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HOUNSLOW**

HOUNSLOW ASSEMBLY

Wednesday 30 November

 **Gtech Community Stadium, Brentford**

PROGRAMME

Stretching from Zone 2 to the Home Counties, Hounslow is not only London in microcosm but also the world in one place.

We are home to almost 290,000 people. We are historic houses and hi-tech start-ups. We are magnificent green spaces and vibrant enterprise. We are international trade and local talent.

We want a more equitable and resilient borough fit for the future. A place where everyone can live well and thrive – a place that is bustling, vibrant, and busy – a place full of inspiration and opportunity.

Making Hounslow the best it can be will only happen when we come together. Those with a stake in Hounslow – residents, businesses, charities, community groups, the Council, and the wider public sector – are the ones who will make a difference.

By attending today you've already signalled your intent to play a role in making a difference across the borough. Thank you for joining the inaugural Hounslow Assembly. We hope you find the day intriguing, invigorating and inspiring.

	The Legends	Box 1	Box 2	Box 3	Box 4	Box 5	Box 6	Oxford & Cambridge	Orchard	Boardroom	The Fortress	The Press Room	The Railway	Other
										Invitation Only Business Breakfast: Working in partnership to unlock local opportunity				
09:00-09:30	Welcome Tea & Coffee in The Fortress													
9:30-9.45	Welcome										Business touchdown space			
9:45-10:45	Cost of Living Plenary													
10:45-11:00	Tea & Coffee in The Fortress													
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11:00-11:45		Reimagining the State with think tank Reform	Why do people fall? How can we prevent it?	Driving a prosperous local economy: supporting our business community	Mixed Martial Arts: combatting radicalisation	Touchdown Space	It's a question of rubbish! What are we throwing away, and who's problem is this?	What can we best do to support the wellbeing of our communities	Holistic approaches to reducing childhood obesity	World Café: Meet some local groups doing some great things		Follow the Money: Funding Hounslow's Community and Voluntary Sector	Friends Of Parks Summit	
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12:00-12:45		Myth-busting Apprenticeships for Hounslow Businesses	An asylum seekers experience of coming to Hounslow	Town Centre Visions	Hate Crime	Making Neighbourhood Teams Work: The Fuller approach to Health and Care in Hounslow	Revolutionising the business relationship with sustainability	Safety Mapping: Young Facilitators Project	Building a coalition: Our Experience	Connectivity and Inclusivity		Become a Dementia Friend	Friends Of Parks Summit	Visit the brand-new Community Stadium Hub
12:45-13:30	Lunch in The Fortress													
		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	
13:30-14:15		Debunking the London Living Wage	A neighbourhood approach to deliver community infrastructure, warmer homes and lower energy bills	Youth, Skills, Employment Programme Engagement	Violence Against Women	Death Café: Drink tea and talk about death	Reconnecting Boston Manor Park	Reimagining employer engagement: what does it mean to really invest in our future workforce?	Legislative Theatre: Participatory Democracy Experience	Regenerating Hounslow's neighbourhoods	How can we deliver the Holiday Activities and Food Programme?	Help us to build a thriving communities Strategy	A Circular Economy – what does it really mean?	
14:15-14:30	Tea & Coffee in The Fortress													
14:30-16:00	Partnership Plenary													
15:50-16:00	Assembly Close													

Greener
Cleaner
Healthier
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Plenary

Stalls	
Speak Out	Heston Action Group
Living Wage Foundation	Healthwatch
Transforming Community Experience	Carers Table
Children's Mental Health Table	Chelsea and Westminster Hospital Trust
Equalities RNIB/ Middlesex University	Filigree

The Plenaries

09:45–10:45 Cost of Living Plenary

The UK is facing a looming recession and continued tough times for businesses and residents. The cost of living can feel out of control, with food, fuel, and energy bills increasing faster than wages.

What, though, can we do as a borough to lessen the impact? Joining the Hounslow Leader, Councillor Shantanu Rajawat, and Deputy Leader Councillor Katherine Dunne, to discuss how we can collectively support residents and businesses, are:

- **Daniel Brittle – Groundwork’s Green Doctor Programme**
- **Ruth Cadbury – MP for Brentford and Isleworth**
- **Victoria Copeland – Money and Pensions Service**
- **Aiman Elal – Hounslow Citizens Advice Bureau**
- **Seema Malhotra – MP for Feltham and Heston**
- **Alan Rides – West London Local Chambers and Hounslow Chamber of Commerce**

14:30–16:00 Partnership Plenary

The Hounslow Assembly is grounded in the belief that we achieve more together than we do in isolation. This plenary looks at partnerships from a variety of perspectives: global, London, and local.

Antonia Jennings, Associate Director at the Centre for Local Economic Strategies focuses on people, planet, and place, helping us to think about partnerships from the global to the local

Nick Bowes, Chief Executive of the Centre for London think tank looks at the concept of levelling up and how we need to work across Hounslow, and across London, to ensure people and places have the best chance to flourish.

