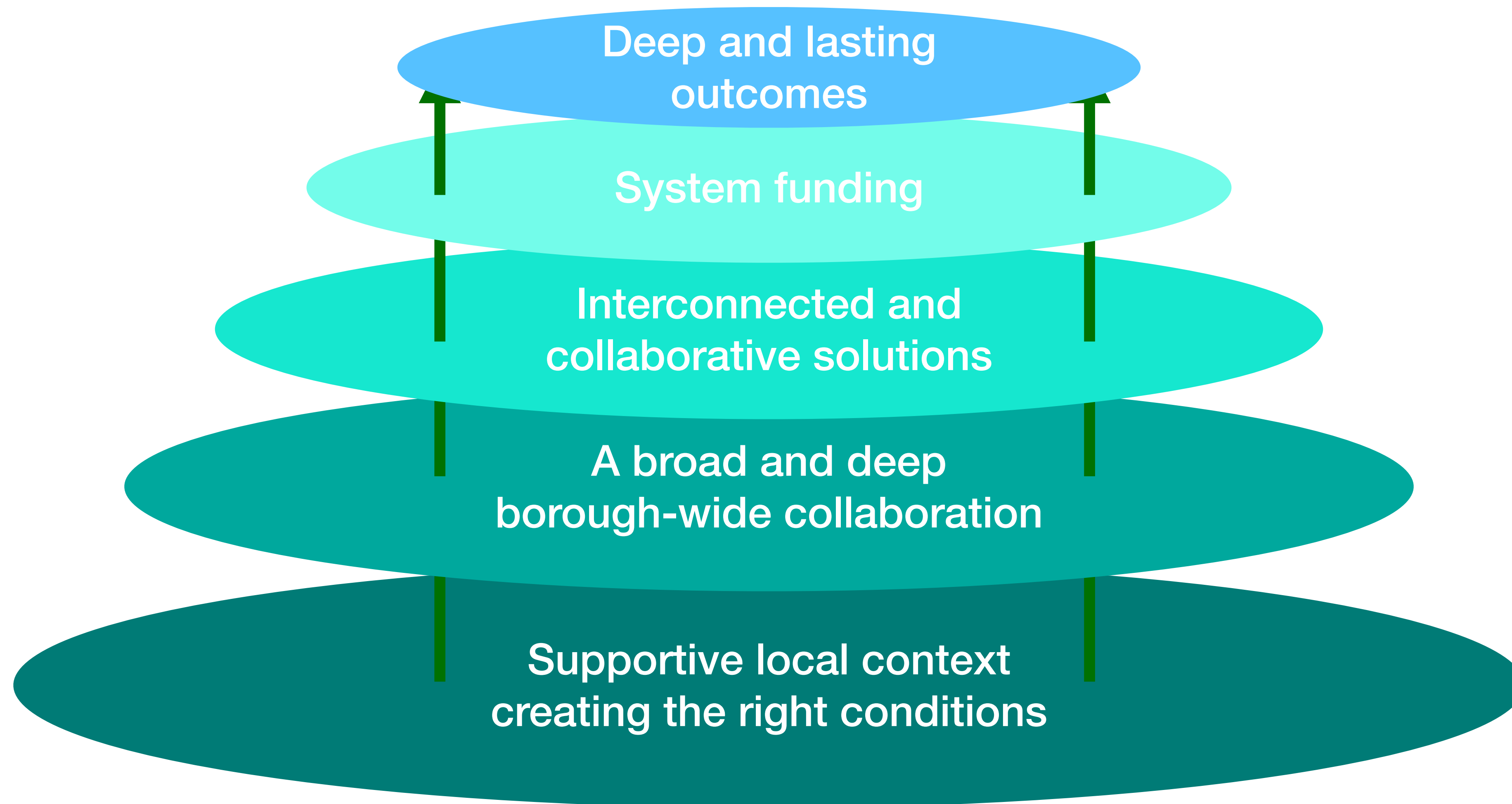
Why this group of people?

Why social isolation?



