



**TRESA Public Meeting**  
Bruhaha, Wells Road,  
7.30pm Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024

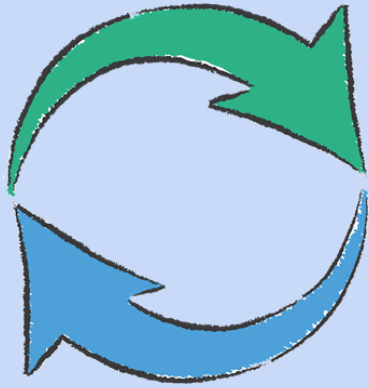
# Programme for the meeting

- Welcome & introductions
- Share Bristol

Comfort break/opportunity to purchase drinks

- Residents' concerns
- Closure of Bellevue Road junction
- Inconsiderate parking
- TRESA updates
- A.O.B.



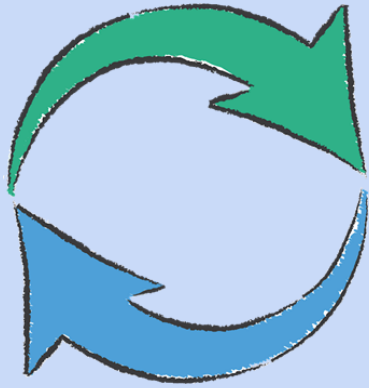


# Share Bristol

A Library of Things

TRESA - 12th March 2024

**Anna Ralph - Trustee**



# Share Bristol

## A Library of Things

What's the idea?

Why Share?

History & Geography of Libraries of Things

Bedminster!

# A Library of Things



Share Bristol  
A Library of Things

A community space where things can be borrowed instead of bought.

This can include things for projects around the home and garden, kit for adventures and parties and more.

Memberships of £20/£50/£80 per year, then borrow everything for free.

# Vision, mission & values

**Our vision is that everybody shares.** It is better for our community to share rather than buy - better for our homes, our wallets and our planet.

Our mission is to make it easier for all our communities in Bristol to borrow or repair the things they need to live their lives through a library of things.

Our values are that we are community-focussed, accessible for all, work with others and uphold the six Rs of sustainability: Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repair and Recycle.

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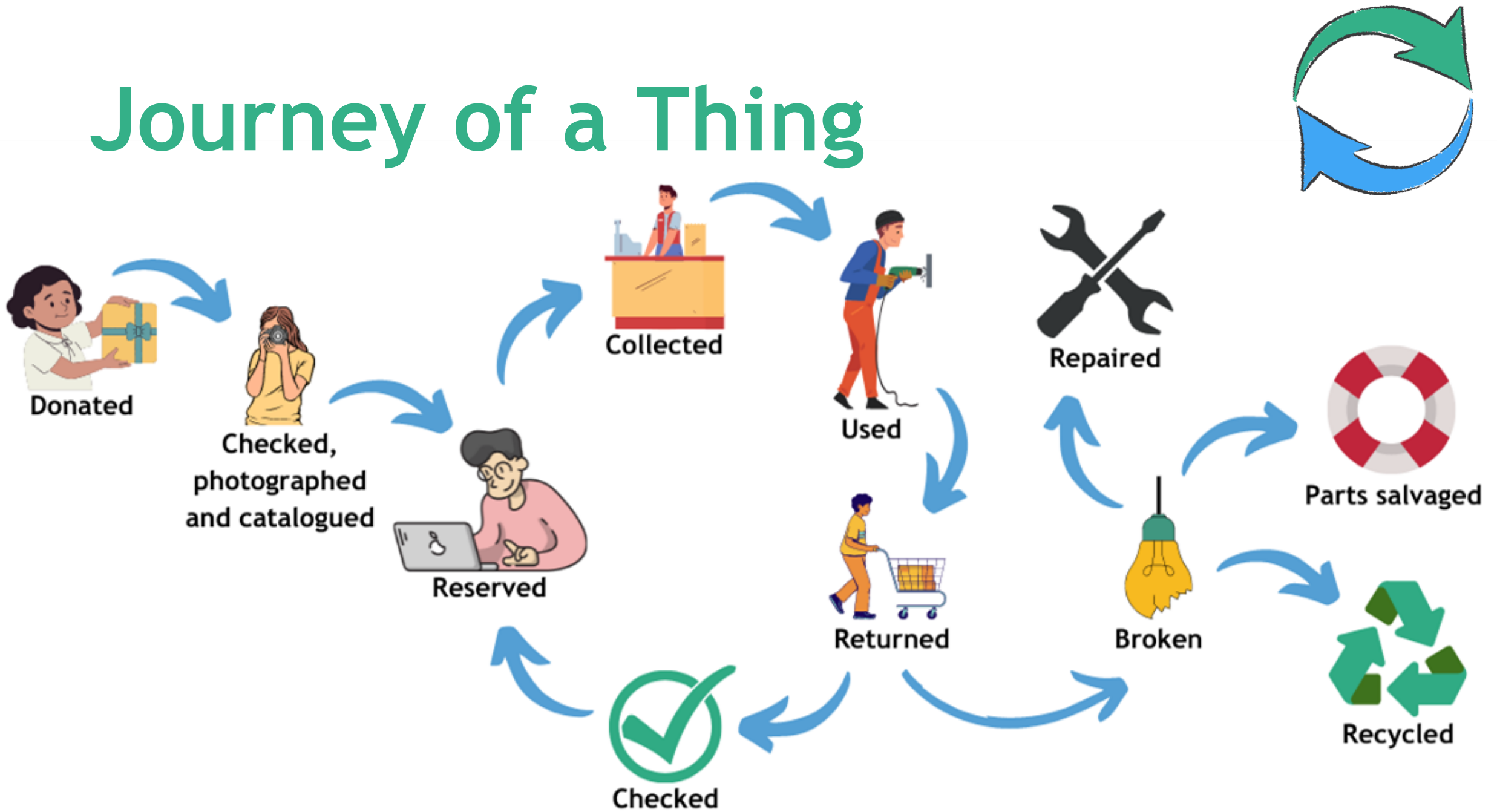
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**Increases community!**

