# Summary of Alliance minutes Nov-Jan for Big Local PC

1. **Relationship between Alliance and Big Local**

Syeda has been coming to the Alliance meetingsto help improve the flow of communication and represent Big Local as 6th member of the Alliance. We will send the full minutes back to the exec committee after each Alliance meeting and a summary like this to the PC. Other members of Big Local will be able to attend the meetings when relevant to Big Local role.

Syeda and Esther are hoping to arrange a social between the Alliance members and PC. They will be suggesting dates soon.

1. **Joint Venture** - Taylor Wimpey & WBC have confirmed that they will match fund project parts of Big Local strategy over the next 3 years, David is meeting to confirm details at the end of Jan.
2. **Battersea Youth Voice Proposal**

We are ready to recruit a staff member to establish and develop the Battersea Youth Voice part of our strategy. The vision is to engage with young people in Battersea who are not normally drawn on and given a voice on how things work locally. Big aim would be in a few years time for them to be able to present ideas and innovations about improving local community to groups like GLA to get funding to continue.

The staff member will be located and managed at Caius House. Recruitment will begin once the exec group have signed off the final details in January.

1. **Volunteer coordinator**

A proposal to recruit a volunteer coordinator is being developed. The role would have 4 parts:

* 1. Fact finding approach – building relationships with local orgs
  2. Training and supporting organisations
  3. Brokering programme – placing volunteers with orgs
  4. Celebrating and recognising volunteers

1. **Match funding**

David has been speaking to various funders to see if there is more to access - Battersea Power Station Foundation, Big Local Community Fund - nothing confirmed yet.

1. **Battersea Charities Week** - organising group met in November to review the last event and think about 2020 event possibilities. They will be sending round a survey to local organisations soon to find out what further support they would like to see this year at Battersea Charities ‘Month’.
2. **Battersea Together 2020** - we hope to organise an event once we have new staff members in place
3. **Joint working between alliance partners**

We discussed a number of joint projects including:

* Cauis and KLS have helped Carney’s by offering space to BCPP who Carney’s can no longer have at their venue
* Cauis and Carney’s have been working together regarding 2 young people
* Del has planned a Battersea Youth Work Locality meeting for the 20th January
* KLS has a learning mentor who is using Providence as a venue
* Aaron supported George with governance issues he was having with Carney’s.
* Providence worked with St Peters and 2 other churches with regards to a Christmas Carol service.

1. **Providence YES event** (Young entertainment showcase) - inspire kids and for them to be celebrated by their community. Tuesday 7th April 2020 - Easter holidays. Hosted at the Clapham Grand. Funded by various groups and funds. Please put the date in your diary, would love voluntary help.
2. **Other local updates**

* Platform 1 is due to close on 17th December, we would love to keep open as a community resource. Robert is exploring possibilities with the regeneration team.
* **Sadiq Khan** visited Carneys in November - really positive visit and we hope to arrange a meeting with him in January/February
* **Randall Close** - Battersea Communities, a local voluntary group, door knocked 400+ houses on Surrey lane to ask local residents if they want a new community space. Resounding yes. Aaron circulated the paper.