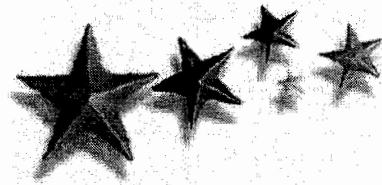


# Tower Hamlets Partnership

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## Local Area Partnership 5 (Bow East and West) Steering group meeting: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September Agenda item 6.0

### LAP EVENT REPORT

#### Name & Date of event:

Name: St Barnabas Community Fete

Date: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2005

#### Brief description of event:

This event included a wide range of entertainment, including music, sport, poetry and children's activities, as well as a range of information stalls, particularly from organisations based in Bow.

The event provided the Local Area Partnership with the opportunity of talking to participants about its 3 proposed priorities and to gain their views on them.

#### Key issues raised:

##### Residents' priorities included:

- More safer play spaces and activities for under sevens
- Tackling a lack of places for young people to go
- Increasing police presence
- Increasing opportunities for older and younger people to work together
- Cleanliness – more regular road sweeping, get tough with people who dump rubbish, cut down on the rats and foxes sifting through rubbish just dumped on streets for days before rubbish due to be collected
- More police presence especially at night as it is quite scary walking home when there are gangs hanging around giving verbal abuse
- More events like today's – Bow festival to involve residents of all ages
- Schools to interact with older people and police, so that younger people learn to respect older people

#### Evaluation

- No. of Evaluation forms received (N/A for Steering Group).....

No. of attendees 1,000

- Approx. composition of attendees (e.g. % ethnicity, gender, age groups etc.):

40% were from black and ethnic minorities

60% were female

50% were under 25