

# Making Wood Green a Welcoming Place



## A Targeted Approach to Chewing Gum Removal



The chewing gum task force using specialist equipment to clean gum off the high street throughout Wood Green to improve the appearance of the town centre.

## Friends of Chapmans Green Litter Pick



Local residents keeping Chapmans Green clean with one of their monthly litter picks.

## Clean Streets, Clean Energy



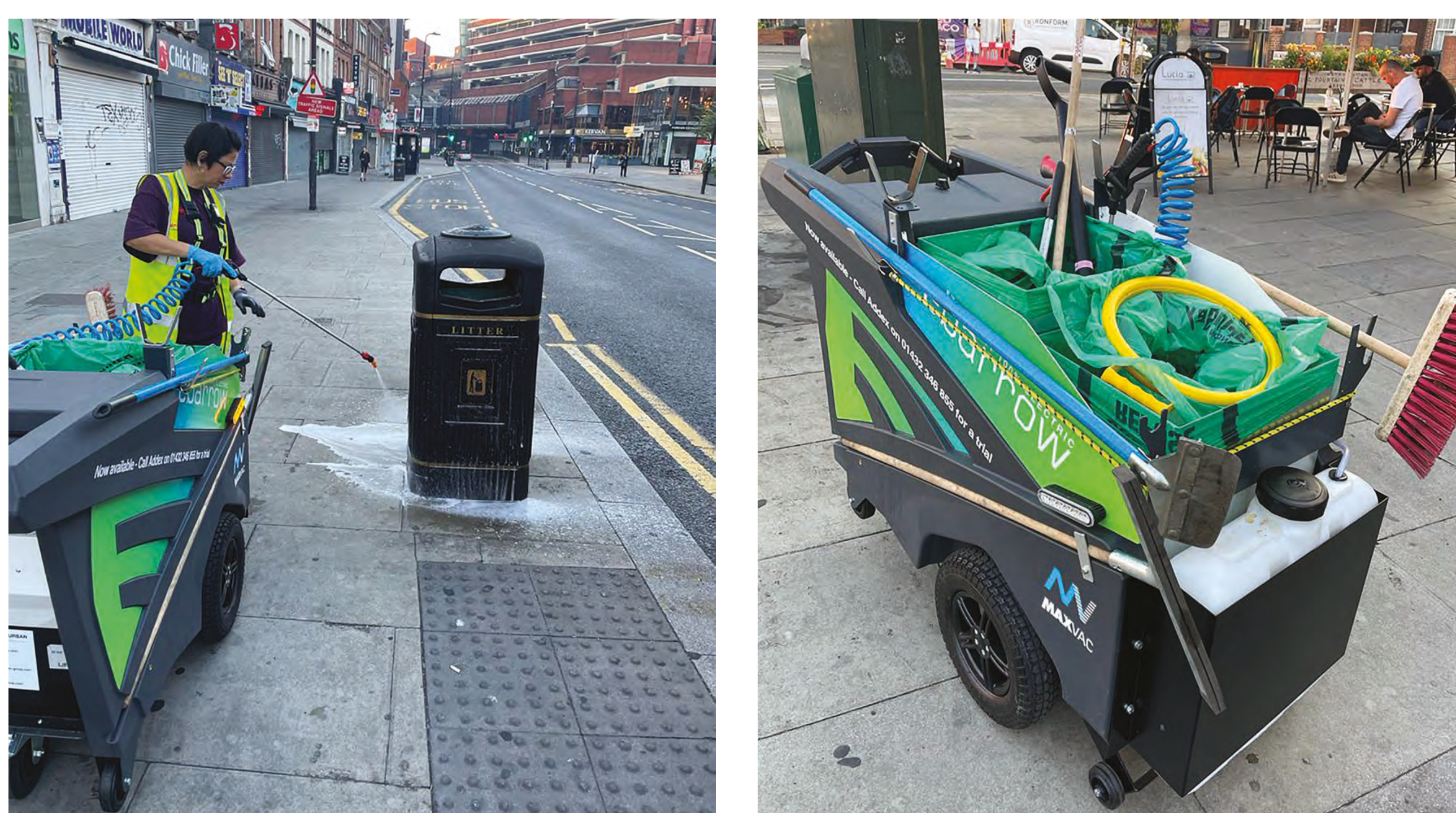
Haringey Council waste team testing out 100% electric vehicles for waste collection in Turnpike Lane.

