



**Spirit of Little Hulton Festival
August 2018
Consultation**

Little Hulton Big Local creative consultation

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 celebratory events. On Saturday 18 August 2018, and in partnership with other local groups, LHBL delivered the Spirit of Little Hulton Festival in Peel Park www.salfordcvs.co.uk/little-hulton-big-local

Artist and photographer Rose Miller and illustrator Paul Gent from local arts organisation Walk the Plank were in residency at the Festival to capture what was happening, speak to people and do some active investigation and consultation with members of the public to inform and shape future planning. Taking a relaxed and conversational approach, the discussions, ideas and suggestions are captured in this document along with a photographic record of the event.

In addition artists Austin Mitchel Hewitt and Becky Illsley delivered a creative workshop and engaged in conversations with members of the public whilst they were making vegetable hats: the reflections of all four artists are included at the end of document. Finally, Walk the Plank brought their vegetable show to the event including the fruit and veg tombola, vegetable related games and smoothie bike: thanks to Fionnuala Dorrity and Tracy Scott for delivering these activities. Young people from Youth Unity's Tuesday night youth club (who had been working with artist Sarah Oxley and dancer Trixi Bold on a carnival arts project since May) also took part in a parade accompanied by Manchester School of Samba.

Members of the public attending the event were asked 3 questions

How (and in what ways) can we encourage people to use parks more, in particular this park?

Little Hulton Big Local are exploring increasing the use of the building in Peel Park. Do we need another community space, and how could we make this building special and unique?

Long term, how (and in what ways) could we make the building in Peel Park sustainable?

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Art classes...
photography course

more interesting
things for the
kids

more
festivals

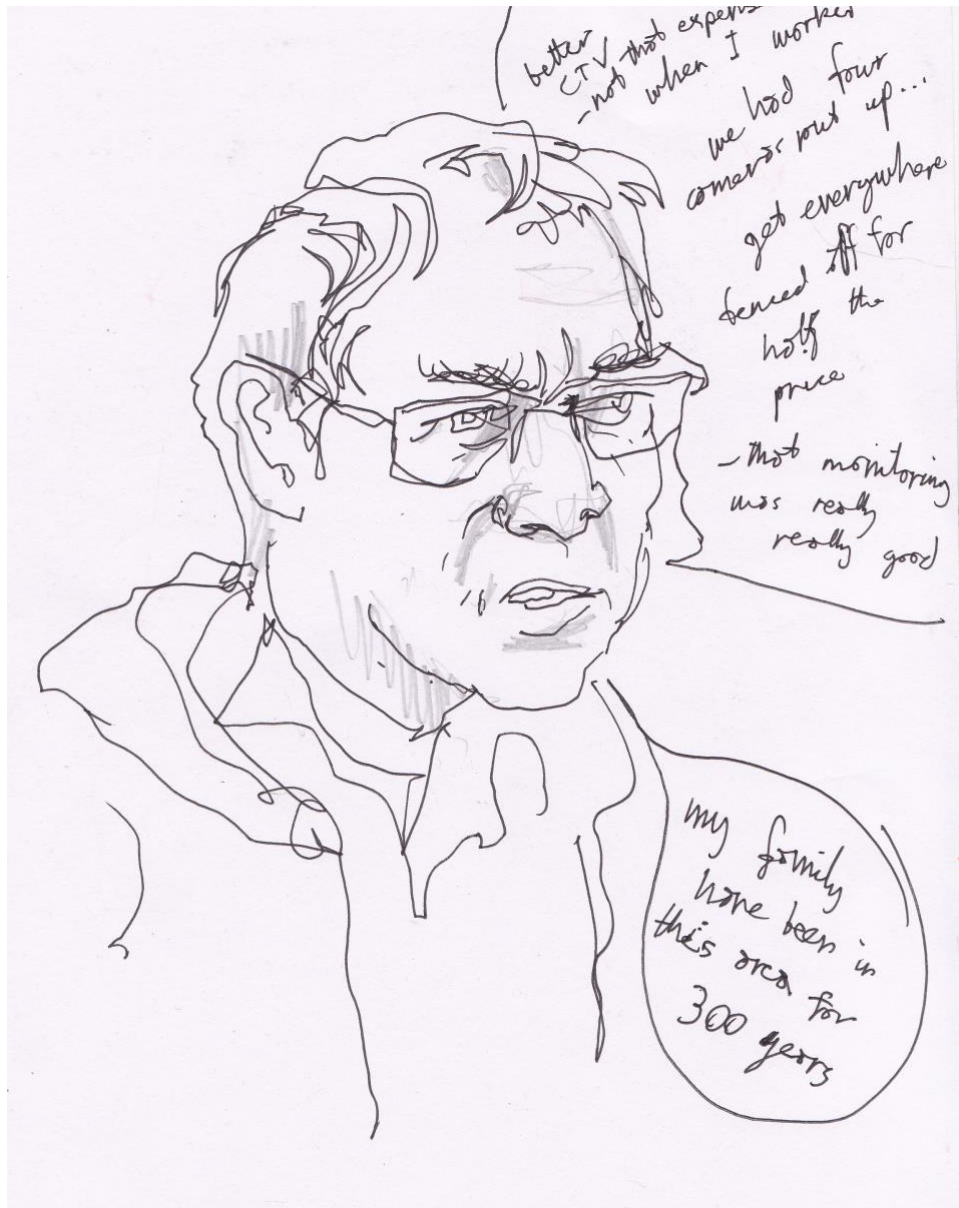
you have to
think
about
the
budget...