**Less clutter in our homes...**

# Journey of a Thing



# Our most popular Things!



Carpet cleaner

Lawnmower

Drill

Wallpaper stripper

Pressure washer

Garden shredder

Hedge trimmer

Gazebo

Steam cleaner

Strimmer

# Our latest stats

335 members

Annual renewal rate between 20% and 50% each month

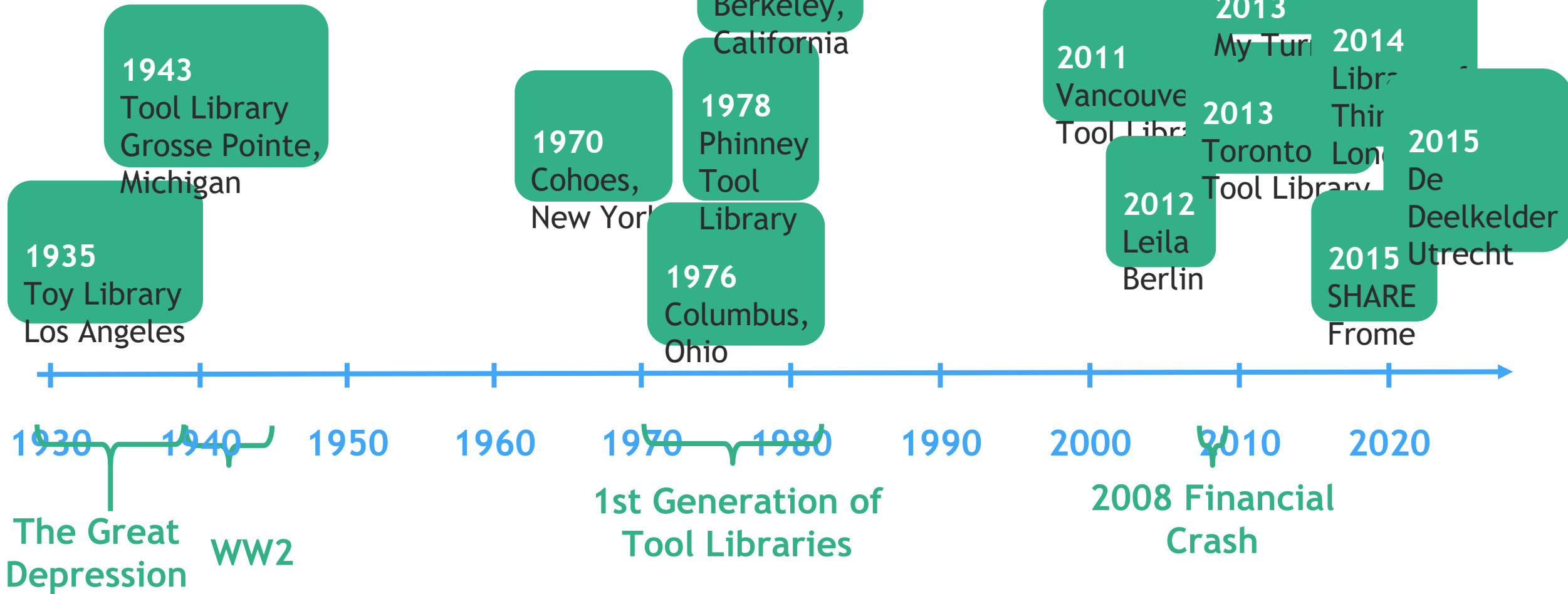
682 individual Things available to borrow

120 - 150 volunteer hours each month!

