

COUNCIL		
Report Title	Motion 6 in the name of Councillor Slater to be seconded by Councillor Campbell	
Key Decision		Item No.
Ward		
Contributors	Acting Chief Executive (Head of Business & Committee)	
Class	Part 1	Date: July 24 2019

Keep it Local

Lewisham Council is proud of the work we do to support the thriving community sector, where we were the first London borough to agree a compact with our voluntary and community sector back in 2001. The council is working to unlock the potential in our borough, building strong local partnerships, sharing power and maximising local strengths in community organisations in Lewisham, who provide key services and support to our residents. As stated in our corporate plan 2018-2022, we know that it is only through strong and effective partnership working that we deliver better outcomes for our citizens.

This Council will

Join the Keep it Local network and capacity build our local community sector to support the following:

1. Think about the whole system, not individual service silos.
2. Co-design services with our communities at both a borough and ward level.
3. Focus on early intervention now to save costs tomorrow.
4. Commit to our community and proactively support local organisations.
5. Believe in bringing services in-house, but where appropriate thinking local
6. Convene a discussion with the local community and local trade unions to co-design what it means to Keep it Local in the Lewisham setting.
7. Continue to work with Locality and peer councils in the Keep it Local Network to assess and improve our current practice.