## The Metropolitan Police Town Centre Team on Patrol in Wood Green



The town centre police team undertaking a patrol of the Wood Green town centre area. Haringey Council has continued to work closely with the police as part of the 'Partner Problem Solving Group' which brings together council departments and partner agencies to combine their knowledge, resources and authorities to address persistent problems.

## Keeping Street Bins Clean



Cleansing staff washing down all litter bins and surrounds on Wood Green High Road in spring.

## Targeted Awareness Campaigns from the Police and Haringey Council

**KEEP SAFE - LOOK UP - LOOK OUT**  
Help protect yourself and others from street robbery

Be aware of your surroundings. If you see a robbery taking place or have been a victim of robbery call 999.

If you can't report it at the time, then please report it as soon as possible by calling 101 or online [Met.police.uk](http://Met.police.uk)

Want to know what Police are doing in the area? Visit [www.met.police.uk/a/your-area](http://www.met.police.uk/a/your-area)

Or make a report anonymously at [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org) Call 0800 555 111

See it Report it Stop it

OWL lets the Police & Council securely share information about crime & local issues happening right now in your area. Help us reduce crime and keep people informed on what's going on locally by visiting [www.owl.co.uk](http://www.owl.co.uk)

Do you know who is **dumping waste** in your street?

Report it: If you have specific information about the fly tip, telephone 020 8489 1335 or visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/report-rubbish](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/report-rubbish) All information will be treated confidentially.

Or scan the QR code to make a report

**WHAT IS CUCKOOING?**  
ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW AT RISK?

Campaigns to raise awareness of specific local issues such as Cuckooing, and advice about what to do if you are a victim of crime or anti-social behaviour in the borough, shared both online and in person.



# Culture at the Heart of Wood Green

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## The Record Shop Hosts Wood Green's first Music Festival



Wood Green's first ever music festival The RecFest took place in August, and featured performances from both local and global talent at the Mall @ Wood Green. Organised by award winning social enterprise The Record Shop.

*Credit: Yonis Jama*

## Young People Enjoy Collage Arts' Haringey Youth Festival



Local young people enjoyed a day of free workshops and performances at Haringey Youth Festival in October. Coordinated by Collage Arts, in collaboration with Jacksons Lane Theatre and inclusive performing arts company Haringey Shed.

## Celebrating Ramadan on Turnpike Lane

Bespoke colourful banners celebrate Ramadan in Turnpike Lane, created and installed with the support of the London Islamic Cultural Society.



## A New Mural for Wood Green Library by Artist Anna Nicolo



Anna Nicolo's colourful mural transforms the side wall of the iconic Wood Green Library building. Books in Polish, Turkish, Greek, Bengali and Urdu reflect locally spoken languages and sends out a message of inclusivity.

## Matt Dosa's 'Under Many Flags' Mural Transforms the Mall



As part of a Mayor of London funded project, local artist Matt Dosa worked with young people to create and install a new mural on the Mall's spiral car park ramp. 'Under Many Flags' aims to celebrate the diversity of Wood Green and Haringey.



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## Commemorating Black History Month at Wolves Lane

The Ubele Black History Month event at The Wolves Lane Centre was filled with an array of activities including guided tours, straw bale plastering workshops, face painting, drumming, and mushroom and sprouting workshops that captured the spirit of creativity, representing the essence of Black History Month.



## Noel Park Big Local Mark 140 Years of The Noel Park Estate



The Noel Park Estate commemorated 140 years since its founding in 1883 in July. The community celebrated with a festival in Russell Park. Noel Park Big Local organised a birthday party that brought together community partners and residents to celebrate the Noel Park Estate. During the festival, the Big Local unveiled a historical trail map they commissioned to celebrate the rich and diverse story of the Noel Park Estate.

## A Feast of Culture at Alexandra Place



Over 500 people from across Haringey came together at Alexandra Palace for the Haringey Feast. Participants sat together around three giant tables to enjoy a show-piece event featuring over 200 musicians and performers.



## Heritage in Action at the Alevi Cultural Centre



Young members of the Alevi community enjoy music lessons.  
*Credit: Ben Blossom*

## Music and Comedy at Blue House Yard

Now in its 6th year and going from strength to strength, Blue House Yard – operated by social enterprise Meanwhile Space – has hosted to a number of popular events and activities, including gigs, quizzes and comedy at Ludos, the independent bar and venue housed in a double decker bus.