Each member borrows on average 7 things over a year

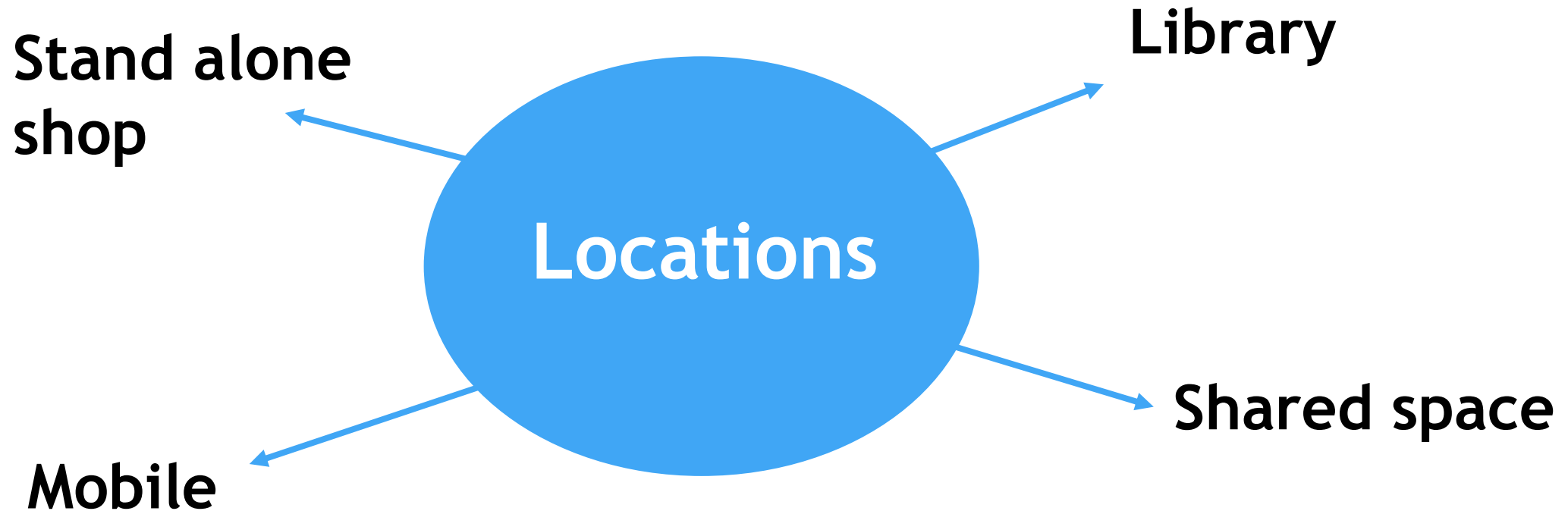
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## A brief history...