you
have
to park
far
from
here

we need
to support
the poor
people

Parking is
bad - especially
for families





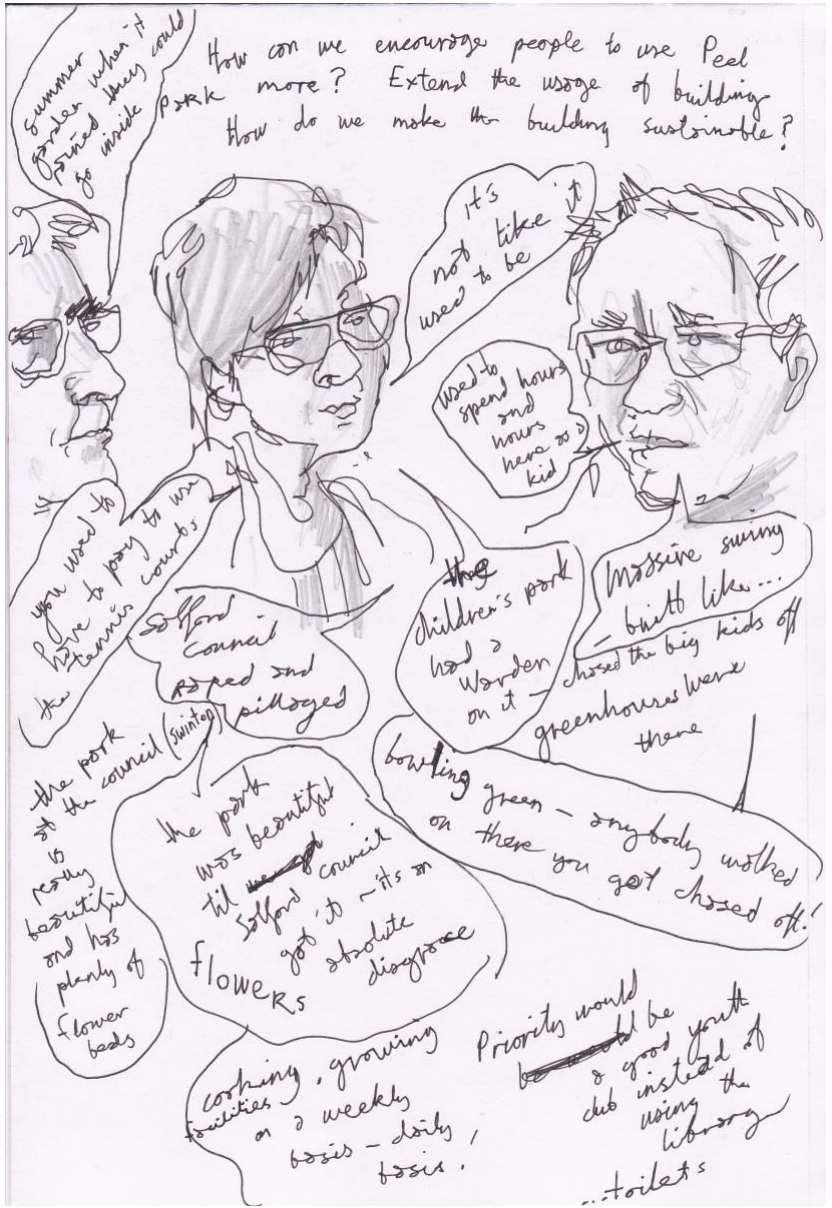
better
CTV that experts
-not that when I worked

we had four
comarcas put up...
get everywhere
sensed off for
half the
price

-that monitoring
was really
really good

my family
have been in
this area for
300 years





summer when it
warmer they could
go inside park

How can we encourage people to use Peel
more? Extend the usage of building
How do we make the building sustainable?

it's
not like it
used to be

Used to
spend hours
and hours
here as a
kid

you would
have to pay to use
tennis courts

Salford
Council
Asped and
pillaged

the park
council (Salford)

the park
is really
beautiful
and has
plenty of
flower beds

the park
was beautiful
til ~~we~~ council
got it - it's on
flowers
absolute
disgrace

the
children's park
had a
warden
on it -

massive sunny
- built like...
chased the big kids off
greenhouses were
there

bowling
green - somebody worked
on there you got chased off!

cooking, growing
facilities
on a weekly
basis - daily
basis.