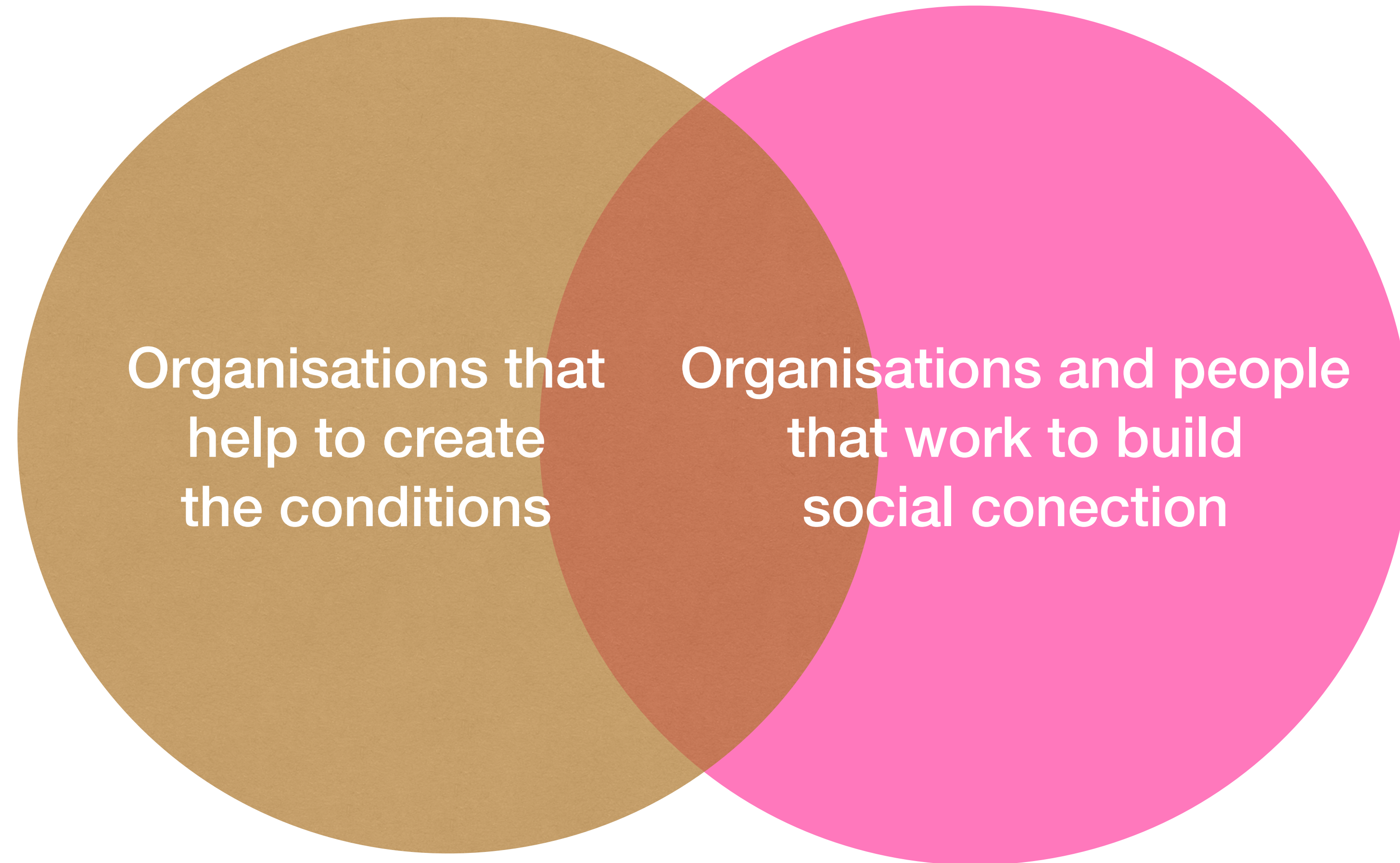


# The approach....





# Who we need



# Why social isolation...

**It's a major issue in the borough**

**It's been exacerbated by the pandemic**

**There are partnerships, organisations and initiatives in place**

**We have to start somewhere!**



# If we get this right...

What changes in the world if we are successful in tackling Social Isolation in Barking and Dagenham over the next 10 years?