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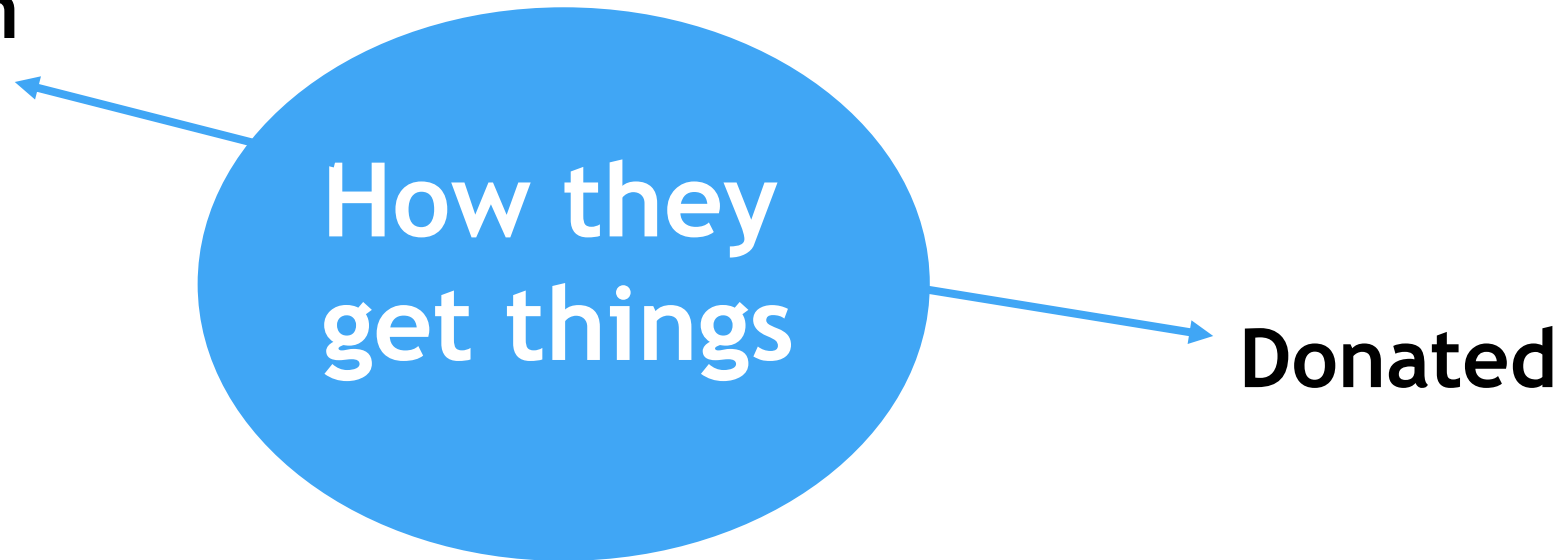


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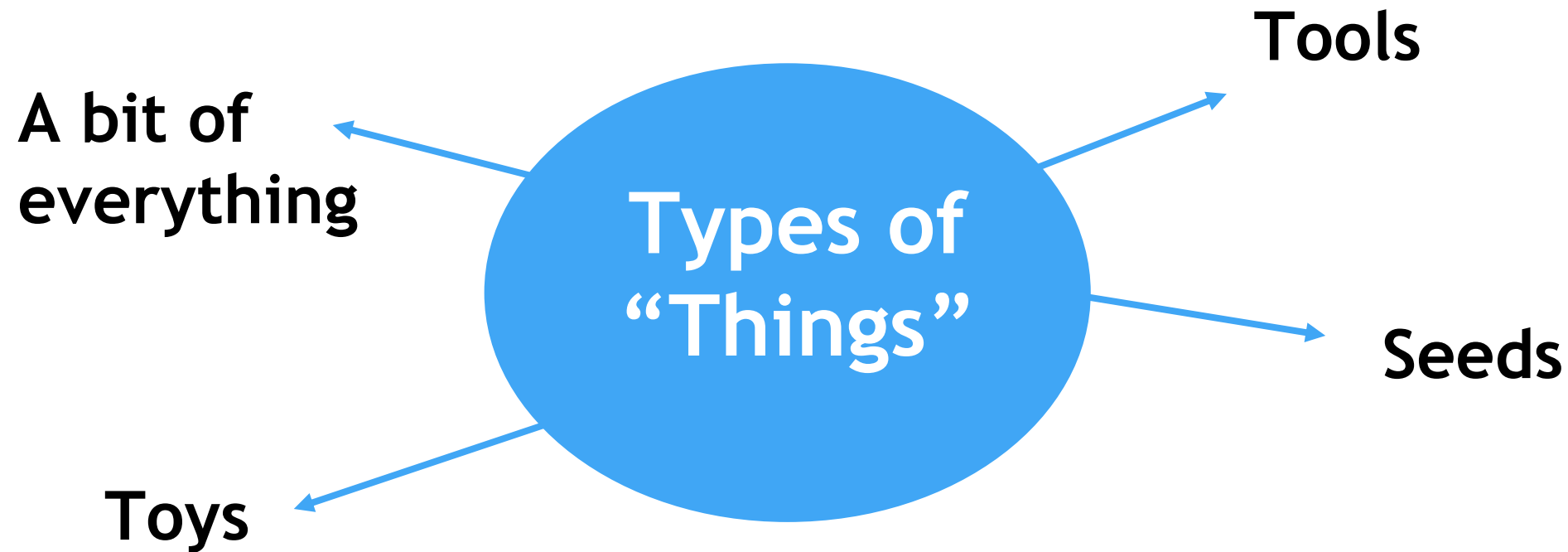
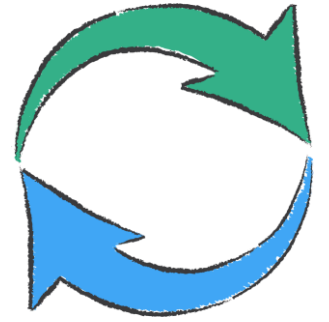


