

Facilitator call out Community Asset Consortium



The BD_Collective is a network of networks, big and small, thematic, or geographic, short or longer term, coming together to make the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham a better place to live and work.

The work of the networks is diverse but is bound together by shared values. They link people who are ready to put the community ahead of their organisation.

Each network:

- Connects people across the social and public sectors.
- Builds trust between people and between organisations by working through shared challenges together.
- Shares accountability, so that all decision making is transparent.
- Shifts power to devolve decision making to those most impacted by the decisions.

Background

There is a small secretariat team who supports the work of BD_Collective, including communications, event organizing, co-ordination for partnerships and network/consortium development. We have intentionally kept this team small to ensure we don't slip into a centralized system and are keen to continue with this model.

In the last few months, our activity has increased, and we are keen to find people who will work freelance with us on specific projects. We will advertise these individually [here](#).

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BD_Collective is working in partnership with Barking Enterprise Centre and BDGiving to pilot a fresh multi-use approach to community assets that become available through the Council and other partners. The lease will be held by Barking Enterprise Centre, an experienced provider of serviced offices and a consortium of organisations will run a coordinated, inclusive programme of activities that will engage the surrounding community.

We are looking for a facilitator to work with those who express an interest in the consortium to;

1. Meet with organisations who express an interest in being part of the consortium to explore what will 'look like' and create the selection process together.
2. Once the consortium is concluded, work with members to establish the governance including roles, expectations, financial management and community engagement.

The type of person we are looking for will...

- Be relationally wired and love facilitating conversations that may involve conflict, bringing the group to a consensus.
- Be able to bring people together to design and implement the project, which will include a selection process, governance plan and community engagement strategy.
- Be able to work collaboratively with council and other partners, involving them in the process.
- Have understanding of what is involved in managing a physical space.
- Have proven experience of similar work.

Scope of the work

This project will start early September with up to 6 days of activity (ending by November). This will include facilitating workshops/conversations, liaising with partners and writing up the implementation plan.

We are open to a conversation about day rates on the assumption that applicants will have a good understanding of the scope and sector this work sits within.

Application process

Please write a cover letter of no more than 700 words explaining your interest in the role and demonstrating how your skills would be best suited. Please email to avril@communityresources.co.uk