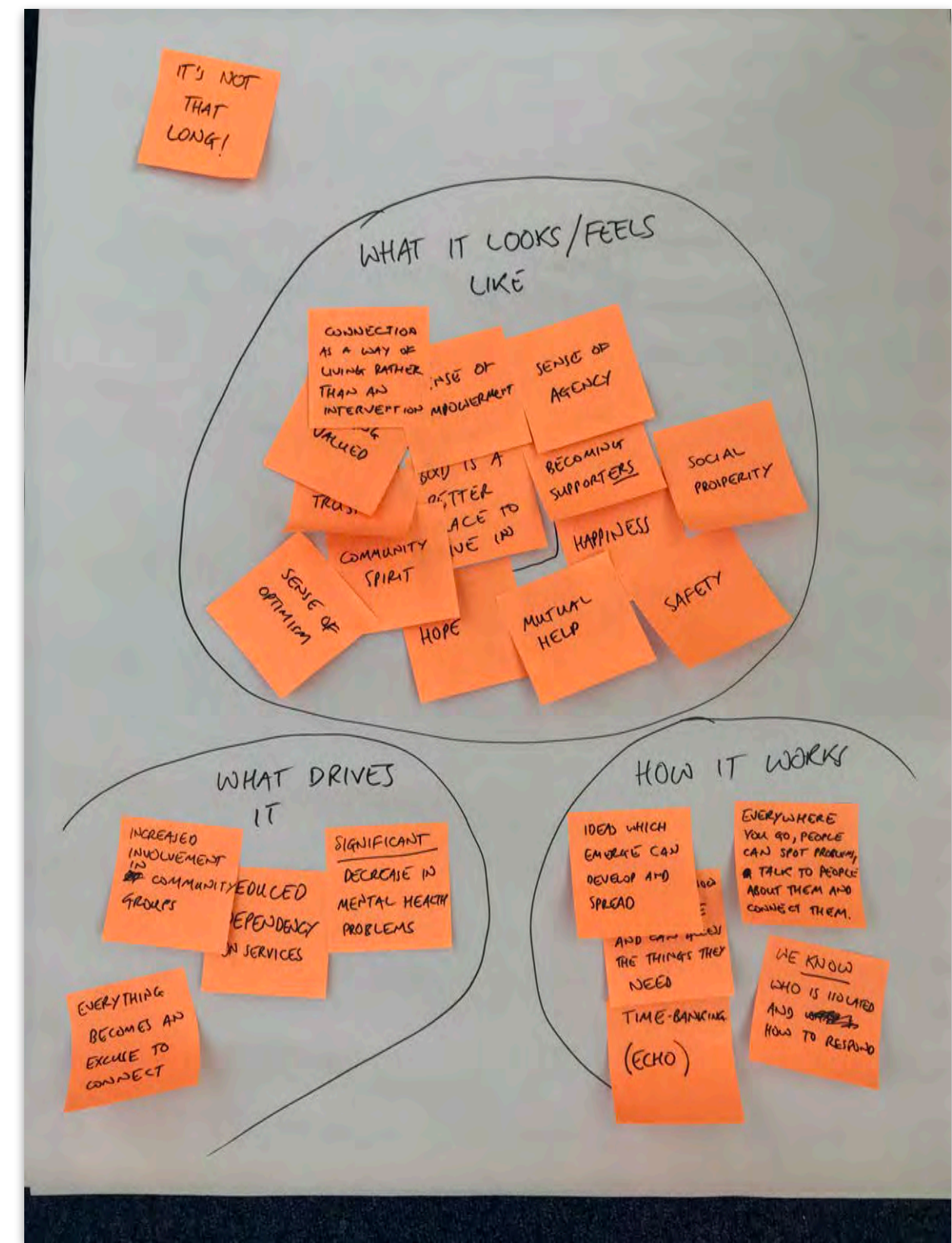