Buy them



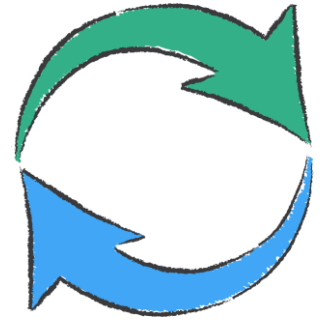
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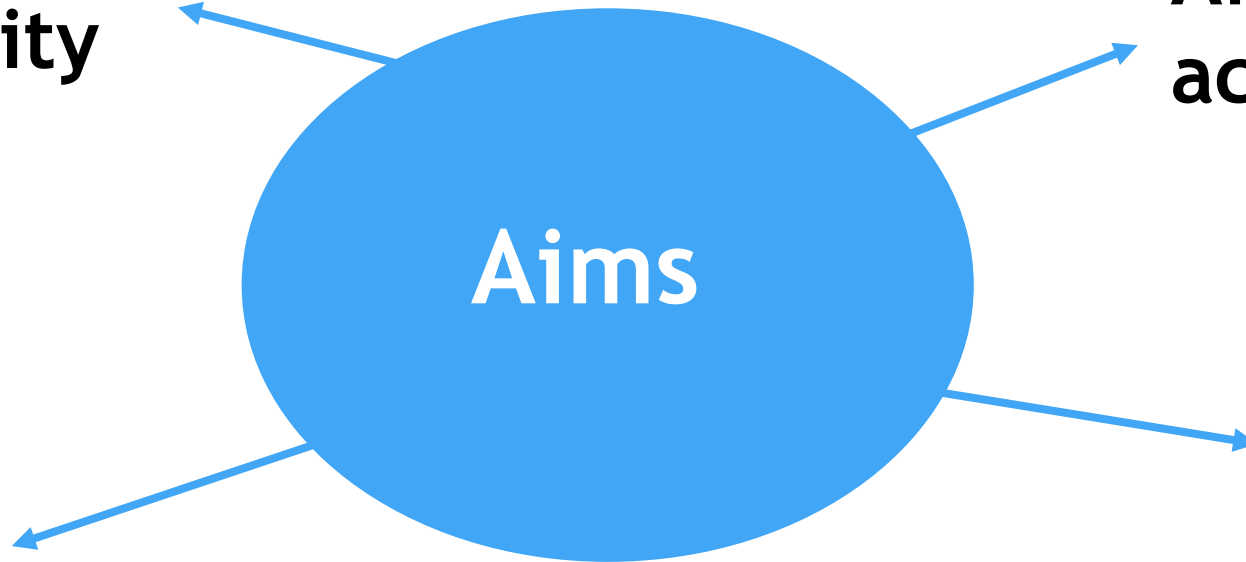
**Environmental  
sustainability**

**Affordability and  
accessibility**

**Aims**

**Convenience**

**Community**



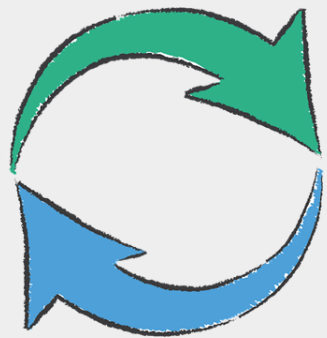
# Libraries of Things

UK Map



# Shoe Zone





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# Other ways to reduce resource use



## South Bristol Toy Library

New home at St Michael's and All Angels Church, Vivian Street,  
Bristol, BS3 4LW.

The next session (a grand reopening) will be on 16th March, 10am  
to 12pm.

After that, sessions will be fortnightly on Saturdays

# Other ways to reduce resource use

**BS3 Repair Cafe**, Bedminster URC Hall just off West Street

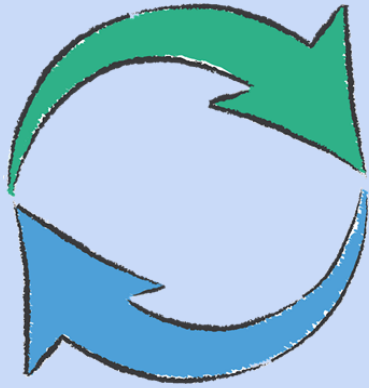
Last Saturday every month 1.30-4.30 pm

Electrical, electronics, woodwork, sharpening, general and hand-sewing/ darning repairs available.

**Sparks Repair Cafe: The Reparium**

Every Sunday from 11:30 - 16:30

Share [Twitter](#) [Facebook](#)



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Any questions?

