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Ebury Views and Voices: A Celebration

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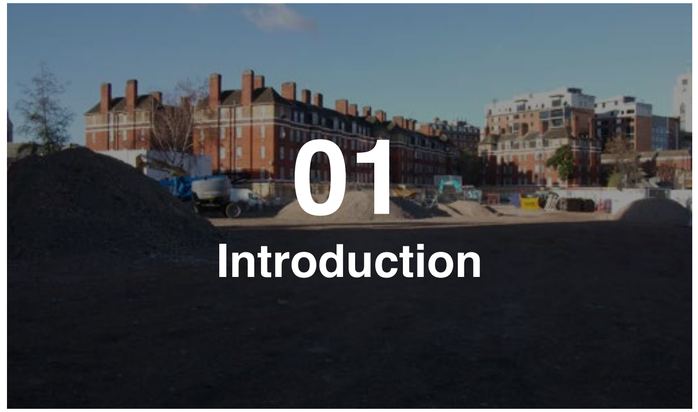
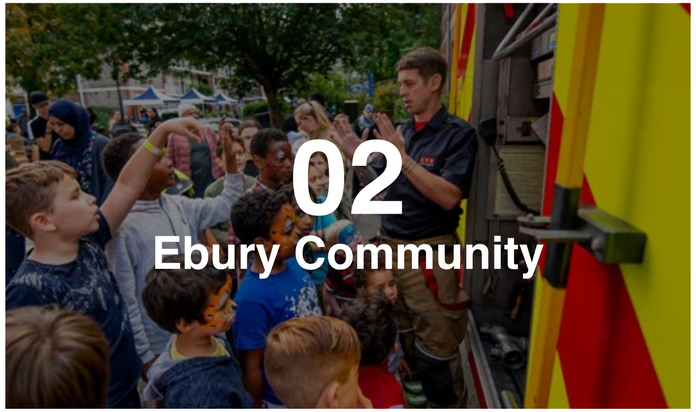




01 Introduction

This ebook celebrates the community of Ebury Bridge. It brings together the views, voices and activities of estate residents and those connected to Ebury.

As we marked the completion of the first phase of Ebury SW1 in 2024 lets look back at some of our fondest memories and see and hear from those that make Ebury so special.

The Ebury Bridge Regeneration Team

Bucknill House

Brick by brick, family construction day

A residents 'keeping in touch' session

02 Ebury Community

Community Events

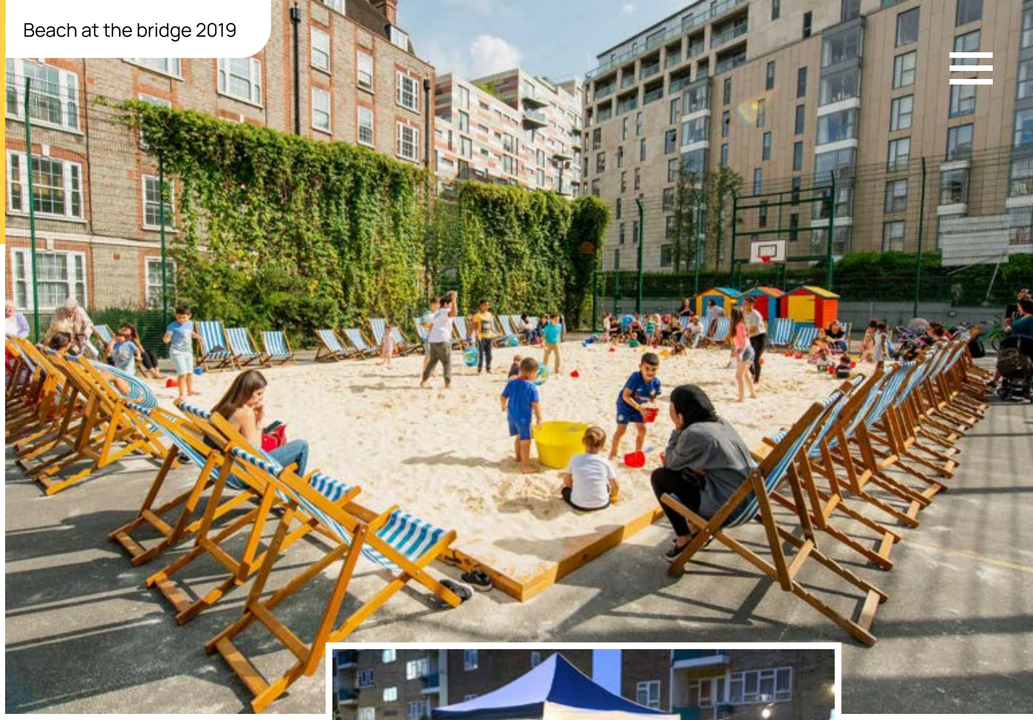
Residents at Ebury have been invited to many community events throughout the regeneration and development of the estate. These events have always been very well attended and have been integral to help community cohesion and support a their sense of ownership and belonging.