Kirsty Woodbridge, Global Head of Communications at parkrun, explains how, from a single 5k time trial in Bushy Park, parkrun has, through thousands of local partnerships, become a global movement for health.

Workshops

We have many workshops running through the day, please do select **three** to attend.

Session Slot 1 11:00–11:45

	Name	Description	Venue
1	Reimagining the State (Simon Kaye, Reform)	Following a decade of disruption and crisis, the role and shape of the state itself must now be re-examined. Join Dr Simon Kaye from the thinktank, Reform, to discuss the emerging case for a very different relationship between state, community, and market, and what that could mean in Hounslow.	Box 1
2	Why do people fall? How can we prevent it (LBH Public Health)	Find out about falls prevention in Hounslow and how we are working together to deliver a new service for residents in the borough. Find out why people fall and why it is important to prevent people from falling by working together with residents to maintain strength and balance.	Box 2
3	Driving a prosperous local economy: supporting our business community (Chamber of Commerce, Centre for London)	How are we supporting the local economy and what else could be done? How do we work together to build a future economy and keep Hounslow a great place to do business? Join us to discuss the work underway to support Hounslow's economy, using our Creative Industries opportunities and challenges as a case study.	Box 3
4	Mixed Martial Arts: combatting radicalisation (FASTTRACK)	Learn about Knock Out Extremism, a project delivered by FASTTRACK involving Mixed Martial Arts, and how it's dealing with the prevention of radicalisation. There may even be the opportunity to participate in a demonstration.	Box 4
5	Touchdown space	We know you are all busy people and may need a bit of time to answer emails or calls. You can use these space and the join us back at the workshops when you are done.	Box 5

	Name	Description	Venue
6	It's a question of rubbish! What are we throwing away, and who's problem is this?	Join West London Waste Authority for an exclusive look at the borough's waste, with no smell and mess. In this session, you'll see how much is thrown away each week in Hounslow and we'll ask what should be in here, what shouldn't be? Who might be responsible? And what can be done when we look at things differently?	Box 6
7	What can we best do to support the wellbeing of our communities? (West London Trust)	West London Trust and Hounslow Council have worked together with over 20 organisations representing groups who traditionally make less use of statutory services. Come and hear from some of these groups, what people said about wellbeing and think about how you can contribute.	Oxford & Cambridge
8	Holistic approaches to reducing childhood obesity (Sport Impact, St Mary's University)	More than 1 in 3 children leaving primary school in Hounslow is overweight. What is happening in Hounslow to tackle childhood obesity and get children more active? Sport Impact and St Mary's University share their experience working in primary schools in Hounslow.	Orchard
9	World Café: Meet some local groups doing some great things	Join a table with some local organisations doing some good work. Hear about their success and challenges. Ask some questions.	Boardroom
10	Follow the Money: Funding Hounslow's Community and Voluntary Sector (Ealing and Hounslow CVS)	All community or voluntary groups, have at some point in time, struggled with financial security. From state investment to corporate social responsibility schemes, how do ensure our community groups get the best deal possible?	The Press Room
11	Friends Of Parks Summit	The Consortium of 'Friends Of' the Park Groups will get together to discuss some of the key challenges and opportunities for parks in the borough.	The Railway

Session Slot 2 12:00-12:45

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12	Myth-busting Apprenticeships for Hounslow Businesses (London Progression Collaboration)	Learn more about how the London Progression Collaboration works to create new apprenticeship opportunities for low-paid Londoners with a fun, interactive quiz. They support businesses to create great apprenticeships, which provide a cycle of benefits. Can they help your business?	Box 1
13	An asylum seekers experience of coming to Hounslow	What is it like for an asylum seeker to navigate life in Hounslow? Hear one person's story.	Box 2
14	A Town Centre Visions (Treaty Centre, Aviva & LBH)	What are the town centre visions and how businesses can get involved or benefit from them? Learn about the activation of Feltham Town Centre with businesses and communities and 'Meanwhile use' in the Treaty Centre and Aviva Centre. Find out what it takes for a landlord to give up space. Let's discuss how we can do more.	Box 3
15	Hate Crime (Metropolitan Police)	This interactive workshop, led by the Metropolitan Police, will discuss what hate crime is, who it can affect, the impact on the self and the wider community, and barriers to reporting. This session should leave you with a better understanding on how to report a hate crime.	Box 4
16	Making Neighbourhood Teams Work-The Fuller Approach to Health and Care in Hounslow (GPs, LBH & NHS)	Learn about the 'Fuller Stocktake', what national policy changes mean for the health and care landscape in the future, and how this will improve the lives of the residents of Hounslow. Discuss the challenges we face, the opportunities, and how we can work better together to address health inequalities.	Box 5
17	Revolutionising the business relationship with sustainability (West London Business)	Do you want to start your pathway to sustainability but don't know how or where to start? Here is a session for businesses to learn about how to be greener, led by expert organisations in the field - West London Business.	Box 6
18	Safety Mapping: Young Facilitators Project (Participation People)	Learn how Participation People engaged with Hounslow's Youth Facilitators to explore young people's perceptions and insights into the people and places of safety across Hounslow. Working with a graphic recorder, they developed a People and Places of Safety Map to highlight community strengths - come and learn about the process and outcome of this project.	Oxford & Cambridge