## Comfort break and opportunity to purchase drinks

After the break:

- Residents concerns
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# Residents' concerns

## Updates

- Loose, noisy drain cover on Wells Road near Zone A (resolved)
- Blocked street drains on Wells Road produce a 'stream' when it rains heavily (ongoing)
- People wearing masks have been walking into Co-op on Wells Road, stealing goods and walking out (TRESA email acknowledged)

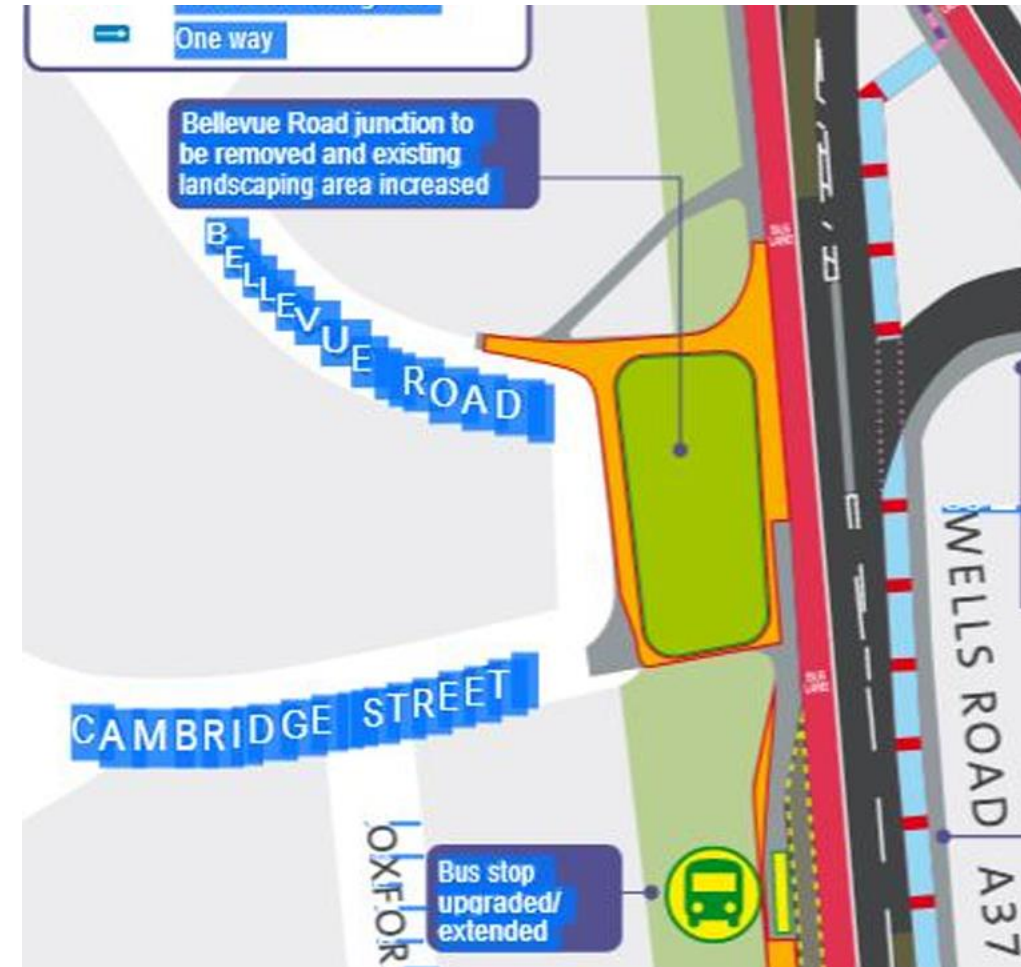
## Any new concerns?

- What is happening to the towerblock development at Totterdown Bridge? (TRESA has submitted a question to full council and is waiting for a response)



# Concerns: closure of Bellevue Road/Wells Road junction

- Access to Bellevue Road area for residents, emergency vehicles, refuse lorries, large vehicles
- Knock on effect for Windsor Terrace and Oxford Street for traffic movements and congestion
- Cars frequently park on double yellow lines
- Large vehicles already find it difficult to get around the area and this will be made worse
- Congestion and poor parking round Cabot Tyres
- Junctions in the Pylle Hill area unable to cope
- Proper monitoring of all the junctions should be carried out before this proposal is considered



# Inconsiderate parking

- On pavements (which some people think is 'considerate'!)
- On double yellow lines
- Making junctions difficult/impossible to access
- Large vans
- Wider, heavier cars
- Parking to avoid clean air zone
- Parking to avoid central area parking charges
- Parking to catch the airport bus from Temple Meads
- Do we need a residents parking scheme?



