

Talk the Walk Making neighbourhoods more neighbourly – 6 April, 2011
South London Gallery

Post its – things to take away from the event:

Less capital spend and lets look after what we have

The feel of belonging or not is crucial to define neighbourliness – of feeling of being. Or feeling included or excluded

The desire for neighbourliness is there. It is a vast well waiting to be tapped. However, resistance to change and belief in oneself stops the well being reached. But it can and does happen.

What I got out of today is to continue to try to help people find their well.

Presentations were really inspiring.

Could we have presentations first followed by discussion. If need be drop the “work in small groups and report back” sections.

Examples of neighbourliness being generated.

Very interesting and enjoyable day but room acoustics were poor for listening to speeches.

More time to discuss with others would be good. We are all in this together.

Stop fragmentation of roles and responsibilities already established

Regenerate local government

Re-invigorate the state

Community, Neighbourhood, and Environment

Where does the new policy / funding leave the work around social capacity / community development? What are the options? How can we influence policy / funding regimes?

Great variety of prompts to creative thinking – as always!

Would like to have more time to talk to people and follow up thoughts.

People’s views on my neighbourhood

Community development is key to a neighbourhood

Know to build neighbourliness – recognition and better!

Appreciation of gap between artists and policy makers.

Good to present.

Perspectives from professionals in other sectors and geographical areas

Different view of unfamiliar area of London

Ideas to carry own work forward

Need another 10 hours to consolidate this in to something that will change government policy.

Brilliant, refreshing, energising evening, Mr Stuck!