19	Building a coalition: Our Experience (Generations Active)	How do we build coalitions for social good? Generation Active Hounslow built a coalition of local organisations who believe in the power of sport and physical activity to unite and change Hounslow West. How did they do it? What were the challenges?	Orchard
20	Connectivity and Inclusivity (Community Fibre)	Learn about connectivity in the borough, Community Fibre and how partners are working together to enable digital inclusion.	Boardroom
21	Become a Dementia Friend (Alzheimer's Society)	Did you know that dementia is the leading cause of death in the UK? Too many people affected by dementia feel that society fails to understand the condition they live with. Join this session to become a Dementia Friend. You can help by raising awareness and understanding, so that people living with dementia can continue to live in the way they want.	The Press Room
22	Visit the brand-new Community Stadium Hub (Brentford FCCST)	Join the Brentford FC Community Sports Trust CEO, Lee Doyle on a tour of the brand-new Community Stadium Hub facility. The Trust has delivered community programmes for 35 years, using the power of sport to create social development. Visit the new facility and engage in a discussion on the Trust's strategy and community programmes.	Meet at the Welcome Desk at Entrance C

Session Slot 3 13:30–14:15

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23	Debunking the London Living Wage (Living Wage Foundation)	Join the team from the Living Wage Foundation for an interactive quiz on what the London Living Wage means in Hounslow, and how it has the potential to grow your business.	Box 1
24	A neighbourhood approach to deliver community infrastructure, warmer homes and lower energy bills (Bankers without Boundaries, Eunomia & LBH)	With the ongoing pressure on household bills, and increasing energy costs, the Council in partnership with Bankers without Boundaries, is looking at a new and innovative approach to financing delivery of home retrofit and environment focused neighbourhood interventions. Join the team for an interactive workshop where we invite residents and community groups to explore the idea with us and learn how it could benefit households and communities.	Box 2
25	Youth, Skills, Employment Programme Engagement (LBH)	Set back by a pandemic and now an ongoing cost-of-living squeeze, young people are on the frontline of employment struggles. Can a Youth, Skills, Employment Guarantee help us develop a stronger local workforce for the future? Join the team for a participatory workshop on the programme.	Box 3
26	Violence Against Women (Community Safety Partnership & Metropolitan Police)	Co-led by Hounslow Council and the Metropolitan Police, we will explore key concepts of violence against women and girls (VAWG). What is VAWG? How does violence affect women and girls disproportionately? VAWG can take many forms, it knows no boundaries, and the impact can be devastating, long-lasting, even fatal. This session will provide you with the knowledge you need to confront and reduce VAWG.	Box 4
27	Death Café: Drink tea and talk about death (Mulberry Centre)	Talk about death over tea and cake. The goal is to educate and help others become familiar with the end of life with no intention of leading participants towards any conclusion, product or course of action.	Box 5
28	Reconnecting Boston Manor Park (Greenspace 360)	Interested in finding out about the incredible improvements in Boston Manor Park? Keen to know how your organisation can get involved in free conservation, gardening, creative, fitness, wellbeing and family events as well as volunteering opportunities? Come along, meet the team, and discover the activities.	Box 6

29	Reimagining employer engagement: what does it mean to really invest in our future workforce? (Reach Foundation)	Explore this and other important questions with Feltham students, who are rethinking how meaningful employer engagement can be mutually beneficial for all involved.	Oxford & Cambridge
30	Legislative Theatre: Participatory Democracy Experience (Katy Rubin)	Come and experience Legislative Theatre, a participatory democracy methodology that's accessible, creative, effective and fun, with a track record of policy outcomes in the UK and internationally. Based upon on collective experiences with unjust or ineffective policies and practices, we will improvise a play, confront the problems presented, and test new policies in real time.	Orchard
31	Regenerating Hounslow's neighbourhoods	How are we working together to create the right places to unlock benefits to our business and resident communities? How do we create quality, sustainable development in the right places? Question our panel of experts as they talk about local developments.	Boardroom
32	How can we deliver the Holiday Activities and Food Programme (LBH)	The council is seeking the wisdom of our community groups on the delivery of the HAF programme. LBH has selected models of delivery to suit community groups for better engagement with the children in their community, particularly for those eligible for benefit-related free school meals. Come along and share your thoughts.	The Fortress
33	Help us to build a Thriving Communities Strategy (LBH)	A new Thriving Communities Strategy? The Council wants to put our communities at the heart of everything that we do, and we need your help! Share your ideas about what makes a thriving community and how we can support it.	The Press Room
34	A Circular Economy – what does it really mean? (TRAID, Restart Project, West London Alliance)	Meet some people bringing circular economy to life, who are taking steps toward circular and sustainable business and will be sharing their experiences with you.	The Railway