# Simon Hobeck: Treasurer, Website

- Current account balance stands at £5,200
- Key expenditure this month was for the community mosaic
- Almost all of our funds are ring-fenced
- We need to consider fundraising for future projects and some running costs
- Fundraising ideas welcome!



**Together residents in Totterdown with the aim of improving  
our local environment and to promote a vibrant cultural**

... of Bristol called Totterdown, then this is your website as well. Let us know about your events  
... can only help Totterdown with your action too.

## EVENTS

- 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm, 10th January 2023

[TRESA Public Meeting](#)

## SEARCH SITE

Search ...

## **Robin Millard: Company Secretary & Three Lamps Estate representative**

- As company secretary, just to note that the accounts and annual update are now posted on the Companies House website as required
- For New Walls, RMG organised a residents meeting on 23 January. No specific item to report.



# Carolyn Jones, Editor, Talk of Totterdown



## The Talk of Totterdown

The Newsletter of Totterdown Residents Environmental and Social Action Community Interest Company  
Issue No 72, Spring 2024 [www.tresa.org.uk](http://www.tresa.org.uk)

- Spring issue currently being delivered!

## Nature in the heart of the community



Work is continuing on Zone A on the Wells Road in Totterdown to create a pollinator friendly environment for everyone to enjoy - thanks to recent funding awarded to TACA from the West of England Combined Authority pollinator grant.

This patch of land has certainly seen some changes over the past year and visitors to the site can now enjoy a wander through what was an area dense with brambles using the newly created Nature Trail. This trail has opened up the area for further planting and in late January 23 volunteers gathered on the site for some tree planting. Several trees

have been planted on the steep slope and a row of hedgerow whips and dogwood whips along the bottom side of the Nature Trail.

Other activity on the site includes planting crocus bulbs under the apple trees, wild flower seed sowing, the creation of a fire circle and the construction of the pagoda. A field maple has been planted at the top of the nature trail and several small holly and guelder rose plants.

As part of future plans, a group of volunteers are already working on the design for a pollinator garden on the south facing slope using tree trunks donated by Amos Vale from their ash tree felling. There are also plans to plant the north facing bank above the Nature Trail with shade tolerant wild flowers.

TACA Chair, Vera, is keen to encourage and welcome people to get involved with this precious green space at the heart of our community; space for individuals to take time out and enjoy as well as an ideal spot for community focussed activities. "Zone A is being nurtured, and is fast growing into a beautiful space for the community to explore and in which they can connect with each other and nature. We still have lots to do and want as many members of the community of all ages to come and get involved, after all it is yours, the community's land." To find out more contact Vera [vera@floriographybyvera.co.uk](mailto:vera@floriographybyvera.co.uk) or pop into Floriography for a chat!

The next activity on Zone A will be the wild flower planting in the Spring when volunteers will be needed to help. This 'Spring Forward' event will include a briefing session on the plants chosen and how they support different pollinators.

You can keep up to date with progress and follow Zone A activity on Facebook, or if you would like to be more involved email [taca4zonea@gmail.com](mailto:taca4zonea@gmail.com) with your phone number to join the TACA WhatsApp group.  
**Anne Silber, Totterdown Sprouting**



### Putting the pieces together

Workshops were held at ArtPark on the weekend of 13-14 January, where Totterdown's third mosaic was completed. We are grateful to everyone who helped, and very appreciative of ArtPark for letting us use the space for the workshops.

By the time this issue is published, the mosaic, which celebrates the diversity of Totterdown, will be installed at the corner of St Lukes Road and Windsor Terrace.

Do keep an eye on our website for details of a special celebration!  
[www.tresa.org.uk](http://www.tresa.org.uk)



