The Co-operative Council

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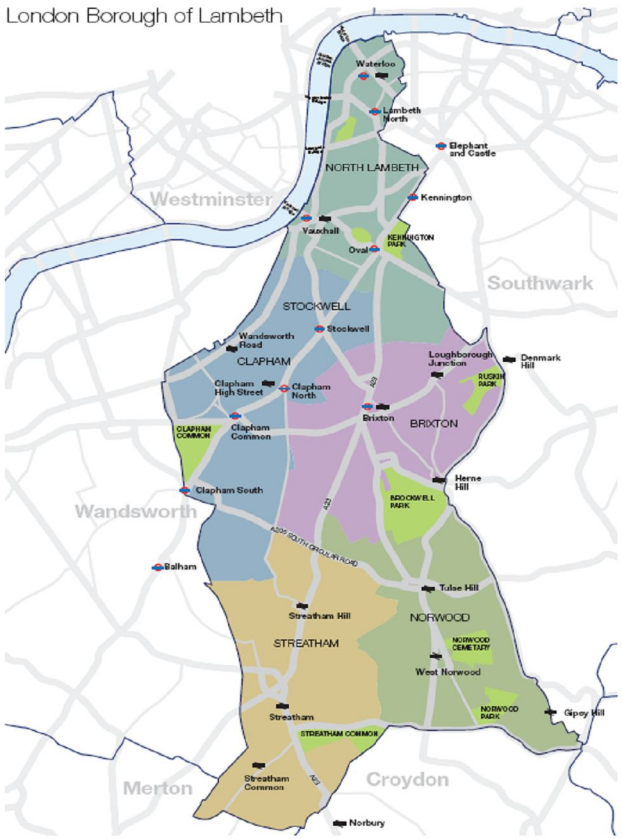
Lambeth – a borough of diversity



- Five town centres
- Population of 290,718 (2010) – high churn
- 38% of population BME
- 5th most deprived borough in London
- Falling crime
- Significant increases in attainment and skills
- Vibrant SME sector
- Narrowing of health inequalities

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The big questions

- How can we improve public services?
- What should the state be doing?
- How do we deal with significant budget cuts?

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The five principles

- The council as the local democratic leader and civil society partner
- Public services planned together and delivered through a variety of organisations, which will improve outcomes, empower citizens and users and strengthen civil society
- Citizens incentivised to take part in the provision of public services
- Public services enabling residents to engage in civil society through employment opportunities
- Public services accessible from a variety of locations

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What did we find out about incentives?

- 2% already involved
- Further 25500 people interested in being
  - Perceptions of who will and can differ
  - Incentive effectiveness differs enormously
- Staff as residents
- Solution to be co-produced
  - Building on existing practice with credit based time-banking

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Where to from here?

- Prototyping
- Demonstrators
- Early adopters
- Co-produced implementation plan

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