

Communities & Neighbourhoods Trust

Summary of a meeting held on 3 June 2026

Trustees and attendees present:

Paul Brickell (Chair)	Dan Rose	Mohammad Sadek
Steve Stride (Trustee)	Stephen Morgan	Tanzeem Ahmed
Babu Bhattacharjee (Trustee)	Kosru Uddin	
Razia Nizamuddin (Trustee)	Fintan Tynan	

Consent agenda

The Board approved all items on the consent agenda.

Quarterly Financial Update

Trustees reviewed financial performance, ongoing budget pressures and measures to strengthen financial sustainability.

Ofsted Update

Trustees welcomed the positive provisional Ofsted inspection outcomes, particularly the recognition of the Trust's inclusive approach to adult education.

Employment and Training – GLA Funding and Three Year Strategy

Trustees welcomed the successful funding award to expand employment and training opportunities for local residents. Trustees reviewed plans to strengthen employer partnerships, expand training opportunities and support disadvantaged groups into employment.

Future Gazing

Trustees received updates on regeneration, community facilities and partnership initiatives, including East Meets West and South Poplar, Tudor Lodge, View Tube, Bromley by Bow Centre and GEEH. Discussions focused on improving connectivity, developing community services, strengthening partnerships and ensuring the long-term sustainability of local facilities.

CaN Growth Strategy

Trustees approved the Growth Strategy, focusing on employment, community wellbeing, resident empowerment and youth homelessness.

REST Programme

Trustees reviewed progress on the Teviot regeneration programme and proposals to strengthen resident engagement through neighbourhood forums.

GrowTH

Trustees noted proposals to relocate homelessness support services to new premises in Crisp Street.

Bartlett Park – Residential Moorings

Trustees noted proposals to extend residential moorings, supporting the wider improvement of the Limehouse Cut.

Achieving the Vision: Quarterly Review

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