Events have often been an opportunity both for families and the council to come together and celebrate the progress, while supporting residents in the process.

The wider community as well as both residents living on and off the estate have taken part in community events such as 'Beach at the Bridge', 'Ebury Lights' and the 'Edge Fest'.

Many members of the community have also taken part in public consultations and Residents' Workshops.

Summer event 2019



Beach at the bridge 2019

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Glastonbury House Christmas

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St Barnabas School Choir at Ebury Lights December 2019

Summer event 2019

Faces of Ebury

Whether at events, seeing neighbours or at meetings, Ebury's community spirit is there for all to see.

Watch

Carly Interview

Edge Fest – Summer 2021

Watch

Watch Mike of Mary's Smiths Pantry

Mike runs Mary Smith's pantry previously at Ebury and now on Lupus Street.

Christmas 2023

A lasting partnership: Ebury's Resident Group

Since 2017 the Community Futures Group, now known as the Community Partnership Group (CPG), has worked closely with the council on the regeneration programme.

The group has been vital in shaping the new Ebury. A huge thank you to residents and local neighbours who have given up their time and commitment to being involved in the group over the years. The group will also continue to be involved in the future phases of Ebury.

Listen

Claire Chin-Sue, CPG member

Listen

Jo Surname, CPG Member

Sky high, CPG roof top visit 2023

CPG group Summer 2024

03 Ebury Edge

Ebury Edge

In 2019 a striking and colourful addition came to Ebury Bridge Road.

A place to shop, work, play and rest - Ebury Edge.