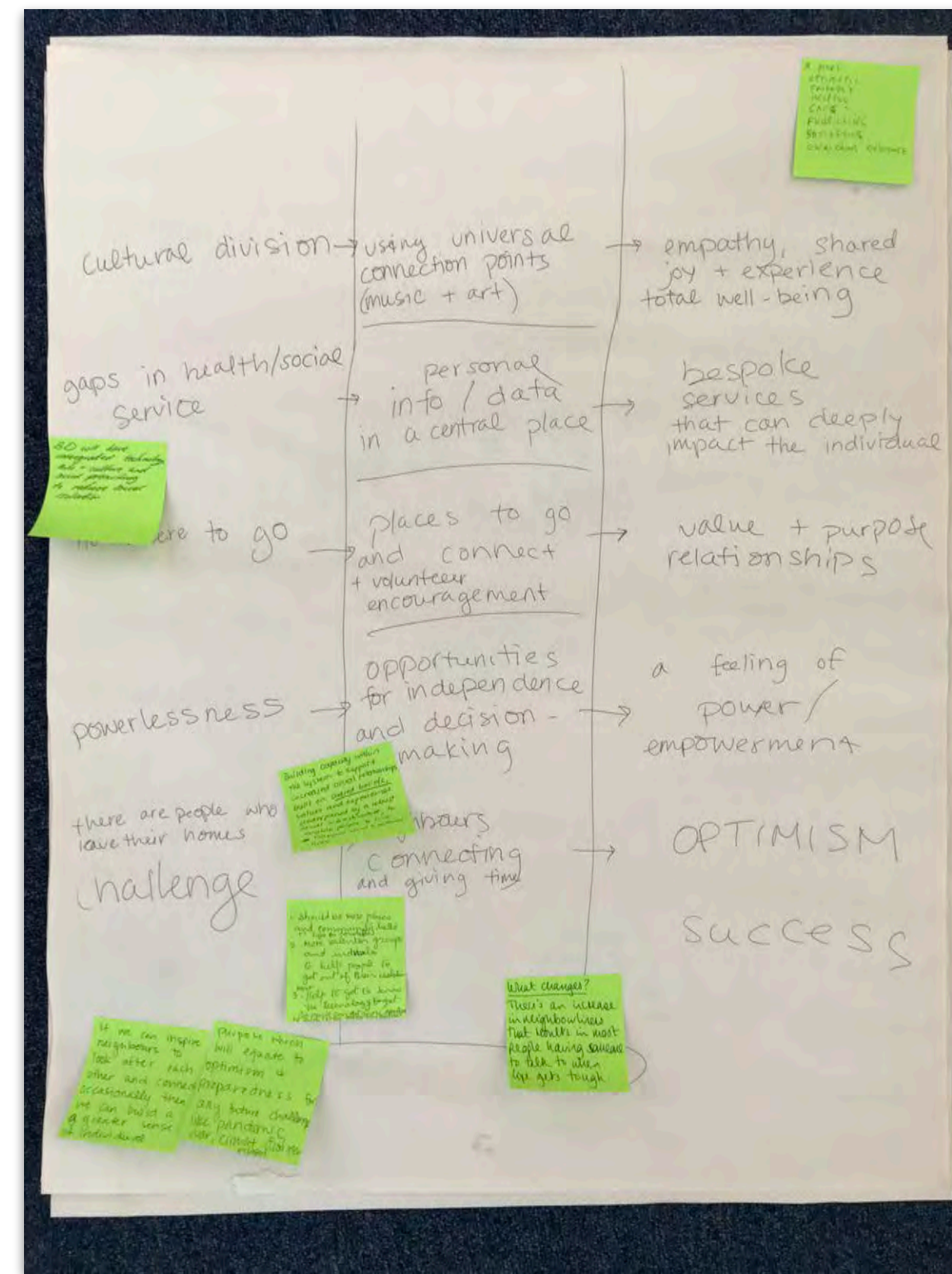
