

LITTLE HULTON YOUTH UNITY CREATIVE CONSULTATION DECEMBER 2018: PEEL PARK

"There's something for everyone"

Little Hulton Big Local's vision is 'to Unite Little Hulton as a Community and to Enhance Local People's Wellbeing.' It has one million pounds to invest to achieve its vision, and does this in a variety of ways including a regular programme of Tuesday and Thursday sessions (currently taking place at the library) for young people delivered in partnership with Salford Community Leisure.

On Thursday 6 December 2018, young people from the Youth Unity Thursday youth club were invited to take part in a creative consultation about the redevelopment of the Pavilion in Peel Park (where the Spirit of Little Hulton Festival was held in the summer) and – in the space of 2 hours – make their very own exhibition about what could happen and the things they'd like to see. This document is a record of that (very temporary!) exhibition in words and pictures.

Artists Harriet Hall and Maura McKee from Interference Arts worked with the young people to do some active investigation that will inform and shape future planning. Taking a relaxed and conversational approach, the discussions, ideas and suggestions are captured here. There were three different activity stations to engage with, including projection, drawing and construction, and we considered the following questions:

- What would you like to keep?
- What new things would you like?
- What would you like more of?
- What would you like to dump?
- What would you like to change?

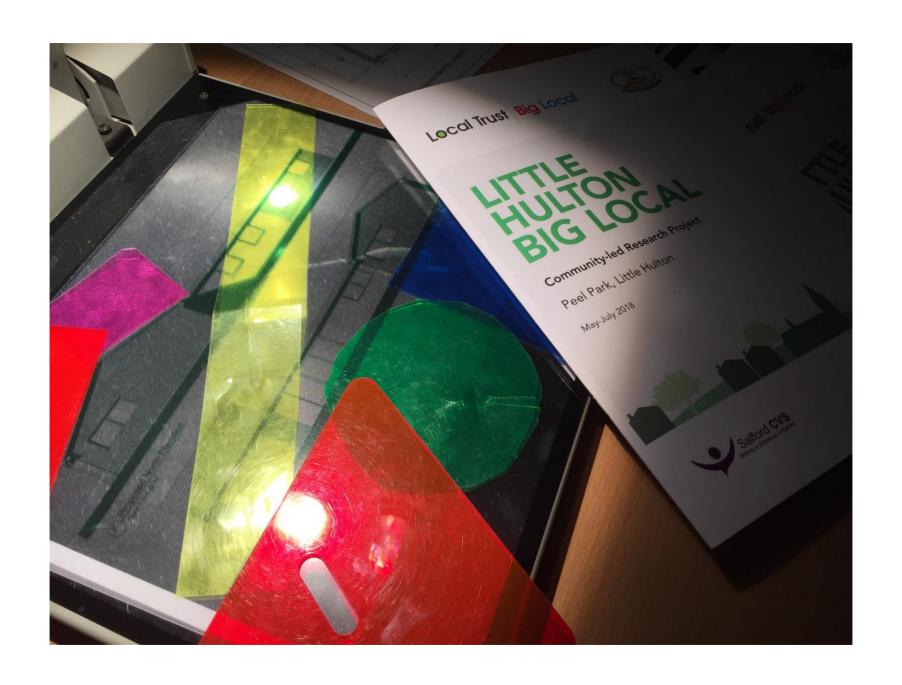
Young people also chose words and created sentences about what the Pavilion could be like "The word I chose was honest. I want to be in a place where everyone can have an honest opinion and everyone helps each other out"