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Ebury Edge

A gallery exhibition at Ebury Edge

An Early concept design

BBC filming at Ebury Edge

BBC filming at Ebury Edge

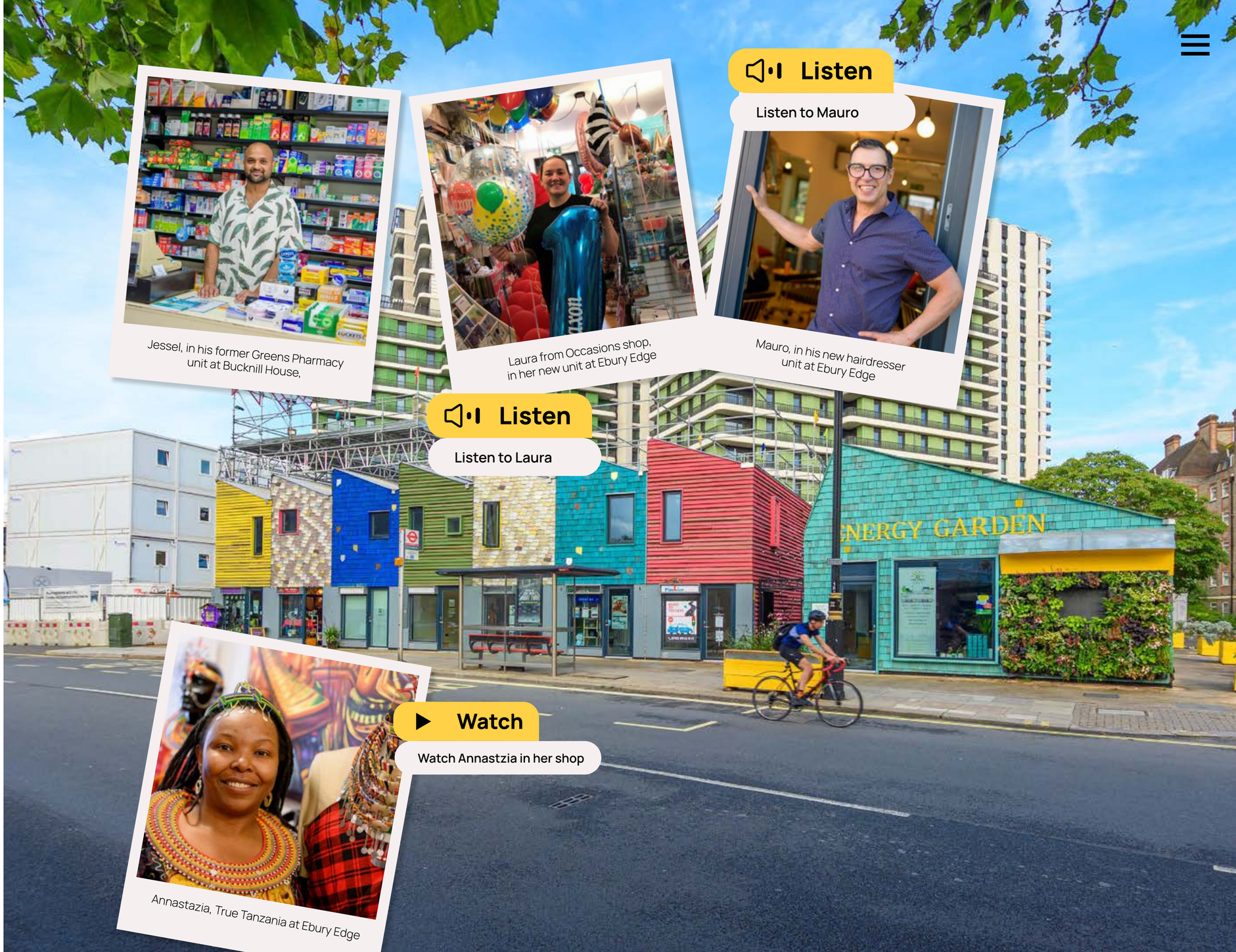
Ebury Edge seen from Ebury Bridge Road

Ebury Edge

The existing businesses at Bucknill House are well established and well known by the community, with 20 to over 40 years of presence at Ebury.

With the project progressing, Bucknill House like other buildings of the estate, is part of the demolition plan to allow space for the new homes to be built.

Westminster City Council has supported the shop owners by relocating them permanently off the estate into nearby available commercial units, or temporarily into Ebury Edge retail or workspaces units. We've also met and welcomed new businesses along the way.



Jessel, in his former Greens Pharmacy unit at Bucknill House,

Laura from Occasions shop, in her new unit at Ebury Edge

Listen

Listen to Mauro

Mauro, in his new hairdresser unit at Ebury Edge

Listen

Listen to Laura

Watch

Watch Annastzia in her shop

Annastazia, True Tanzania at Ebury Edge

Ebury Edge Tenants

From clothing, bookshops, healthcare and startup space Ebury Edge has provided many different uses.

Watch

Take a look inside Hone Books

04 Community Chest Events

Ebury's Community Chest

The Community Chest Events over the Summer of 2024 brought together Ebury Bridge residents and neighbours alike, to enjoy creative and fun summer activities.

These activities, helped funded by the contractor Bouygues were delivered by local community organisations who were successful in their bids to deliver opportunities that would benefit residents.

A big thank you goes to Carly's Angels, Energy Garden, Pimlico Toy Library, Westminster Bangladeshi Welfare Trust and St. Vincent's Family Project.

The events were a great success, with over a 100 residents attending.

Community chest

Carly’s Angels

Build, Play and Sand!

Carly has lived and been part of the Ebury community for many years. Carly funded her day-care ‘Carly’s Angels’ in 2011 and she now has her nursery operating 3 times a week from the Ebury Edge Community Space.

Community chest

Energy Garden

Plant, Grow and Build!

One of our anchor tenants at Ebury Edge, Energy Garden, used their greenfingers to raise residents' awareness on sustainable practices, food growing, gardening and harvesting.

Energy Garden continue to provide opportunities for residents through weekly gardening sessions and a programme to build takeaway planters for residents.

Community chest

Westminster Bangladeshi Welfare Trust

Westminster Bangladeshi Welfare Trust (WBWT) took residents on a free summer trip to Legoland.

WBWT is led by an Ebury resident and over 50 families attended on the day out!

Community chest

Pimlico Toy Library

Safari Comes to Ebury!

Things got really wild with Safari Pete and his exotic animals! Whilst a flying visit from Falconry UK and a host of winged friends took over Ebury Edge Hall.

Maggie and Sheila (a former Ebury Bridge Estate resident), organised these excellent sessions as part of Pimlico Toy Library's Summer programme.

Community chest

Spoken Word

The Spoken Word & Art Workshops Delivered by Harmony, residents got creative and tried out their artistic and poetry skills. Individual and shared pieces of artworks were produced and placed into the Time Capsule!

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Event highlights

Residents getting creative at the workshop

05 Time Capsule

A Bridge to the Future

Residents, neighbours and St. Barnabas school collected and placed their memories, photos, words and items in the Ebury Bridge Time Capsule.

The capsule was lowered into the ground on Friday 25th of October 2024 and is not due to be opened for 50 years!

06 Countdown to Ebury

Countdown to Ebury

As 2024 came to an end we prepared for the completion of the first phase of Ebury. We heard from residents and the project team and was able to capture many of the activities and events leading upto the first move ins!

We're now extremely happy to have handed over keys to residents to enjoy their new home for the years ahead.

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