*Credit: Jan Kattein*



## Alexandra Palace Cultural Programme for Young People at Haringey Libraries



Alexandra Palace joined forces with Haringey Library Service to curate Library Lates: a new series of live events for young locals. The project was the brainchild of participants of the Young Creatives Network. Modelled on museum lates programmes, it was designed and delivered by Network members and created regular live performance nights in the libraries, including an inclusive nightclub, live music, stand-up and spoken word events.

## New Murals Adorn Wood Green Buildings



Murals commissioned by Haringey Council and installed by Bud Studio bring colour and excitement to various local buildings. Murals include Albert Agwa's on 48 Station Road (above), Phoebe Swan's on the Mall at Lymington Avenue and Anna Nicolo's on Alexandra House.



# North London's Town Centre for All

## Street Food comes to The Mall @ Wood Green



Adding to Wood Green's famously diverse food offer, The Mall @ Wood Green's new street food style dining offer 'The Bridge' opened in summer and offers a broad variety of cuisines in a beautifully designed space on the upper floor.

*Credit: Ryan Drawbridge*

## Café Roj Brings Sunshine to Ducketts Common



Café Roj, a long-time fixture of Ducketts Common reopened in a brand new bespoke space designed by Jan Kattein Architects. Proud owner Azad and the Leader of the Council formally opened the space in summer 2023.

## New Businesses Choose to Make Wood Green their Home



Delicious Falafel made with love available at Falafel 4 You in the Mall @ Wood Green market, and high demand has led independent bike shop Fixtosophy to expand to an additional unit in Blue House Yard.

*Credit: Ben Blossom*



## Wood Green's Open Air Art Gallery



As part of the Town Centre Arts project, Haringey Council worked with Bud Studios and local artists to transform the shutters of high street businesses and create an innovative outdoor art gallery.

*Top left: Fate for Fryers Delight; Top right: Will Redgrove for Dixy Chicken; Centre left: Xavier Segers for Park Vue Dental; Centre right: Phoebe Swan for Great News; Bottom left: Qwynto for Kantin Kitchen; and Bottom right: Efsane Patisserie for Apparan*

## Identity School of Acting Moves To Wood Green



The acting school that brought you John Boyega (Star Wars) Letitia Wright (Black Panther) and Damson Idris (Snowfall) to name a few of the many successes, has now found its new home in Wood Green. This exciting move marks two decades in nurturing and developing talent in the world of acting and the performing arts.



# Putting the Green in Wood Green

## Friends of Chapmans Green Rewild Wood Green



During 2023, the Friends of Chapmans Green have continued their work to rewild a former bowling green as a meadow and orchard, improving habitat and biodiversity whilst creating a space for local people to enjoy.



## Growing Back Greener at Sky City

Metropolitan Housing's Grow Back Greener Project at Sky City Estate has engaged residents to create a bio-diverse community space by transforming a previously derelict basketball court into a thriving edible Sky Garden full of life, for residents to enjoy. Residents also benefit from socialising, learning new skills, reduction of social isolation and participating in wellbeing programmes and eco-therapeutic sessions. This project provides opportunities for residents to work together to create a community space for Sky City.



## Caxton Gardens Upgrades



Caxton Gardens has benefitted from new flood retention planting and rebuilding of stone walls.

## New Improved Public Realm in Mayes Road



As part of a Mayor of London funded project, Mayes Road has benefitted from a number of new elements including footways and pavement widening, shared surfaces, sustainable urban drainage (SUDS) paving, upgraded drainage, rain gardens, planting and seating.



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## Haringey's First Community Parklet



Haringey's first community Parklet in Noel Park has been flourishing since its launch in summer 2022. Delivered by Grow N22 and Haringey Council with funding from the Mayor of London, the Parklet was co-designed with Noel Park Primary School. Local residents have been responsible for the ongoing upkeep of this innovative little space.

*Credit: Ben Blossom*

## Launch of a New Water Feature by St William



The eagerly anticipated water feature with artwork from artist Rachael Champion was recently launched by St William at their Clarendon site. Children from Alexandra Primary School learned circus tricks and made origami boats which were then launched into the water to commemorate the opening of the space.