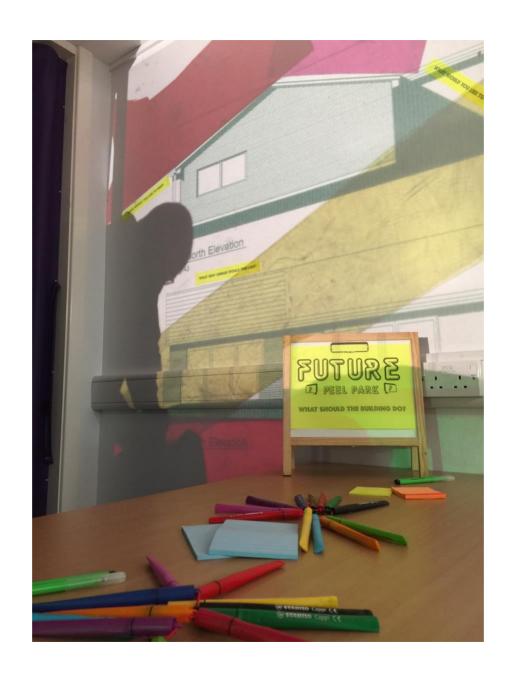
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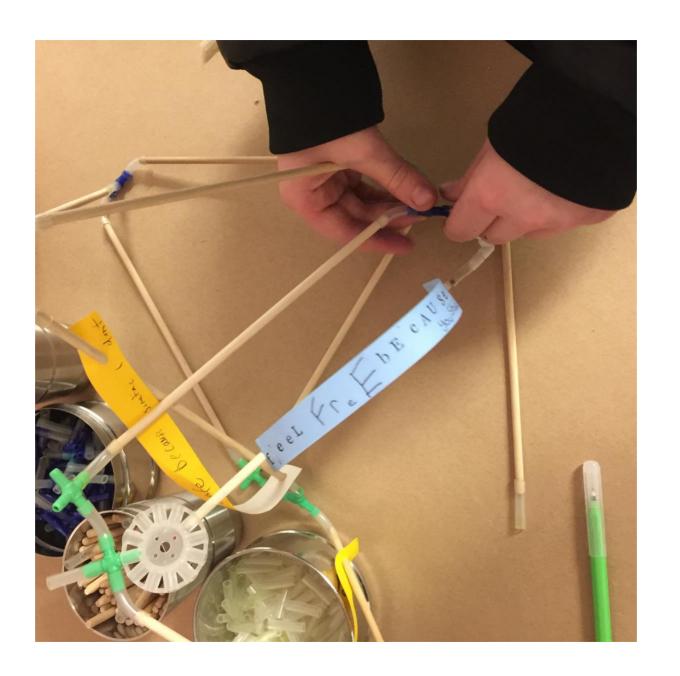




