Appendix 2: Feedback from York Rise Street Party and Whittington Estate Fun Day on ideas generated from previous engagement, September 2013
How can we promote and improve the social, economic and environmental well-being of Dartmouth Park? Here are some of the suggestions we’ve received so far...

Do you agree or disagree or is it of no concern? Do you have any other suggestions?

I would prefer to see independent shops and cafes than national chains in our area. ....................................................

The neighbourhood needs a larger supermarket. ..........................................................

Homes should be part of the mix on the Highgate Newton Community Centre site rather than it all being dedicated to community uses. ..........................................................

'Bike bikes' should be introduced to the area. ..........................................................

Parking restrictions should be removed. ..........................................................

The neighbourhood needs more affordable housing. ..........................................................
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- A “shared surface” or “Home Zone” (streets designed to give pedestrians priority over vehicles) would work well in lower York Rise.
- “Shared surfaces” or “Home Zones” would work well in some of our residential streets with low traffic levels.
- We should do all that we can to make homes more energy efficient.
- Vegetables should be planted in public places.
- Our green spaces should promote biodiversity and be low maintenance.
- Any empty shops should be converted to housing.
- We need more teenage hang outs and play spaces.

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The pavement on Highgate Road outside the Parliament Hill surgery needs improvement.

Shop fronts should usually be transparent day and night.

The needs of pedestrians and cyclists should be put above those of cars.

Planners should do all they can to support local business when they want to improve their premises.

The Murphy’s yard would make a good site for a mixed use development if the company vacates the site at some point in the future.

The green, leafy, semi-rural nature of our neighbourhood must be maintained.

We should have more provision for the elderly.

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We need a community notice board.

The lido needs a decent all year café and gym.

We need more children’s on-street play areas.

The Council should protect building uses where they create employment.

School sports facilities should be open for community use at the weekends.

Opportunities should be found for development that is contemporary or modern in style.

There should be direct access to Highgate Cemetery from Chester Road.

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- There should be no new homes of the site of the Mansfield Bowling Club on Cottedown Road.
- We should have some artist studios, particularly over looking the heath.
- The ban on 7.5 tonne lorries passing through the area should be enforced.
- Preserving the historic character of the Conservation Area is an important role of the planning system in Dartmouth Park.
- Through traffic should be reduced.
- There should be direct access to Highgate Cemetery from Chester Road.
- We need more rubbish bins.

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