Priority would
be ~~to~~ be
a good youth
club instead of
using the
library
...toilets





nice for running into people

Baby slides are too big

There was some flashers 'ere

won't let my 9 year old come here on his own

when you do bring him, the bigger kids are pushing him off used to feel threatened - you'd be lucky if you see the police with all the cuts





we live over there and use the park all the time

... bigger climbing frame

needs cleaning!

if they did something in the position for children





activity hunt
+ treasure hunt
something
that's permanent

events not advertised
that well

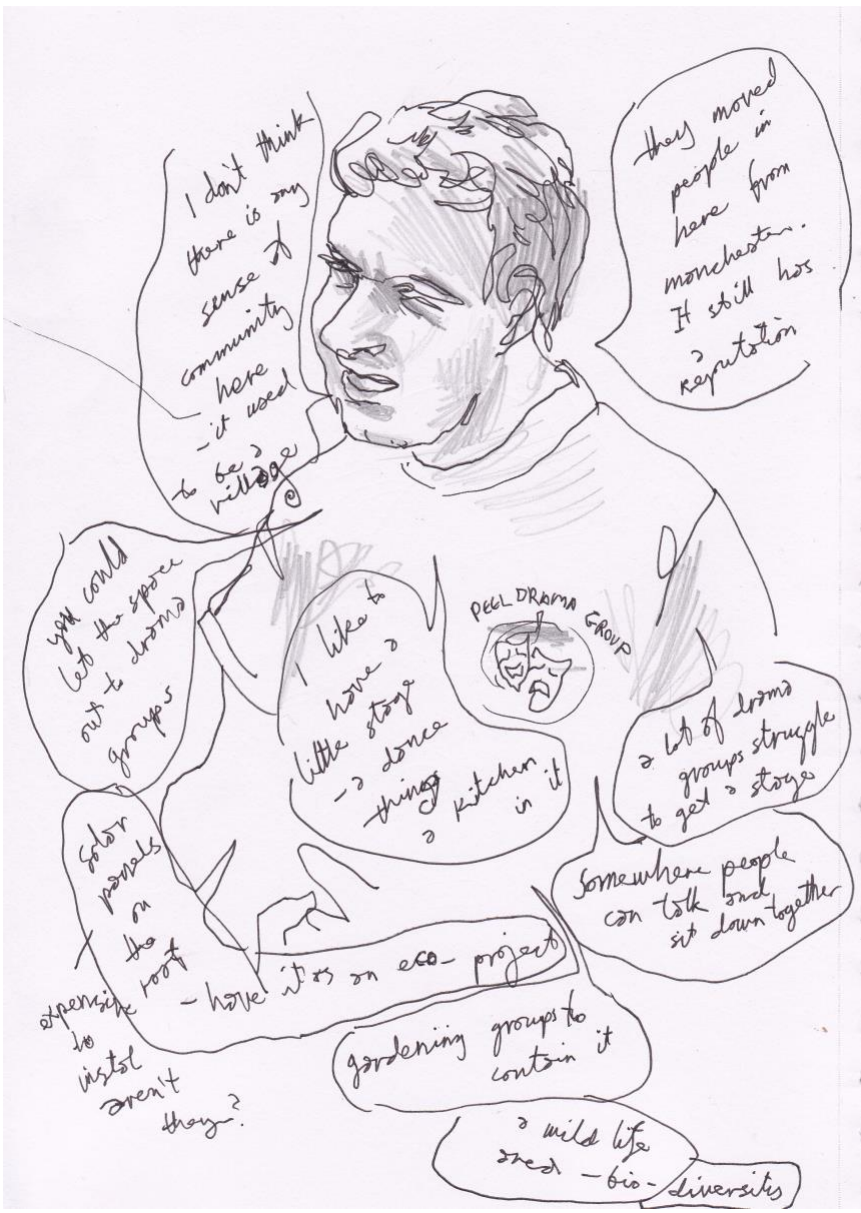
picnic
benches

We live
just over
the
road

the climbing
frame is only
for her but
not for
other children

dance events
and
stuff







In the old days... flowers on the road, in park, bowling green and civil order!

In the park people want poo bins, seating and picnic benches

Priority seem to be bringing in more people to park so atmosphere is better and safer

not a good balance of play equipment for all ages.

courses - also fitness equipment money in - Art

a good public toilet and a cafe for refreshment and for people to meet each other

indoor centre for when it's winter or raining - things to do : stage for dance etc

cooking classes for self confidence and skills

on initiative (like the church) for integrating many new migrant groups

more festivals in the park - brings people together - when it's busy it's safer. Bushes now gone so it is safer and more open - nowhere for bad people to hide!