*Credit: Huw Evans*

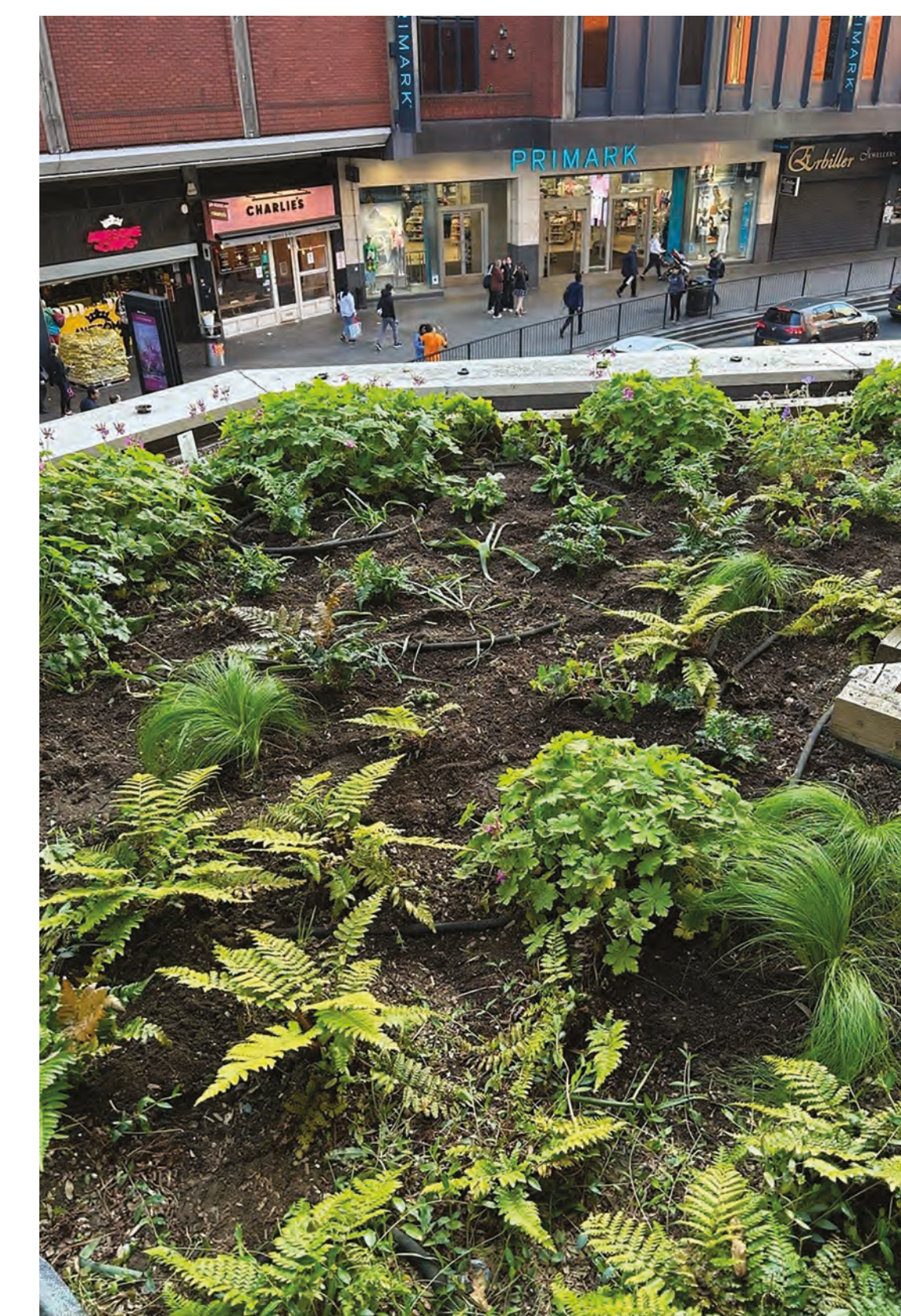
## Co-designing a Vision for Wood Green Common

Haringey Council have been working with local residents to design a new vision for Wood Green common, to be delivered by 2024. Significant progress has been made on the proposals throughout 2023 in response to community feedback given via a series of engagement events. The design is an ambitious response to the climate emergency and the need to provide an inclusive neighbourhood space to improve the well-being of the diverse local community.

*Visualisation courtesy of Muf Architecture – Art*



## Guerilla Greening in the Town Centre by Grow N22



Grow N22 worked with Haringey Council and The Mall @ Wood Green to install a quirky miniature doorway on the High Street opposite Metrobank, which signposts to the Library across the street. They also planted a range of scented climbers to improve the ambience of the alley.