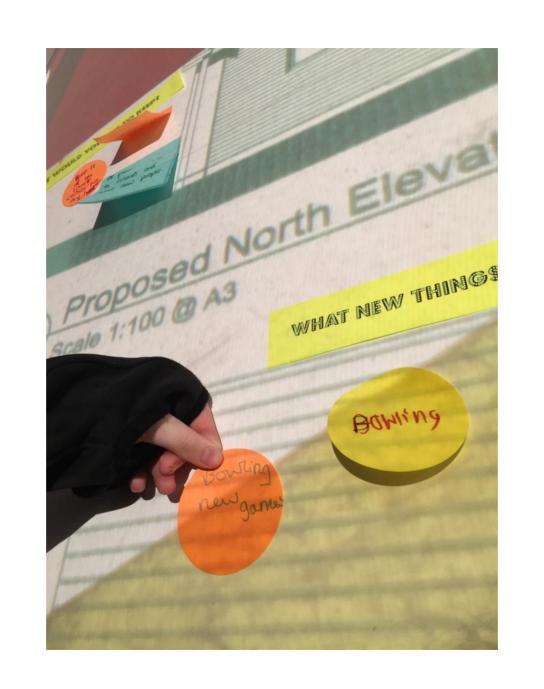




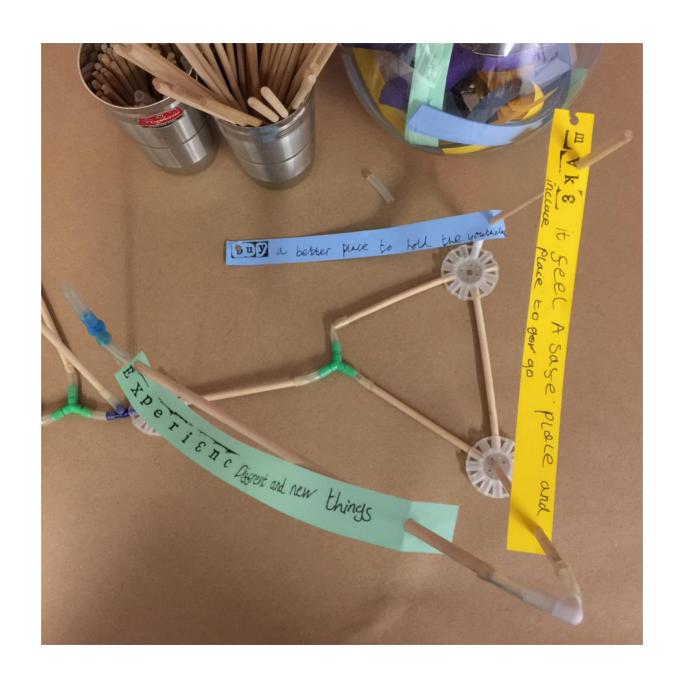


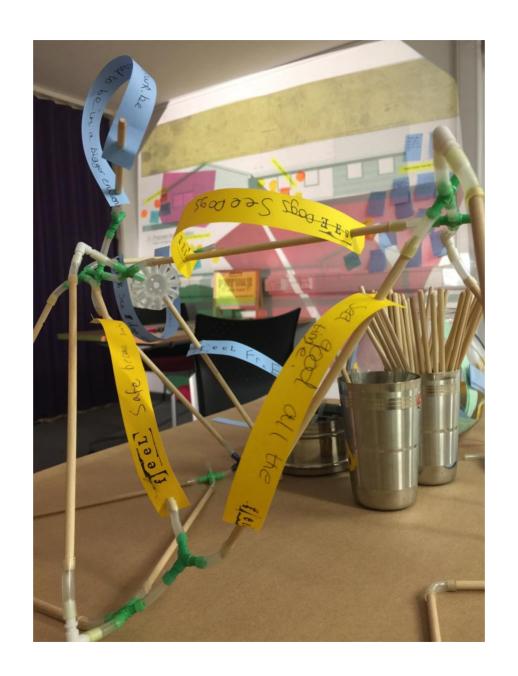




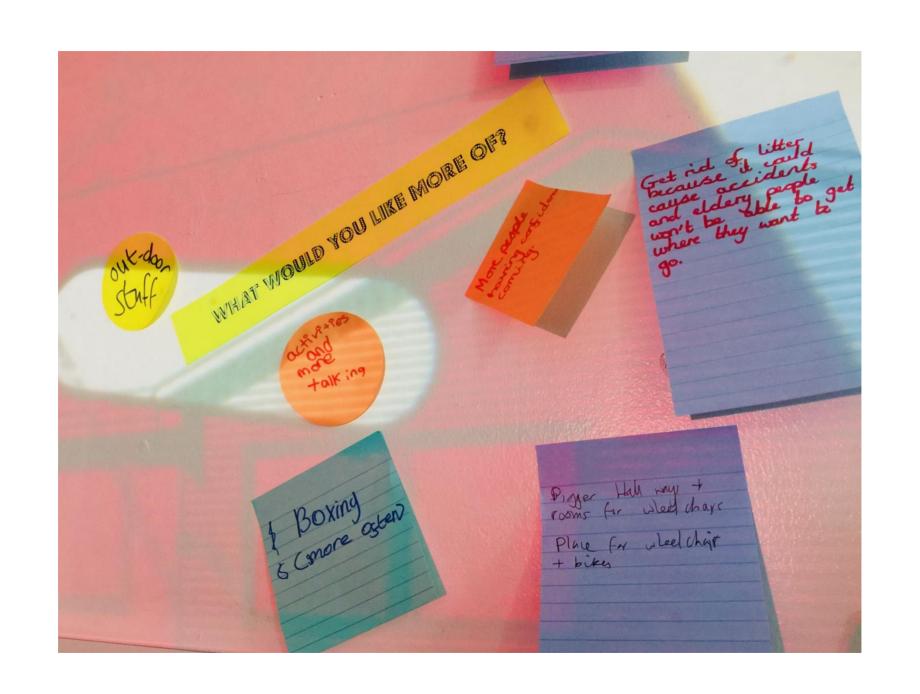




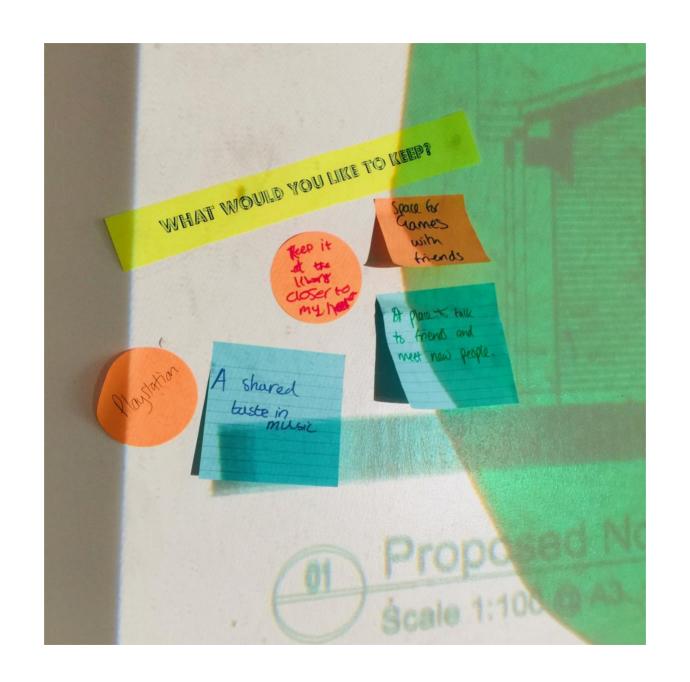


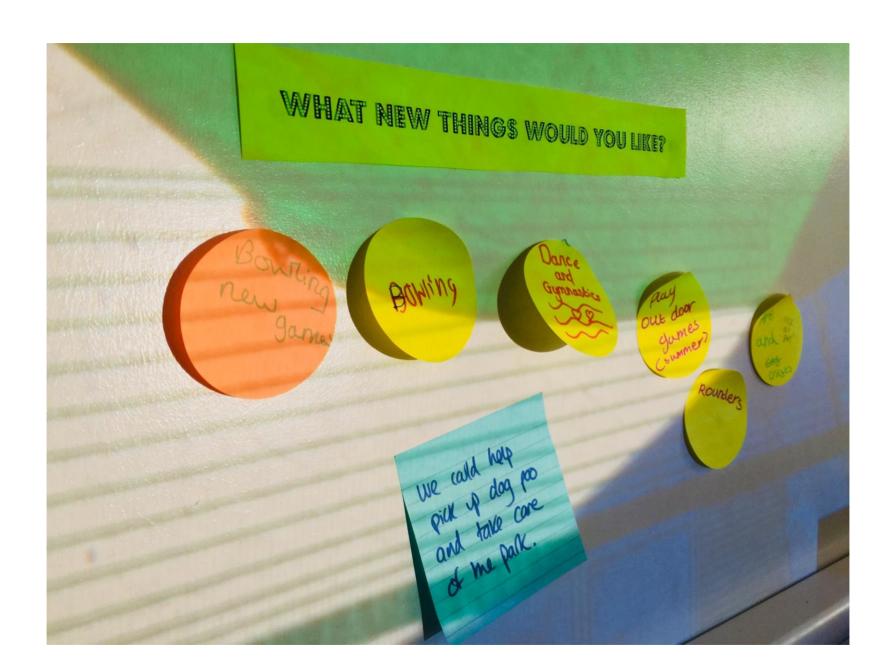




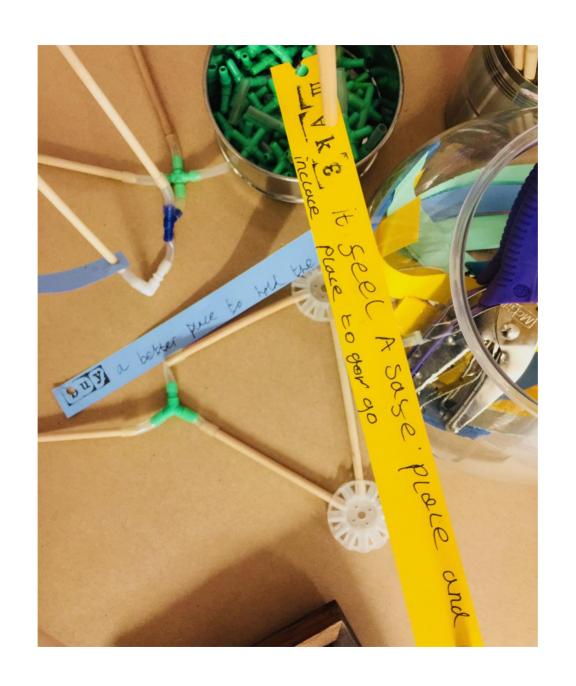


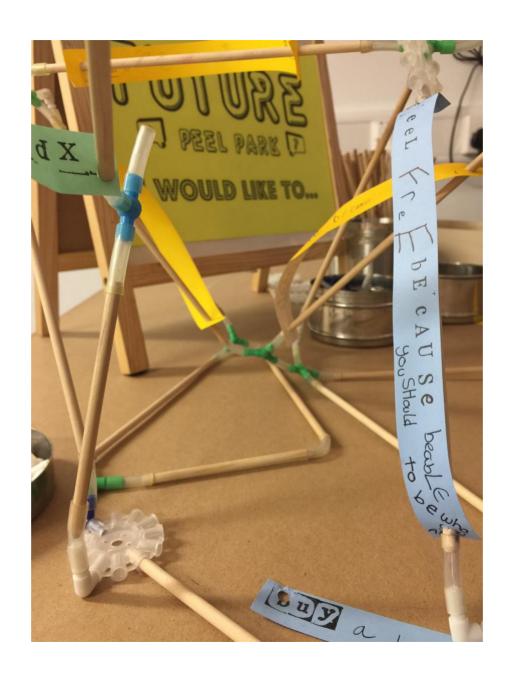














SAFE Things that make me feel safe are friends. The building should be colourful and fun, bright and well lit. Not scary, creepy or dark

We could make craft things to do with the seasons, like Christmas decorations

EAT I'd like to eat vegetarian food, meatballs, lasagne, pizza (that you can make yourself and put your own toppings on. Make sure the food is not allergic

The way people act in the building would make me want to go ... polite, fun, joyful

In a youth club I think you need to work with the people that go there. There's loads of different ages that go to the building to make sure they get involved, and help come up with the rules

I chose the word thankful as it means yours is a place where you respect other people and feel accepted

The word I chose was honest. I want to be in a place where everyone can have an honest opinion and everyone helps each other out

I want it to be free, like do whatever you want. But have boundaries to keep us safe

Bigger hallways and rooms for wheelchairs: have a place for bikes and wheelchairs