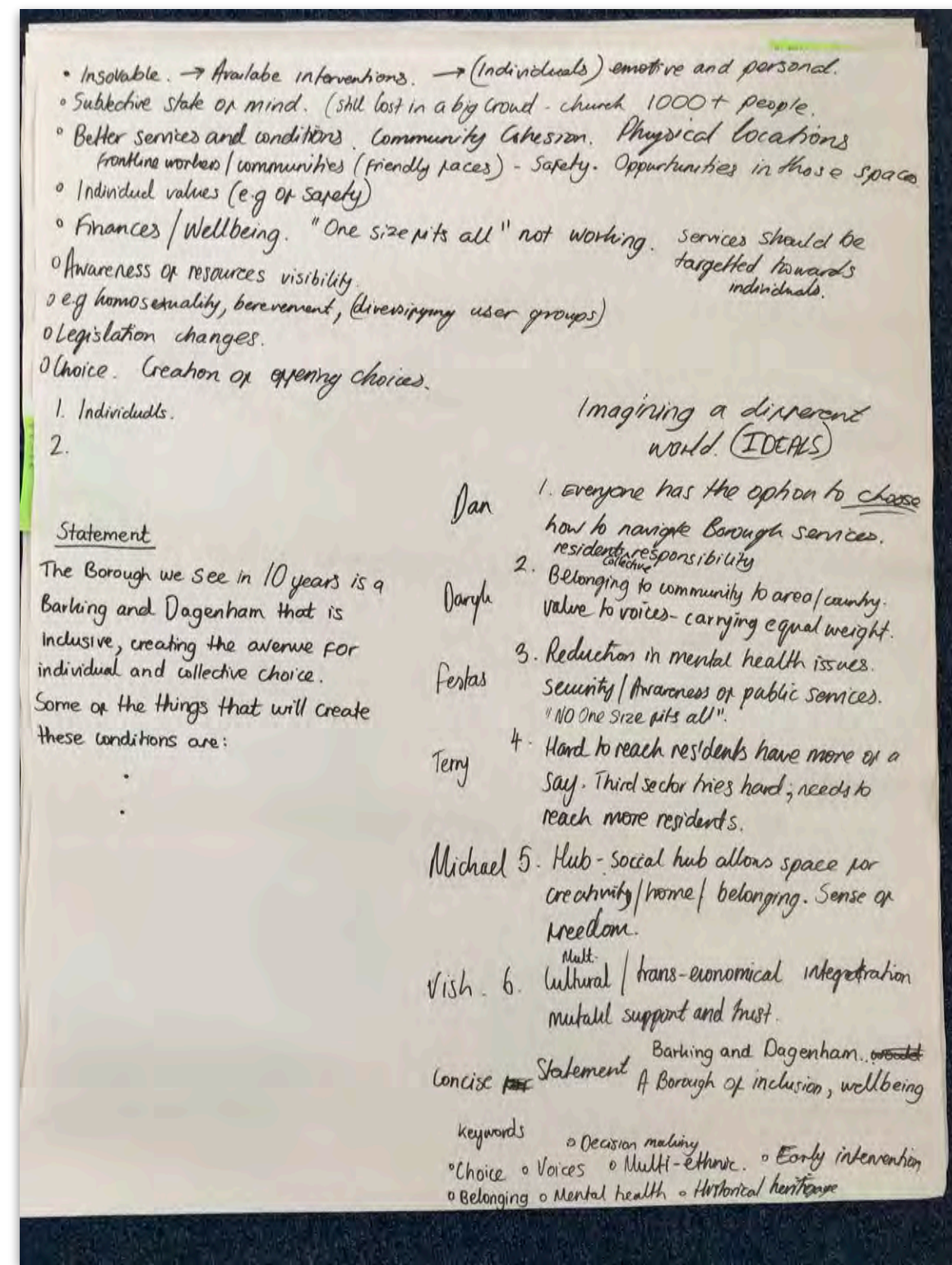