*Credit: Luke Newcome*

## Noel Park Big Local Transforming Russell Park



A collaborative partnership between Haringey Council and Noel Park Big Local has enabled the community to create an ambitious and transformative plan for Russell Park - paid for by funds raised by Noel Park Big Local from Local Trust. Stage One of the building works should be completed by Summer 2024 and will be a complete revamp of the junior playground, providing new play equipment that will encourage independent play, sensory play, and young girls play. The project has been designed with input from local people and park users, by a community-appointed architect.

*Visualisation courtesy of Matthew Halsall Design Studio*



### Good Gym at Chapmans Green



Friends of Chapmans Green have created a new flower bed at the park with the help of Good Gym Haringey and with plants provided by Haringey Council and Royal Parks.

### Substance Misuse Outreach on the High Street



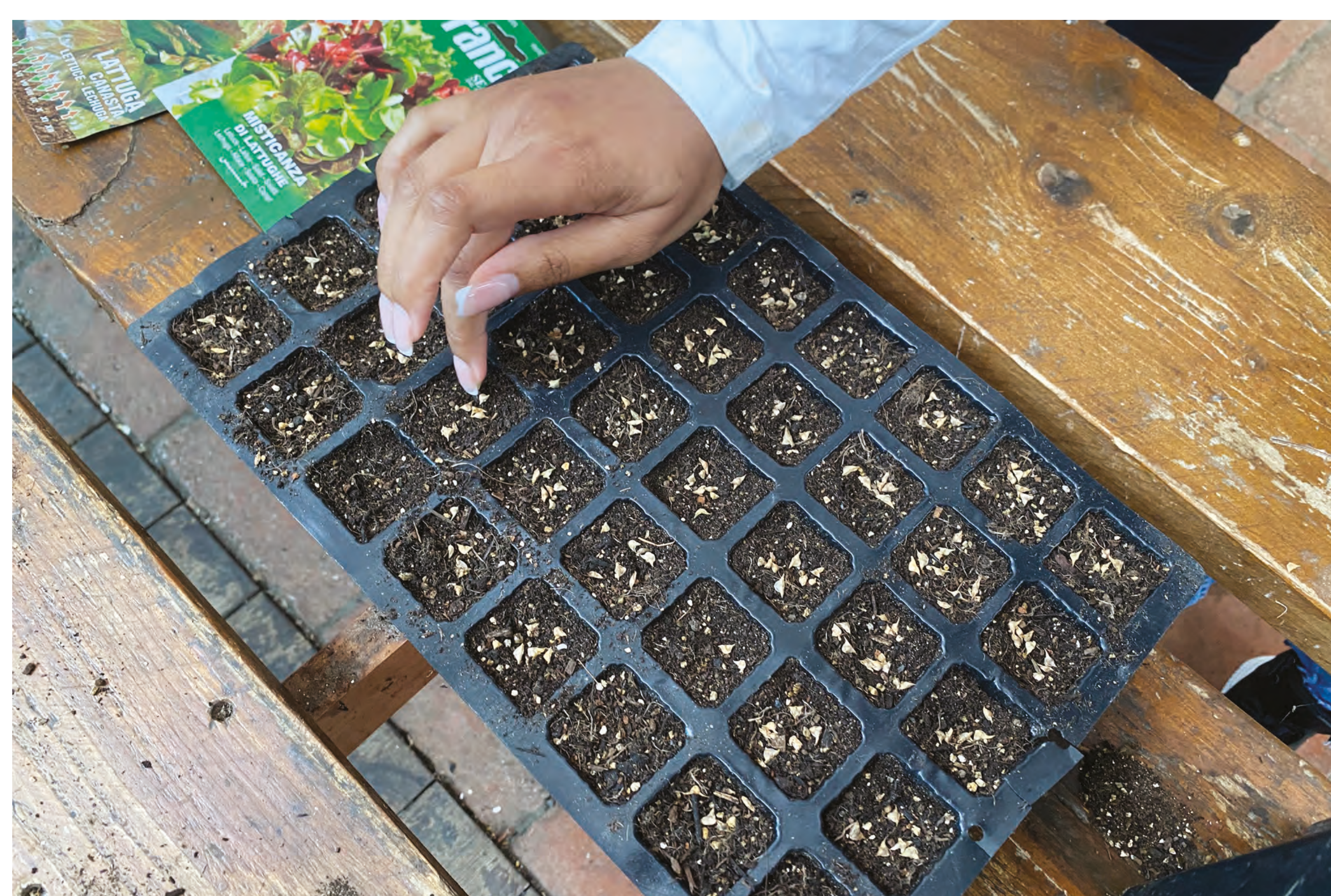
Haringey Council's Public Health team out and about this summer at an engagement event outside Wood Green Library to raise awareness about substance misuse.