It's important to have friendly staff joining in and everyone accepting people's personalities

CALM doing art is quite calming

ENERGISING musicals and drama and dancing

My word is CONNECTED because it feels sometimes you're not in the conversation or joined in with the games that you do. It'd be great to have bean bags and stuff so you can chill and chat with your friends

Hang around with friends and occasionally play pool: there's something for everyone

Sometimes when we walk out there are people who smoke and ride bikes at you. That doesn't feel safe

Assistance with getting stuff and if you're being picked on the staff help you

Sports and arts, like dodgeball

Food and drink (fizzy drinks) and music

Music but should be more in the middle because everyone hogs around it and says we can't go on. Music should be something we share

FEEL safe because sometimes I don't

BUY a better place to hold the youth club

EXPERIENCE different and new things

FEEL good all the time

MAKE it feel a safe place and include places to gather and go

FEEL free because you should be able to be who you are

SEE dogs

SEE dogs and people happy

DO more games and play on the park

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO KEEP?

Bowling

Dance and gymnastics

We could help pick up dog poo and take care of the park

Keep it at the library as it's closer to my house

Playstation

The staff

A shared taste in music

A place to talk to friends and meet new people

Space for games with friends

WHAT NEW THINGS WOULD YOU LIKE?

Bowling - new game

Rounders

Play outdoor games (in the summer)

Art and craft – nice art pens

Spinning round thing in the play area for older kids too – like in Eccles

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE MORE OF?

Boxing (more often)

More people having confidence coming

Activities and more talking

Outdoor stuff

Better play area with more things working – the little kids get bored when there's only one thing working

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DUMP?

Football pitch without glass and at the moment the bench is too small Get rid of people dropping litter because it is going to be glass or can cause accidents Get rid of litter because it could cause accidents and elderly people won't be able to get where they want to go

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHANGE?

More lights Peel Park more safe I'd like to feel safe and welcome when it's dark Behaviour because they always swear and more carers / parents supervising Music with decent speakers Some of the playground stuff is broken – fit it and make it better for younger kids like my little sister I would like to change the behaviour because there are people who are silly and are making people uncomfortable Making people feel unwelcome Time for people in primary school to hang out and high school people hang out Music (but with working speakers)

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