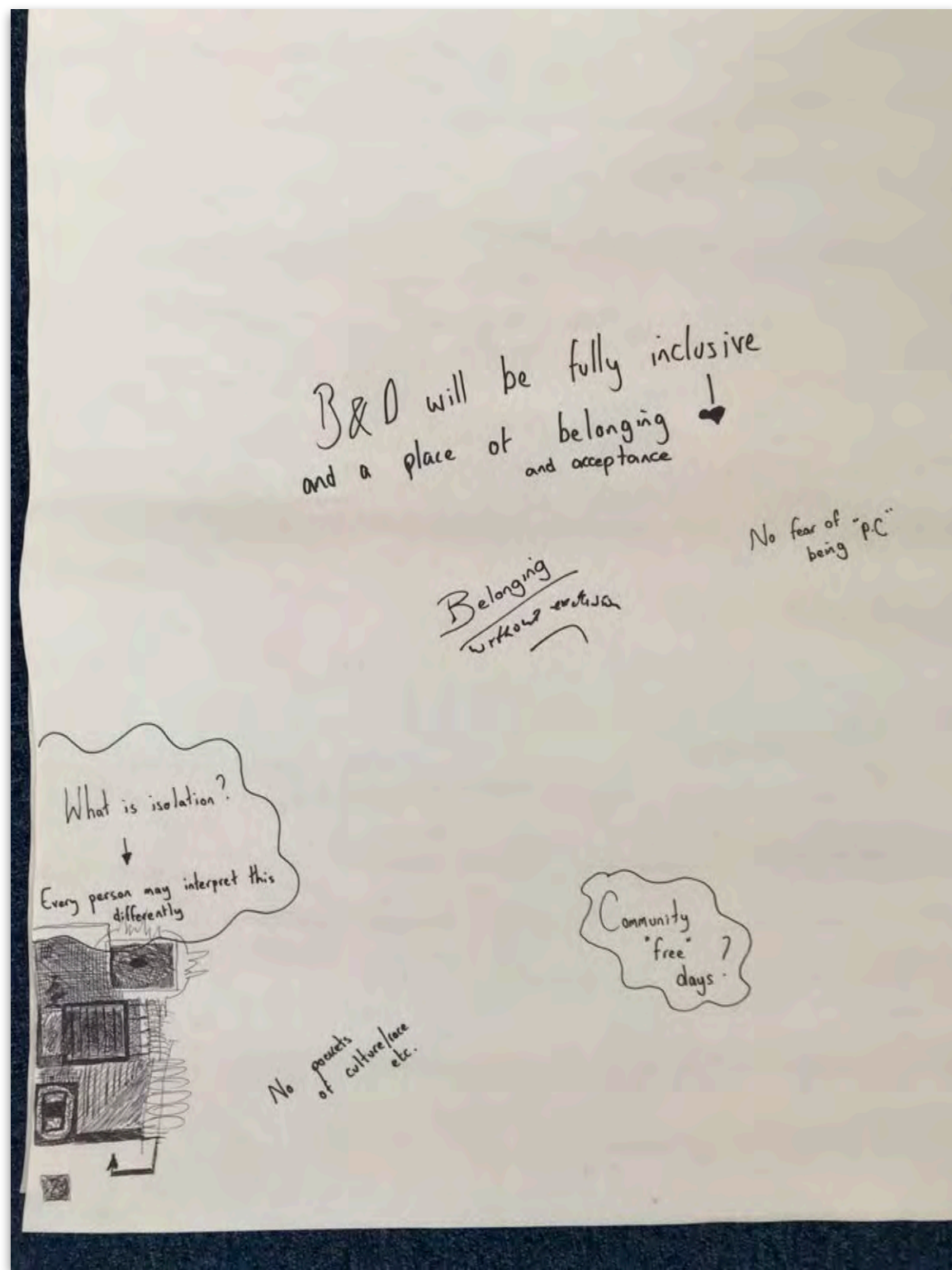
## Exercise

