

## **Ethnic communities inspired to make Peckham Better**

Over the last 5 months the Willowbrook Centre has been working with PVSF to involve more ethnic communities in shaping the future of Peckham. Southwark's Planning Policy team are currently preparing an Area Action Plan that will set out improvements to take place in the area over the next 15yrs.

A key aspect of Willowbrook's work is to ensure that the voices of the local community especially those that do not normally participate in planning and regeneration issues are heard.

PVSF has excellent links with community groups who work with a wide range with ethnic communities in Peckham and so this was a perfect opportunity for the two organisations to jointly talk to these communities about what aspirations they have for the future of Peckham.

Already inspiring sessions have been held the Ghanain Community and the Turkish Cypriot Community which has giving them the opportunity to think about their current likes and dislikes of Peckham and Nunhead and what type of place they would like the area to be in the future.

More sessions with other communities are being planned for February and March.

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