**Bristol changes from the elected mayor to the new committee system**

**Creative motivation and more than a snifter or two of Totterdown inspired rum!**

There's plenty happening this Spring at ArtPark, from arts to flowers to rum

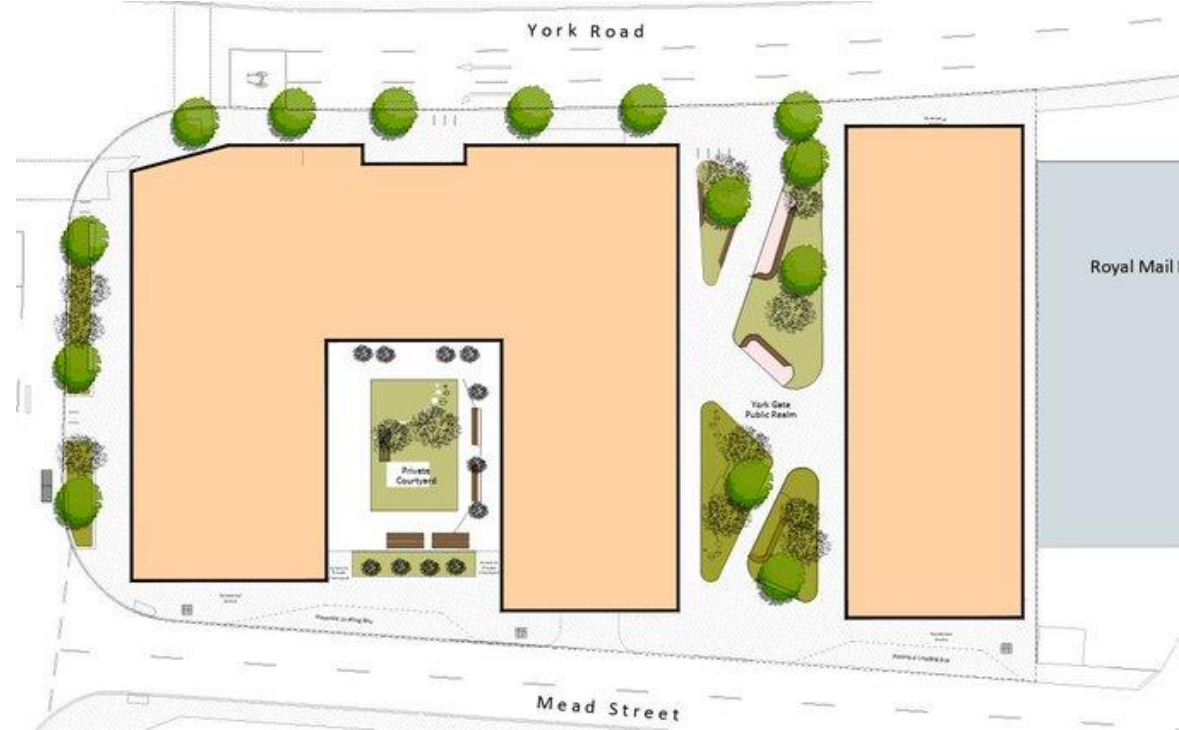
# Anne Silber: Totterdown Sprouting

- Gardening Group meets second Monday of the month, 2pm at the flowerbeds in Totterdown Square, Oxford Street
- TACA flower planting session 13/14 April: 200 native flowering plants on order
- The community orchard at the bottom of Park Street will also have a clean-up 13/14 April (look out for invitations)
- Zone A Beltane event first weekend in May
- Totterdown urban nature reserve: we are working with a team of students from UWE to create a map

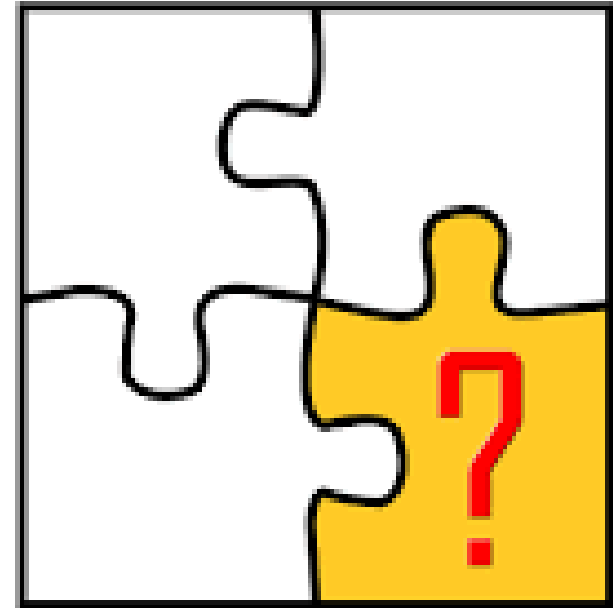


# Planning

- TRESA has objected to the latest proposal for the Towerblock development on former Bart Spices site: poor light in the majority of homes, less affordable housing, reduction in pavement space, 'affordable' block C lacks private amenity space (blocks A & B have private courtyard, indoor amenity space and roof terrace)
- Friday 15 March 2024: Totterdown Square, Tesco, Oxford St, 3-6pm to hear more about the latest 'vibrant' proposals for what was once 'arena island' near Temple Meads



- TRESA has vacancies for 3 directors – information available for Totterdown residents who are interested in joining the team



**Any Other Business**