- In groups of up to 6 spend the next 45 minutes drafting a description of how the world changes if we successfully tackle social isolation over the next decade
- Try to turn this into a concise statement
- Be prepared to feed your statement back to the group and explain your thinking



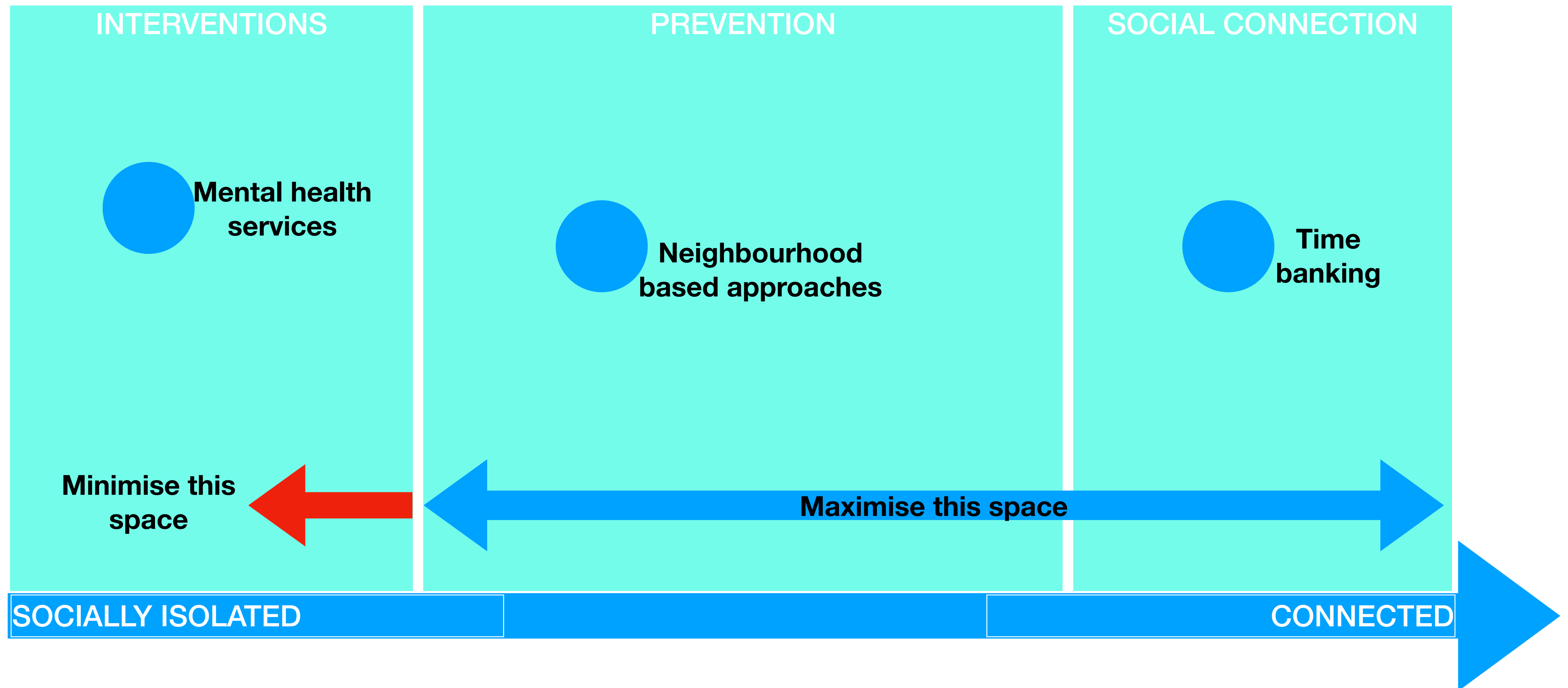
# 10 year vision...

“A place where strangers become friends and friends become family”





# A possible borough model for connectedness





# Mapping what is already here...

In order to...

- know what's already here
- know what's missing
- spot potential connections
- develop ideas and solutions

An example...



# Exercise

In groups of up to 6

- spend the next hour annotating the maps with as many examples of organisations, resources, projects, spaces, and features in the borough which tackle social isolation
- For each example please;
  - code and plot on the map
  - complete a short profile recording as much of the following information as possible...
    - code (linking to an entry on the map)
    - name
    - location
    - brief description of how it tackles or causes social isolation
    - anything which would help it to do more



# How the coding works

Please ensure that each example has a unique identifier recorded on the map entry AND the profile form as follows...

- A letter (A-F) corresponding to your group name
- A number