### Learning to Cook Professionally at Rising Green Youth Hub



Young people taking part in cooking sessions at the purpose built training kitchen in Rising Green Youth Hub as part of the Find Your Flare 12-week entrepreneurial program learn how to prepare food products from scratch.

### Social Prescribing at Wolves Lane Centre



Local Social Prescribing providers were brought together by The Ubele Initiative to collaborate on the delivery of programme of sessions using green skills to enhance wellbeing. Black Rootz, led on "Growing Together" which took place on Tuesdays 12-4pm and included a hot vegan lunch, growing plants, alongside emotional and physical wellbeing activities using art and healthy meal preparation.



## Yoga Sessions in Russell Park



Local residents enjoying yoga outdoors as part of Noel Park Big Local's engagement into their transformation of Russell Park.

*Credit: Euclides Montes.*

## Old Alone Fundraising Celebration



Oldalone UK was created as an initiative to help tackle loneliness among older people through diverse activities. Old Alone Haringey recently celebrated a successful bid for Lottery funding at an event with the local Latin community and the Mayor.

## Winter Vaccination Outreach



Pop-up vaccination events were organised in Winter 22/23 by Bridge Renewal Trust, Community Partners and the UCLH vaccination team to address vaccination accessibility and encourage uptake in cohorts and communities with lowest vaccine uptake. One such event took place outside Wood Green Library.

## Wood Green Community Diagnostic Centre Launch

The Wood Green Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC) is bringing diagnostic tests into the heart of Haringey. The centre was opened this year in the Mall @ Wood Green to make it easier for people to attend their healthcare appointments. Previously Haringey residents had to travel further for diagnostic tests than other residents in Barnet, Camden Enfield and Islington.





# An Economy to Benefit Everyone



## Shaping Wood Green Launch



The 'Shaping Wood Green' vision for the future of the area which was created in collaboration with local people was launched in July 2023 with a fantastic event at Clockwise Workspace. Residents, businesses, officers and stakeholders who took part in the forming of the vision came together to celebrate the exciting future of Wood Green.



## Pioneering Urban Decarbonised Development at Wolves Lane



Co-designed and collaboratively constructed with Wolves Lane's diverse multi-generational community. Three new carbon negative buildings, set within an acre of biodiverse habitat are under construction. A class of CONEL College level 2 carpentry students attended a construction site tour in October, with other classes engaging with digital tours previously. Individuals and smaller groups have also undertaken hundreds of hours of urban eco building work experience on site, with some going on to gain skilled employment both at Wolves Lane and elsewhere.

## Routes into Work Event at Dominion Church



Haringey Works, residents and businesses led a successful Careers and Jobs fair on Thursday 6 October at the Dominion Centre in Wood Green, with over 500+ residents seeking a career change, advice, or job opportunities. Employers (over 50+) were in attendance and included the likes of Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, TFL, NHS, Princes Trust, Fusion, as well as many other local businesses like Dusty Knuckle.

## Find Your Flaare Youth Enterprise Project

The Find Your Flaare project delivered a transformative 12 week entrepreneurial programme to 20 young people aged 13 to 17 at Rising Green youth hub. The programme sought to equip the cohort with essential business skills, entrepreneurial acumen, social media marketing strategies, branding expertise, and a boost in self-confidence. Sponsored by Avanade Technologies and expertly delivered by Please.



## Russell's Hub Launch



After taking on the lease for a disused kiosk in Russell Park, Noel Park Big Local allocated a generous budget from its Local Trust funding to transform the space, installing a top of the range kitchen space that will guarantee the longevity of the cafe. Then, in summer 2023 the Russell's Hub Cafe opened its doors to paying customers and has become a focal point for the Noel Park Community, creating employment for five local residents along the way.

*Credit: Euclides Montes*

## Opportunity Haringey Event



Opportunity Haringey is Haringey Council's Inclusive Economy Framework. It has been developed through listening to residents and businesses. It sets out how the council will work with local and strategic partners to create an inclusive, more resilient local economy where local businesses can grow and thrive and residents benefit from rewarding, well-paid work.