

What we will offer you

• Advice on setting up

We will advise you on all matters about starting a TRA and/or community group. We will help organise an inaugural meeting and arrange appropriate training for interested residents as well as identify resources needed. We will provide set up grants of £250.

• Ongoing TRA support

We will provide ongoing advice and support including managing finances. This includes paying an annual grant of £2 per household for the area the TRA covers with a minimum grant of £120 pa, for all registered TRAs. We will help source help and support for printing leaflets and publicity. We will attend the AGM and provide support for organising meetings. If the TRA does not have a meeting facility, we will pay reasonable room hire costs on top of the annual grant. We will advertise your TRA and events on our website and send you regular information bulletins just for TRAs.

• Committee Training

We will arrange for any resident to receive appropriate training in their TRA role. This includes IT and communications training. This training can be provided locally. We will pay for this training.

• Communal facilities

We will advise TRAs/community groups on maximising the use of their halls and meeting rooms This includes managing the facility including its finances as well as enabling access to equipment such as PCs. We will pay the cost of public liability insurance as well as installation costs for a telephone/internet connection.

• Activities

We will support residents organise activities their residents want to provide. We will provide some funding or access funding to pay for these activities. They include:

- Youth activities such as sports events and after school clubs.
- Environmental projects such as food growing, flower or meadow planting and recycling projects.
- Social events such as Over 50's clubs, fun days or Big Lunches.

• Employment and training

We will help residents access employment opportunities and training to enable them to compete for work. This includes providing local courses in IT, literacy and numeracy or enabling residents to gain apprenticeships, work experiences and other job opportunities. We will look to employ residents to provide bespoke services to Lambeth Living such as environmental projects as well as developing social enterprises.